

EVENT DESCRIPTION

RES-e Regions

Title: The working Comitée of the Environmental Council

Date & location: 31 October 2006, borås

Organiser: Regional Administration of Västra Götaland

Number of Participants: 15

Short description:

The working Comitée of the Environmental Council of the Regional Administration gathered for a meeting where amongst others, the future potential, barriers, measures needed and the present situation in terms of renewable energy and energy efficiency in the region was discussed. The aim of the meeting was to get valuable input from experts on the development of the regional strategy and to get a political anchoring and decision on the upcoming work.

The RES-e issues are one of the most important parts in this work as the region has a substantial use of electricity where of less than 15% is covered by regional RES-e production. Other important issues are the RES-Heat area as well as the transport sector. ECON Analys AB gave a description on several different scenarios for the future as well as steering measures in the energy field which could be used on regional level.

KanEnergi presented the energy situation of today and the potential on RES-e, RES-HEAT and RUE measures in different sectors. Especially focus was put on the administrative barriers for the implementation of new energy production plants as well as organisational barriers for the implementation of RUE measures.

Background:

The regional administration of Västra Götaland has decided to renew their energy strategy and also enlarge the scope to a strategy for a less fossil energy demanding region or a so called "low carbon economy". The strategy will be adopted during 2007.

In line with this strategic work an in-depth analysis of the situation today and future potentials and possibilities in the energy field has been initiated. KanEnergi, as subcontractor to STEM, which is partner in the RES-e Regions project, as well as a regional actor has been involved in this work.

This will be an important part and foundation to the adoption of a new regional strategy in the energy and climate change area. The project has provided input on the energy situation today, potentials for RES-e, RES-heat and RUE in different fields. KanEnergi will also analyse and describe best practice working methods used within and outside the region which can be adopted by the region.

Results, follow-up:

The meeting minutes (only available in Swedish) have been distributed to all participants as well as the presentations held by KanEnergi and ECON Analys AB.

Further information: www.vgregion.se/miljo