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# Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP)

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## Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership

1. REEEP is a global Type II partnership launched by the UK government at the WSSD in 2002
2. Mission: - to accelerate a global market for RES and EE
3. 200+ partners, representing 30+ governments, businesses and NGO's, committed to accelerating the uptake of RE and EE
4. Funded by governments: Austria, Australia, Canada, Germany, EU, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Spain, US and UK (main donor)
5. REEEP aims to work as an enabler, multiplier and catalyst of institutional and economical change



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## REEEP's Vision and Focus

- REEEP focuses equally on the change in demand and supply side of energy systems towards more sustainability
- REEEP's vision is to reduce market barriers and financial obstacles for renewables and energy efficiency systems
- REEEP believes in action on the ground via project activities that are targeted on policy improvements and innovative finance mechanisms
- REEEP improves the access to sustainable energy for the poor



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## REEEP aims to remove market barriers for RES and EE

- Developing and promoting **policies, regulations** and standards, which support efficient use of energy and renewables
- Establishing innovative **finance** mechanisms for energy efficiency and renewable projects



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## Programme Priorities in Finance

1. Support development and implementation of innovative approaches for financial risk mitigation
2. Support the incubation and establishment of dedicated funds and finance facilities for RE and EE investments
3. Support development of innovative institutional arrangements for financing (e.g. financial intermediation, ESCOs) to increase the flow of financial resources for RE and EE projects
4. Increase involvement and build capacity of finance and banking sector to increase support to RE and EE projects



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## Programme Priorities in Policy and Regulation

1. Support the development of facilitating policy frameworks for RE and EE in developing and transition countries
2. Build capacity and develop regulatory approaches for increasing the share of RE and EE
3. Support initiatives at the local level for promotion of RE and EE such as city twinning
4. Facilitate integration of policy frameworks such as green certificates, emissions trading, etc. for development of markets for RE and EE



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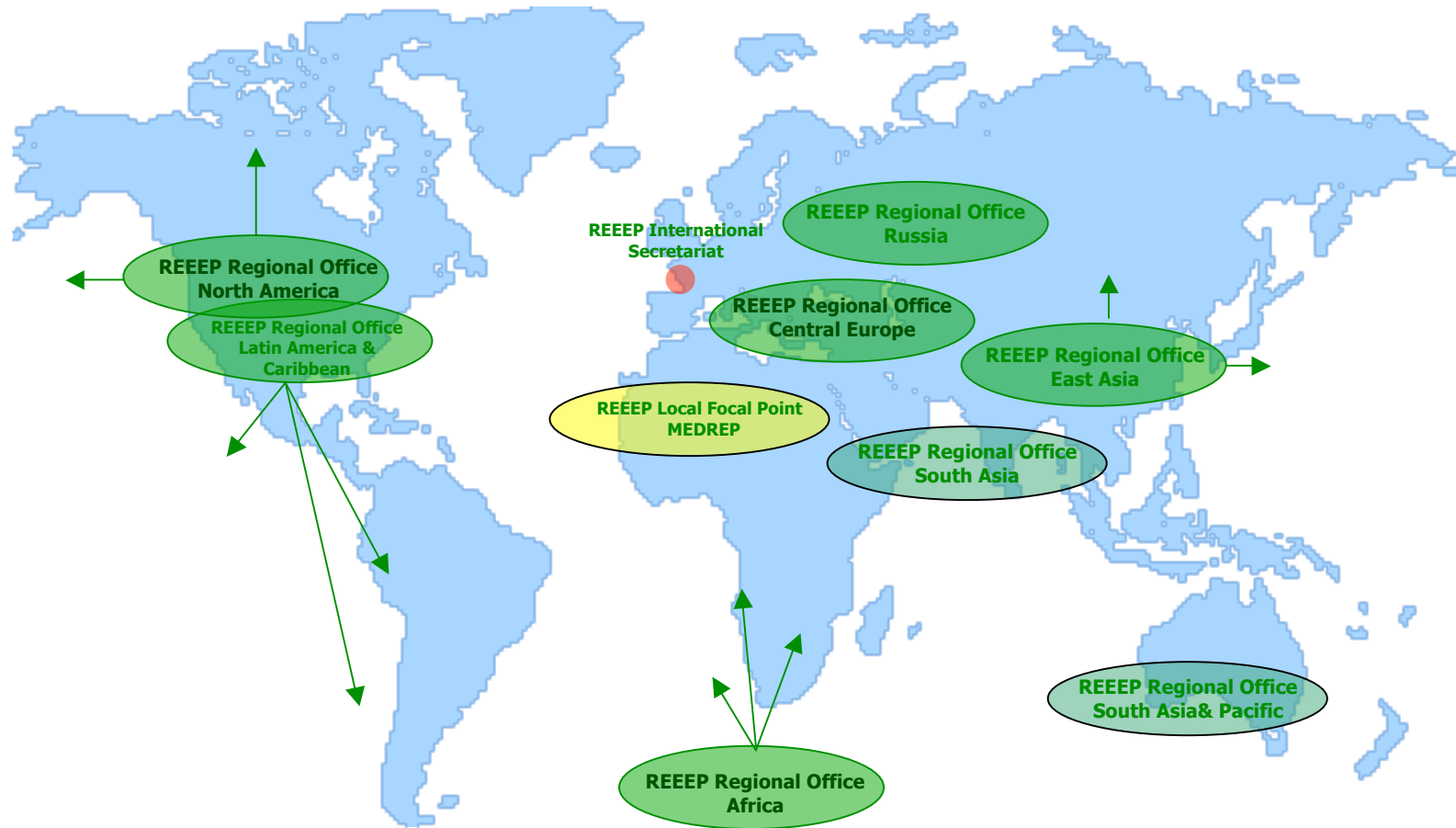
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## Delivering Value via Regional Secretariats



