

## EVENT DESCRIPTION

### RES-e Regions, WP3

**Title:** Fotovoltaik - Nachhaltige Geldanlage vom eigenen Dach  
Photovoltaic – Sustainable investment from the own roof

**Date & location:** 8<sup>th</sup> of March 2006, municipality of Ensdorf, Saarland

**Organiser:** IZES gGmbH

**Partner:** the municipality of Ensdorf

**Number of Participants:** 40



**Short description:** The event was targeted to owners of big roof surfaces and individual house owners, to craftsmen and representatives of industry and trade in the area of Ensdorf as well as to the members of the district council.

**Background:** By visiting different municipalities and giving them advice to boost their activities in the green electricity sector during the project runtime, some of them expressed their interest to organise information events for their citizens. This event was a result of these activities.

**Aim & programme:** The aim of the event was informing the public about economical advantages and technical details of PV-plants. Also the own PV-project of the municipality of Ensdorf, a 57,75 kW plant on the roof of a sports hall, was presented. The programme consisted in three parts: Some important details of PV technology, financial advice and the presentation of the PV plant of the concerned municipality itself.

By organising such events in different municipalities in Saarland we hope to sensitize and to encourage the members of local parliaments and also private households as well as industry and trade making efforts to arise the share of RES e plants in municipalities of Saarland. By presenting and explaining already existing good examples we hope to convince still more people of the efficiency and the cost effectiveness of such plants. And in deed during this event the long and lively discussion between the participants showed the interest in this subject. An additional value consisted in an information stand of a PV fabricant and trader who could give practical targeted advice to the participants.

**Results, follow-up:** The next information event will take place in cooperation with the town of Saarbrücken, the capital of Saarland, in June 2006.

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