

EVENT DESCRIPTION

RES-e Regions

WP2: Grid access and administrative procedures: Planners platform

Title: Planners platform: Solar and wind energy

Date & location: October 25th 2006 & Innovation development center Vransko

Organiser: University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering

Partners: Cluster TREE (Institution for sustainable development of energy and ecology)

Number of Participants: 11

Short description:

The Planners platform was targeted to all companies specialized in planning and promoting of projects for electricity production from renewable energy sources (RES-e). The Planners platform was also targeted to all people interested in qualified production of electrical energy.



Background:

This planners platform was organized because the connection to the electrical grid in Slovenia is extremely complicated and therefore time consuming. There are about 10 main steps required to come from the idea to the contract for selling the electricity. The procedure involves a series of different actors. The procedures for permission of installation, connection to the grid and the right to sell the electricity should be substantially revised. They have to become very clear and transparent and easily available to the interested public. Requirements for connection to the grid are not standardized and known to all involved actors. In this way the connection represents a serious barrier for potential investors of qualified power plants, especially for households.

Aim & programme:

The aim of this event was to present main steps to come from the idea to the contract for selling the electricity produced from renewables. The main part of the platform was presentation of steps required for the grid connection in the case of PV plant in Maribor.

Results, follow-up:

11 participants from different institutions attended the Planners platform where 4 experts presented:

- Potentials in Slovenia and public relations;
- Possible utilization of solar energy;
- Planning and selection of PV power plant,
- Planning and selection of wind power plant.

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