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Links / References

Country	Institution / organization	Short Description	Website
<i>European Institutions and organizations</i>			

EC/DG TREN	The Directorate-General is responsible for managing the financial support programmes for the trans-European networks, technological development and innovation, in addition to the development of Community transport and energy policies, including dealing with State aid.	www.europa.eu.int/comm/energy_transport
European Building Performance Directive – CONCERTED ACTIONS	European Building Performance Directive Concerted Action is an instrument to improve the implementation of the Directive	http://www.epbd-ca.org/
Directorate-General for Energy and Transport – EPBD Building Platform	The EPBD Buildings Platform is an information service for helping the implementation of the Buildings' Directive, and in particular on 5 main themes namely, certification, inspection of boilers and air-conditioning systems, requirements for experts and inspectors, calculation procedures and minimum energy performance requirements.	http://www.buildingsplatform.org/cms/
Intelligent Energy – Europe (EIE)	Intelligent Energy – Europe (IEE) converts EU policy for smart energy use and more renewables into action on the ground, addressing today's energy challenges and promoting business opportunities and new technologies.	http://ec.europa.eu/energy/intelligent/index_en.html
Sustainable Energy Europe Campaign 2005-2008	Sustainable Energy Europe 2005-2008 is a European Commission initiative in the framework of the Intelligent Energy - Europe (2003-2006) programme, which will contribute to achieve the European Union's energy policy targets within the fields of renewable energy sources, energy efficiency, clean transport and alternative fuels.	www.sustenergy.org
CONCERTO	The CONCERTO Initiative is part of 6 th Framework Programme for research and technological development. Its aim is to demonstrate the high capacity for reducing the energy consumption and increasing the use of renewable energy through adoption of integrated approach to energy policies.	www.europa.eu.int/comm/dgs/energy_transport/rtd/6/index_en.htm
The European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings, EuroACE	The mission of EuroACE is to work together with the European institutions to help Europe move towards a more sustainable pattern of energy use in buildings, and to reduce emissions of carbon dioxide.	www.euroace.org
European Council for an Energy Efficient Economy, ECEEE	ECEEE is a non-profit, membership-based European NGO, which goal is to stimulate energy efficiency through information exchange and co-operation.	www.eceee.org

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Austria			
	E.V.A. Austrian Energy Agency	A non-profit energy research institution, which main mission is to promote rational use of energy, to stimulate renewable energy sources use and the use of innovative technologies.	www.energyagency.at
	Energy Economics Group, Vienna University of Technology		www.eeg.tuwien.ac.at
	ANEA - Austrian Network of local and regional Energy Agencies	The Austrian energy agencies promote the efficient and environmentally friendly use of energy. Through information and networking activities they contribute to the awareness raising of the population and to the market development of efficient and renewable energy technologies.	www.energieagenturen.at
	Institute for Sustainable Technologies	Promotes renewable energies and for rational long use of energy.	www.aee.at
	The World Law Guide	On this website you can find a great part of the Austrian legislative documents including the energy field.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nof/eur/lxweos.htm
Belgium			
	ABEA Brussels Energy Center/ Le Centre Urbain asbl	Brussels Energy Agency gives free advice concerning house improvement techniques, energy efficiency and renewable energies, maintenance and preservation of architectural build heritage, sound insulation of houses, financial incentives.	www.curbain.be
Denmark			

	Danish Energy Authority, DEA Ministry of Economic and Business Affairs	The Danish Energy Authority carries out tasks, nationally and internationally, in relation to the production, supply and consumption of energy. It is the task of the Danish Energy Authority to ensure security of supply and the responsible development of energy in Denmark from the perspectives of the economy, the environment and security.	www.ens.dk
	Danish Energy Authority	A sub-site of the above mentioned, where you can find some unofficial translations of selected laws in the field of energy conservation.	http://www.ens.dk/sw28015.asp
	ASAS - Aarhus Save Agency - Samsøe	Samsøe Energy Company main responsibility is to co-ordinate and run the renewable energy activities locally.	www.veo.dk
	Energitjenesten Fyn		www.energitjenesten.dk
	SEK - Association of Energy and Environment Offices, Denmark		www.sek.dk
	The World Law Guide	On this website you can find a great part of the Danish legislative documents including the energy field.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nof/eur/lxweden.htm
Finland			
	<u>MOTIVA</u>	Motiva produces expert services in order to promote efficient energy use and uptake of renewable energy sources.	www.motiva.fi/fi
	FINLEX	A database of translations of Finnish acts and decrees into other languages	http://www.finlex.fi/en/laki/kaannokset/
	The World Law Guide	Site for legislation in different countries. Here you can find some legislative documents in the field of energy and buildings for Finland.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nof/eur/lxwefin.htm
	Ministry of Environment	Some more information about housing legislation is given on this web-site.	http://www.ymparisto.fi/default.asp?node=17868&lan=en
France			

