

Title: Meeting of the steering group to the RES e regions project**Date and location:** 13th January 2006, Saarbrücken**Organiser:** IZES**Number of participants:** 12**Short description:**

The group consists of members of the regional ministry of environment, of other local authorities and local groups for the promotion of RE, of utilities as well as of members of the chambers of trade and handicraft. These are in general the promoters of renewable energies and they likely accompany our project with targeted advice and experience from their organisations.



In this meeting already held seminars as well as planned further steps were discussed. Also the state of the art of the project progress was an important subject in the meeting.

Topics of the meeting:**1. Review on events in 2005**

These were the following:

PV Partnerships, held in the Chamber of handicraft in Saarbrücken in September 2005. (see event description)

Consequences of the Renewable Energy Act (EEG), held on the old colliery site in Göttelborn in December. (see event description)

2. Evaluation of the meeting in Gothenburg

Nicola Saccà participated in the meeting in November in Gothenburg. He gave an overview on the development of RES e and the project itself in the other partner regions. A list of promising development possibilities of different RES e was delivered there and discussed by the members of the steering group.

3. **WP 1 public opinion:** The work on the WP is terminated.

4. **WP 2 grid access:** Problems with the list of planners. A planners meeting is envisaged in summer in the Chamber of handicraft

5. WP 3 activities in municipalities

All are started. For 2006 different events in municipalities are planned. The group encourages this plan and proposes an eventual participation of local actors in the municipalities.

6. Brochures

The first of two planned is an image brochure to encourage boosting of RES e plants in private, public, commercial sectors with presentation of good realised examples and their promoters.

The group agrees with the idea to finance the brochures by advertising and sponsoring activities. One representative of a utility proposes an advert of his enterprise.

7. Next meeting previously in summer 2006