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INFORSE-Europe Seminar at the Nordic Folkecenter for Renewable Energy in Denmark in 2022.

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#### List of members in 2022:

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- Belarus: CES. Ecohome. Live Partner
- Belgium: APERE, EREF, Friends of Mother Earth
- Bulgaria: Za Zemiata
- Croatia: Green Action Zagreb
- Czech Republic: Centre for T&E
- Denmark: DIB, NOAH, Folkecenter, VE, Samsoe EEO, INFORSE-Europe
- Finland: Technology for Life
- France: CLER, GERES,
- Georgia: Green Alternative, Georgian Greens Mov.
- Germany: Artefact, EUZ Deister, Ecoact, LIFE e.V.
- Hungary: E-misszio, Tree of Life Env. Protection Association, Energy Club, EPEN
- Kyrgyzstan: UNISON
- Latvia: Latvian Green Movement, Green Liberty
- Lithuania: Atgaja, The Green Policy Institute

- Macedonia: Pro Activa, Eco-sense, Front 21/42
- Malta: MEEREA
- Netherlands: EDP, ENERGIA, Cooperatie De Windvogel
- Norway: Friends of Earth Norway
- Poland: GAP, PKE, KISE
- Portugal: Almargem, CCVT
- Romania: ARIN, Earth Friends, TERRA M.III, Sun Valley
- Russia: Friends of the Baltics, KEC
- Serbia: CEKOR
- Slovakia: SZOPK
- Spain: Ecologist in Action, Ecoserveis, GCTPFNN, ESCANDA
- Switzerland: CATSE
- Turkey: Eurosolar Turkey, Troya Cevre
- Ukraine: Ecoaction, MAMA-86, NGO Ecoclub, REA.
- UK: Centre for Alternative Technology (CAT), Dorset Community Energy, Practical Action, SWEA, UK-ISES.



INFORSE-Europe is a network of independent non-governmental, non-profit organisations working forsustainable energy solutions.

INFORSE was formed at the Earth Summit in Rio in 1992 INFORSE-Europe has 75 members in 35 European countries

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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.



### **Vision and Aims**

INFORSE's common vision is to develop a world where energy services, necessary for a just and human centred development, are provided in a sustainable way using renewable energy (e.g. solar, wind, biomass, biogas, micro hydro).

### This implies:

- Defending the environment and combating climate change
- Phase out of nuclear and fossil energy consumption
- Increased reliance on local solutions
- Equal access to energy for all
- Improved basis for income generation through renewable energy solutions, particularly for the poor
- Increased energy efficiency
- Reduce the drudgery of women

To achieve these goals, INFORSE and its members work on:

- Communicating of experiences, know-how and visions of member organisations to the public and to decision makers
- Promoting greater participation among civil society organisations in the elaboration of energy strategies and policies
- Influencing national, and international decision making
- Increasing NGO capacity, developing and providing educational tools
- Reforming the regulatory framework and market conditions
- Integrating environmental and social costs in the prices.



## **Influencing Global Agenda**

INFORSE participates in UN events and their parallel NGO Forums such as Conferences of the UN Climate Change Convention and follow-up of the Rio Conference "Earth Summit" in 1992.

#### Structure

INFORSE is organised around the regional co-ordinators, who are working to facilitate co-operation among the member organisations. In INFORSE-Europe, the members elect the co-ordinators and a five-person Board at the General Meetings.

## **Sustainable Energy News**

newsletter published since 1992.

#### **Contact List - Online Database**

1000+ contacts of NGOs, research and educational institutes and decision makers.

The database is searchable according to members, contacts, name of organisation and country.

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## Energy Visions 2030-50 - 100% Renewables

INFORSE assists its members with preparing national visions and strategies for transition to sustainable energy systems.

Models are developed for EU, and countries e.g. Hungary, Bulgaria, Denmark, Latvia, Lithuania, Belarus, and Romania.

## Lobby EU Policy

\* INFORSE-Europe is registered in EU transparency register, and reviews EU energy and climate policies, publishes and joins policy briefs, based on inputs from the members. e.g., Ecodesign, energy labelling, renewable-energy & energy-efficiency directives.

#### **DIERET- Distance Internet Education**

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

**Events:** Organising European NGO seminars, participating on EUSEW, Conferences of UNFCCC, UN SDG.

**Energy & Climate in Schools** Earlier activities: Online school resource database. Cooperation with SPARE: educational material used in Russia, former Soviet countries.

Cooperation Projects Members are cooperating in projects, publications, study visits, and campaigns. Recent projects in 2021-24: EU Coolproducts campaign, Power of Energy Communities (EU ErasmusPlus), FULFILL Project on research on decarbonisation with sufficiency and lifestyle changes (EU Horizon 2020), Change of Agents for a Green Society in Ukraine, local climate solutions database in Ukraine and Belarus, and cooperation with INFORSE-East Africa and South Asia, supported by CISU, Denmark.



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