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## The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe serves as CEE/Turkey Regional REEEP Secretariat

### The REC is:

- legally based on a charter signed by the governments of 28 countries and the EC
- Inter-governmental organisation
  - 200 staff
  - Over 300 running projects
  - 12 million EUR annual turnover
- 17 Country Offices
- Head Office: Szentendre, Hungary



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## Regional Secretariat (RS) Core Activities (1)

- Widening the partnership by attracting new partners from businesses, financial, governmental and NGO sectors
- Deepening the partnership by:
  - expanding and maintaining the quality of the regional experts and institutions database,
  - organising meetings and discussion groups
- Consultations with Steering Committee about REEEP bids and future activities
- Promotion of REEEP through the regional website, events, articles, etc.
- Acting as focal point for REEEP bids and funded projects (from bidding to monitoring)



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## RS Core Activities (2)

- Serving as information clearinghouse for the region
  - Collection and dissemination of best practices
  - Development and update of policy and regulatory descriptions for all countries of our region
  - Hotline for regional stakeholders
  - Update/maintenance of the REEEP information clearinghouse databases
- Exploring opportunities and future priorities for REEEP activities in the region
- Collaboration with other REEEP secretariats



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## RS Programme activities in 2006/2007

Planned in line with suggestions by the regional programme board

- Town twinning and twinning of municipality networks
- Focus on energy efficiency in buildings
- Journalist training for CEE and Turkey on sustainable energy, back to back with the BISE event organized by Ecities
- Media award – contest on the best article published or reportage done in local languages discussing the benefits of sustainable energy.
- Sustainable energy regulation (in cooperation with ERRA)



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## REEEP projects in CEE

- **Removing Barriers to Residential Energy Efficiency in Central and Eastern Europe**  
implemented by Alliance to Save Energy in Moldova, Armenia, Ukraine, Russia, Bosnia&Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro
- **e5 Sustainable Energy Accelerator (e5-SEA)**  
implemented by European Business Council for Sustainable Energy (e5) in Bulgaria, Czech Republic
- **Market Based Innovative Sources of Finance**  
implemented by the National Energy Conservation Agency, Poland



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## Removing barriers to residential EE

- Collected case studies regarding the barriers & opportunities for EE in the residential sector
- Examined the role of Home Owner Associations and housing management companies in improving energy efficiency
- Culminated with a dissemination workshop presenting policy recommendations for the target countries
- By the Alliance to Save Energy



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## e5 Sustainable Energy Accelerator

- Project development and management facility (actively managed database and virtual marketplace)
- Internet portal: Level 1 (database), Level 2 (confidentiality management)
- Provides a comprehensive business advisory solution
- For SMEs in Bulgaria, the Czech Republic, who may otherwise be unable to enter the sustainable energy marketplace
- By the European Business Council for Sustainable Energy (e5)



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## Facilitating ESCO Projects in the Healthcare Sector in Poland

- Will develop a model for implementing an ESCO energy performance contract in Polish hospitals
- Prepare and negotiate policy changes
- Pilot project in Piaseczno city hospital in Poland
- The model may be replicated across Poland and in other CEE countries
- By the National Energy Conservation Agency (NAPE)



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