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INFORSE was established at the Global Forum, NGO parallel event to the UNCED Conference (Earth Summit), in 1992.

INFORSE has NGO consultative status at UN ECOSOC since 1998 and UNFCCC since 2002.

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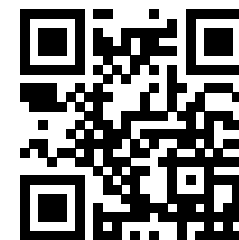
International Network for Sustainable Energy



INFORSE is a global network of independent NGO/CSOs that encourage the growth of sustainable energy solutions to reduce poverty and to protect the environment.

Since its founding at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, in 1992, the network has grown to more than 140 members.

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www.inforse.org/doc/INFORSE_brochure.pdf

Vision and Aims

INFORSE is a network of non-governmental organisations that are active in the field of sustainable energy. We share a common vision in which energy services are sustainable and promote just and human-centred development. Our vision is based on renewable technologies, including solar, wind, biomass, biogas and micro-hydro.

We emphasise:

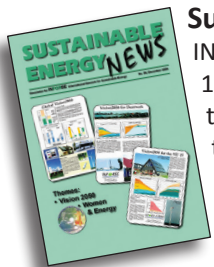
- Defending the environment and combating climate change;
- Phasing out nuclear and fossil energy consumption;
- Increasing reliance on local solutions;
- Ensuring equal access to energy across class, ethnic and gender lines;
- Improving income generation through renewable energy solutions, particularly by the poor; and
- Increasing energy efficiency.

To achieve these goals, we:

- Communicate experiences, know-how and visions of member organisations to the public and to decision makers;
- Increase NGO capacity by developing and providing educational tools;
- Promote the participation of civil society organisations in developing energy strategies and policies that affect them;
- Mobilise investment, research, development and transfer of renewable energy technologies;
- Influence national, and international decision making;
- Reform regulatory frameworks and market conditions;
- Integrate environmental, and social costs in pricing;
- Participate in the events of the UN and its parallel NGO Forums in order to influence global agendas. These include Conferences of the UN Climate Convention, Combating Desertification, and follow-up of the Rio Conference.

Structure

INFORSE is governed by a group of regional co-ordinators who facilitate cooperation among the network's members. The coordinators are elected by the members in their region.



Sustainable Energy News

INFORSE has published this newsletter since 1992. Each issue provides updates on sustainable energy initiatives from our contacts around the globe. Topics covered: gender, poverty, education, financing, local energy planning, energy scenarios.

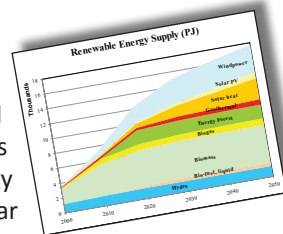


Online Database

The INFORSE database includes contact information for more than 1000 NGOs, research and educational institutes, and decision makers whose work relates to sustainable energy.

Vision 2030 / 2050

INFORSE can support its members in preparing national and regional visions and strategies for transitions to sustainable energy systems. Energy balances are developed in 5 or 10 year time steps.



Cooperative Projects Members of the network cooperate on a range of projects. Since 2005, members in Asia, Africa and Europe have participated in cooperation projects such as NGO capacity building projects "Southern Voices on Climate Change" "Combining Energy Access and Climate Protection", "Eco-Village Development as climate solutions in South Asia" "EASE & CA Project in East Africa. The projects resulted in publications, which include recently: - Training of Trainers (ToT) Manual on Eco-Village Development in South Asia. (English, Hindi, Nepali, and Sinhala). - Online Databases of Local Solutions: In South Asia: www.inforse.org/evd In East Africa: www.localsolutions.inforse.org Members publish policy briefs and present on UNFCCC COP Conferences with side events and exhibitions.

DIERET: Distance Internet Education

Renewable energy self-training course in English, Russian & Slovak (2001-10). In 2022, it is updated in Ukrainian.



My organisation would like to be included in the INFORSE database, to appear in the worldwide list of sustainable energy contacts.

I would like to receive notice by email about new Sustainable Energy News and other INFORSE news.

I would like to support INFORSE

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