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Declaration

for

European Regions for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy sources

FEDARENE - European Federation of Regional Energy and Environment Agencies - is the network of local and regional organisations that animate and implement local and regional public policies in this field. A privileged partner of the actors involved in the demand and supply of decentralised energy system, and working for the environment, FEDARENE provides information and advice, acts as a forum for exchange of experience and for the creation of partnerships, and is a force of proposition.



Created in 1985, the Assembly of European Regions brings together 255 regions from 30 countries and 13 interregional organisations. Its vocation is to promote regional democracy and subsidiarity, to enhance the political role of the regions of Europe, to support the regions in the process of European enlargement and globalisation, and to develop interregional cooperation at the service of citizens.



The aim of the Declaration "European Regions for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Sources" is:

- to increase the visibility of the commitment and of the actions of European regions in the field of energy efficiency and renewable energy sources and to encourage and*
- to motivate regions that have not defined quantitative objectives to take action.*

Understanding the important contribution sustainable energy production and use can make to a positive economic and environmental development and

Acting out of responsibility for future generations and in partnership with other regions across Europe,

We, the undersigned regional and local governments, have made a commitment to increasing our share of renewable energy and to boosting energy efficiency in our regions. We acknowledge that energy efficiency and renewable energy sources are most important cornerstones of sustainable development because they contribute to environment and climate protection, to local job creation and economic growth, to security of energy supply, to independence from energy price fluctuations as well as to social cohesion and innovation.

Recognising the importance of local and regional action in making sustainability happen, we are actively promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy sources in our own buildings, installations and sites as well as to the citizens, municipalities and businesses in our regions.

Deeply concerned about climate change and the increasing dependency on imported fossil fuels and their impact on our environment and economies, we call upon other **European regions**, but also upon local and national governments as well as the European institutions, **to join forces for a better and more sustainable energy future!**

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Regione Abruzzo / Regione of Abruzzo (I)

signed by Franco Caramanico, Vice-president

Junta de Andalucia/Agencia Andaluza de la Energía (E)

signed by Francisco José Bas Jiménez, Director General

- 15% of primary energy demanded in Andalusia should come from renewable energy sources in 2010,
- Primary energy saving of 7.5% over the tendencial consumption for 2010,
- Obligatory incorporation of low temperature solar energy installations for hot water production in buildings
- Belonging to the Andalusian Regional Government.

Provincia de Avila / Province of Avila (E)

signed by Agustín González González, President

Junta de Castilla Y León / Region of Castilla y León (E)

signed by Excmo. Sr. D. Tomás Villanueva Rodríguez, Deputy Vice-president & Economy and Employment Regional Minister Junta de Castilla y León

- Reducing energy intensity by 3% until 2007,
- Reaching a share of 18 % of renewable energy in primary energy consumption and a share of 32% in electricity production by 2010 (excluding large hydro power),
- Supplying hot-water demand in all public hospitals by solar thermal and installing photovoltaic energy in most of regional administration buildings until 2010.

Chepelare (BG)

signed by Todor Bozukov, Mayor of Chepelare

Provincia di Chieti / Province of Chieti (I)

signed by Nicola Petta, Vice President

- Increasing the share of wind energy to 7.3% until 2010,
- Increasing the share of biomass to 2.3% until 2010,
- Increasing the share of solar thermal and PV to 1.0% until 2010,
- Increasing energy efficiency in the public sector by 2% annually.

Consiliul Judetean Dolj Dolj County Council (RO)

signed by Ion Prioteasa, President

Région Ile de France : Region of Ile de France (F)

signed by Michel Vampouille, Vice President for Environment, Sustainable Development and for the Eco-region

Provincia de Jaen / Province of Jaen (E)

signed by Angeles Férriz Gómez, President

- Reducing energy intensity by 1% annually, saving 59.84 ktoe of primary energy consumption foreseen in 2010,
- Increasing the use of natural gas in the final energy consumption and saving 1.48 ktoe by year 2010,
- Producing 126 ktoe of renewable electricity increasing the power installed up to 300MW, which supplied 50% of the renewable sources energy consumed in the province.
- Substituting 28 ktoe of conventional energies in final uses with renewable energies by 2010.

Jämtland Läns Landsting / Jämtland County Council (S)

signed by Harriet Jorderud, Commissioner

- Reducing carbon dioxide emissions from all activities,
- Heating systems will be changed from oil heating to district heating with bio fuel in all properties owned by the County Council,
- A new campaign has just started involving all the staff with the purpose of saving more energy,
- Reducing heating demand and electricity consumption by 5 % by 2010

Region Forbundet i Kalmar Län / Kalmar County Council (S)

signed by Anders Åkesson, President of Regionförbundet Kalmar

- To be totally fossil free by 2050 or earlier,
- To have less than 50 % fossil fuels, target already reached, in 2004, the region had 61 % fossil fuels,
- To buy public fossil fuel free cars by 2010,
- To be a region of renewable energy sources.

Keski-Suomen Liitto / Central Finland Region (FIN)

signed by Sirppa Pekkarinen, Vice-President

- Increasing the self-sufficiency of the energy production,
- Increasing the share of RES, especially share of wood,
- Be a fossil-fuel free region by 2015 (excluding fuels for traffic).

Regione Lazio / Lazio Region (I)

signed by Angelo Bonelli, Vice-President

- Reducing the final energy consumption by 1% annually,
- respecting Kyoto,
- Financing innovation and research in RES.

Regione Liguria / Region of Liguria (I)

signed by Franco Zunino, Vice-President

- Increase energy efficiency (10% savings),
- Set CO2 emissions at 1990 levels,
- 7% energy from renewable sources.

Mid-West Regional Authority (IRL)

Mattie Ryan, Councillor

Provincia di Milano / Province of Milano (I)

signed by Bruna Brembilla, Vice-President

- Reducing the final energy consumption by 1% annually,
- Installing 30.000 kW solar thermal collectors by changing the local building regulation,
- Installing 1.000 kW of PV on the schools of the province by 2010.

Gobierno de Navarra / Region of Navarra (E)

signed by José Javier Armendáriz Quel, Minister of Industry, Technology, Trade and Labour.

- 6.7% reduction of the energy consumption in housing, commerce and services by 2010,
- 14% energy supply from renewable energy sources by 2010,
- 75% of the electricity production from renewable energy sources by 2010.

Norbotten Löns Landsting / Norbotten County Council (S)

signed by Kent Ögren, Commissioner County Council

- Reducing heating demand by 5% by 2010,
- Reducing the use of electricity by 5% by 2010,
- Reducing hot water consumption by 5% by 2010,
- Increasing the share of Renewable Energy Sources.

Land Oberösterreich / Region of Upper Austria (A)

signed by Mr. Rudi Anschober, Regional Minister for Energy and Environment & Mr. Josef Pühringer, Governor of Upper Austria

- Increasing energy efficiency by 1 % annually (1.5 % in the public sector),
- Doubling biomass and solar energy until 2010,
- Additional 10 PJ from renewable energy sources until 2010.

Région Poitou-Charentes / Region of Poitou-Charentes (F)

signed by Ségolène Royal, President

Région Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur / Region of Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur (F)

signed by Michel Vauzelle, President

South-East Regional Authority (IRL)

signed by Séamus Ryan, Chairman

Comunidad Valenciana / Region of Valencia (E)

signed by Antonio Cejalvo Lapeña

- Doubling the share of RES by 2010,
- Tripling electricity production from RES by 2010,
- Reducing of energy intensity by 1.1% annually,
- Boosting production and use of biofuels.

West Sussex County Council (UK)

signed by Louise Goldsmith, Councillor