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Co-OPET

A New Start for the OPET Network

The CO-OPET project is a new contract between the European Commission and key energy partners sharing a view on sustainable development. It is restructuring the OPET network (Organisation for Promotion of Energy and Transport Technologies) in order to make more visible the network's role in support of European Energy policies. In practical terms this will be done through the deployment of innovative technologies. This also entails a particular emphasis in the dissemination of information concerning research, development and demonstration programmes, as well as increasing the network's efficiency. The OPET network has strong technical information and dissemination know-how. As all National Energy Agencies in the European Union are OPETs, the network offers a unique institutional dimension.

The CO-OPET project is an important step in identifying and clustering the key actors within the European Research Area in the field of energy policies. The main objectives of this programme are as follows:

1. Increased and structured communication between network participants, including the European Commission. (Example of CO-OPET activity: user-friendly web-portal with value-added functionalities - "European technology broker")
2. Increased dissemination of knowledge from relevant programmes and projects (European Institutions, networks, research institutes, universities) to the OPET network.
3. Identifying key stakeholders in the field of energy efficiency and renewable energies, in order to facilitate the practical application of energy policies, identify the key technologies to be deployed and to verify their market acceptability.
4. Increased awareness about the OPET network and its activities. (Examples of CO-OPET activities: decision-makers' seminars, events, informing stakeholders worldwide of results of OPET actions concerning the dissemination of new energy technologies)
5. An impact assessment of OPET activities and a communication strategy for the future.

In this way, the programme will be of benefit to the energy stakeholders community and consequently to the OPETs. CO-OPET includes also three areas of work, involving two dissemination packages in the Mediterranean region and one in Asia. A further work package will specialise in transport/energy issues.



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The CO-OPET partners comprise the following organisations:

STEM (SWEDISH ENERGY AGENCY), Sweden

ADEME (AGENCE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT ET DE LA MAÎTRISE DE L'ENERGIE), France

NOVEM (NEDERLANDSE ORGANISATIE VOOR ENERGIE EN MILIEU), The Netherlands

ZREU (ZENTRUM FUER RATIONELLE ENERGIE UND UMWELT), Germany

MOTIVA OY, Finland

CENTRE FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES (CRES), Greece

DULAS, United Kingdom

VLAAMSE THERMIE COORDINATIE (VTC), Belgium

GUANGZHOU INSTITUTE OF ENERGY CONVERSION, CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (GIEC), China

INSTITUTO PARA LA DIVERSIFICACION Y EL AHORRO DE LA ENERGIA (IDEA), Spain

ENTE PER LE NUOVE TECNOLOGIE, L'ENERGIA E L'AMBIENTE (ENEA), Italy

AGÊNCIA PARA A ENERGIA (ADENE), Portugal

INTERDISCIPLINARY CENTER FOR TECHNOLOGICAL ANALYSIS & FORECASTING (ICTAF), Israel

FEDERAZIONE DELLE ASSOCIAZIONI SCINTICHE E TECNICHE (FAST), Italy

CENTRE FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN RENEWABLE ENERGY AND ENERGY EFFICIENCY (CETREE), Malaysia

PRAC SIS, Belgium