	<u>Agency for the Environment and Energy Management</u>		www.ademe.fr
	<u>FLAME - Fédération des agences locales de maitrise de l'énergie</u>		www.aduhme.org/
	<u>RARE Réseau des Agences Régionales de l'Energie et de l'Environnement</u>		www.rare.asso.fr
	Ministère de l'Économie, des Finances et de l'Industrie de France	Official site of the Ministry of Economy, Finance and Industry of France. There is a special section about the legislation in these fields	http://www.energie.minefi.gouv.fr/energie/reglement/fle_regl.htm
Germany			
	The German Energy Agency, DENA	The German Energy Agency is the competence center for energy efficiency and renewable energies, which objectives include the rational and thus environmentally friendly production, conversion and use of energy, and the development of sustainable energy systems with a greater emphasis on renewable energy sources.	www.dena.de
	EaD - German Association of Energy Agencies		www.energieagenturen.de www.ea-d.net
	Energy Agency of Frankfurt	The Energiereferat has been founded in 1990. Its aim is to set up and implement the energy and climate protection plan for the City of Frankfurt am Main.	www.energiereferat.stadt-frankfurt.de
	Institut System- and Innovations Forschung - ISI	Some of the competences of Fraunhofer-ISI are energy and climate policy, energy and material efficiency, renewable energy sources, hydrogen society and carbon management, and energy sector.	www.isi.fhg.de
	Berliner Energieagentur	Berliner Energieagentur is an international private Energy Service Company, which aims at the reduction of energy consumption and costs in buildings and installations through the identification of energy saving potentials. On its site you can find the EU Directive related to energy efficiency and links to the German legislation in this field.	http://www.berliner-e-agentur.de/index.php?idcat=38
	Joachim Rudo – attorney-at-law	German energy legislation	http://www.rudo.de/energylaw/legislation/
Greece			

	<u>CRES - Center for Renewable Energy Sources</u>	The Center for RES CRES is the Greek national entity for the promotion of renewable energy sources, rational use of energy and energy conservation.	www.cres.gr/kape
	Regional Energy Agency of Crete	Main activity fields of REA of Crete are: regional energy policy, RES, rational use and saving of energy, environment and new energy technologies.	www.crete-region.gr/greek/energy
	Regional Energy Agency of the Cyclades Islands Prefecture		www.anetky.gr
	The World Law Guide	The page contains information about the Greek legislation. There are also links to other sources where such documents can be found.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nof/eur/lxwegri.htm
Italy			
	Ente per le Nuove tecnologie l'Energia e l'Ambiente (ENEA)	ENEA, the Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and the Environment is a public undertaking operating in the fields of energy, the environment and new technologies to support competitiveness and sustainable development.	www.enea.it
	eERG end-use Efficiency Research Group, Politecnico di Milano		www.eerg.it
	RENAEL - Rete Nazionale Agenzie Energetiche Locali	The objective of the National net of regional and local agencies for energy management is to promote the rational use of energy and the development of local energy resources including renewables.	www.renael.it
	Associazione Reti di Punti de Energia Unita di Coordinamento - PUNTOENERGIA		www.puntoenergia.com
	Ministry of Environment	Official site of the Ministry of Environment of Italy. Here you can find some legal documents concerning energy.	http://www.minambiente.it/st/Ministero.aspx?doc=pubblico/energia/normativa.xml#contenuto
Ireland			

	Sustainable Energy Ireland	Sustainable Energy Ireland (SEI), formerly the Irish Energy Centre was set up by the government in 2002 as Ireland's national energy agency. Its mission is to promote and assist the development of sustainable energy.	http://www.sei.ie/
	AIEA Association of Irish Energy Agencies	The Association of Irish Energy Agencies is an all-island body supporting the development and implementation of energy policy and best practice in an impartial and effective manner at local, national and EU level, through its own actions and by strengthening the capabilities of its members.	www.aiea.ie
	The World Law Guide	A site for the legislative documents in different countries. In the section for Ireland you can find also some legislation in the field of energy.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nof/eur/lxweier.htm
Luxembourg			
	Agence de l'Energie du Luxembourg S.A. (AEL)	The Organisations for the Promotion of Energy Technologies (OPET) Network has embarked upon series of activities, aimed at promoting public awareness of current energy research results. The activities are intended to further the deployment of innovative technologies and increase the pace of market uptake in respect of research that supports European Energy Policy priorities.	http://cordis.europa.eu/opet/home.html
	The World Law Guide	A site for the legislative documents in different countries. In the section for Luxembourg you can find also some legislation in the field of energy and links to other similar sources.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nof/eur/lxwelux.htm
Netherlands			

Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, VROM	Official site of the Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment of the Netherlands. VROM's goal is to make a policy in pace and harmony with current social, technological and political developments. In the specially formed section "ousing" you can find information about the dutch policy in this field.	http://international.vrom.nl/
Energy research Center of the Netherlands ECN	ECN focuses on the knowledge and information required by the government to develop and evaluate policies and to achieve policy objectives in the field of energy, the environment and technological innovation.	www.ecn.nl
The Netherlands Agency for Energy and the Environment	The NOVEM aims to implement government policies on innovation, environment and sustainability in inspiring, forward-looking and professional ways and to promote their coherence.	www.novem.nl
Delft Energy Agency	The Delft Energy Agency embraces every opportunity to stimulate relevant actors in and around Delft and to help contribute to a significant reduction of CO2-emission, especially when regular market mechanisms don't suffice.	www.delftenergy.nl
Eindhoven Region Energy Agency		www.sre.nl/energie
Stichting Energiebureau Limburg	Energy Agency Limburg is an independent foundation, which has as general goal to stimulate saving energy, generation and use of sustainable energy in the province of Limburg, the most southern province of the Netherlands.	www.energiebureaulimburg.nl
The World Law Guide	A site for the legislative documents in different countries. In the section for the Netherlands you can find also some legislation in the field of energy and links to other similar sources.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nof/eur/lxwened.htm
Portugal		

	Portuguese Energy Agency, ADENE		www.adene.pt
	Energy Management Agency of Gaia, ENERGAIA	Energy Management Agency of Gaia provides services for the promotion of rational use of energy and renewable energy, contributing for the environment protection and improvement better quality of life in Gaia.	www.energaia.pt
	Agência Regional de Energia e Ambiente do Centro, AREAC		www.areac.pt
	Agência Municipal de Energia de Almada, AGENEAL		www.ageneal.pt
	AMVDN Agência de Energia Association Municipal do Vale do Douro Norte		www.amvdn.pt
	RENAE – Rede Nacional de Agencias de Energia		www.renae.com.pt
	Agência de Energia de Entre o Douro e Vouga, EDV ENERGIA		www.edvenergia.pt
	World Law Guide	A site for the legislative documents in different countries. In the section for Portugal you can find also some legislation in the field of energy and links to other similar sources.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nof/eur/lxwepor.htm
Spain			

	CIEMAT, Centro de Investigaciones Energéticas, Medioambientales y Tecnológicas	Center for investigation in the field of energy, environment and technologies	www.ciemat.es
	EnerAgen - Association of Spanish Energy Management Agencies	A site for clean energy – news about energy savings and renewable energy sources	www.energias-renovables.com
	Spanish Institute for Energy Diversification and Saving, IDAE	Its main areas of activities are renewable energy sources, energy efficiency and saving, technical consultancy and financing.	www.idae.es
	Energy Agency of the Province of Avila, APEA	The main objective of the Energy Agency of the Province of Ávila (APEA) in Spain, is to improve energy efficiency, to make the most of local energy resources-new or conventional-and to seek optimum energy supply conditions in rural and urban areas.	www.apea.com.es
	The Basque Energy Board (EVE), Bilbao	The Basque Energy Board is the main agent of energy policy in the Basque Country. Its work encompasses three main areas, within which it seeks to preserve the natural surroundings and improve the quality of life of local people – promotion of energy saving and efficiency measures, strengthening of renewable power sources and development of natural gas.	www.eve.es
	Agencia Andaluza de la Energía, AAE	Energy Agency of Andalucía – its activities focus on the need for the Andalusian Government to favour development and optimisation programmes for the energy sector, in order to promote the rational and sustainable use of energy and the use of renewable resources, while consolidating in Andalusia a cluster of innovative companies in the field of energy.	www.sodean.es
	World Law Guide	A site for the legislative documents in different countries. In the section Spain you can find also some legislation in the field of energy and links to other similar sources.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nof/eur/lxwespa.htm
Sweden			
	FSEK – Foerenigen Sveriges Regionala Energikontor Associations of Swedish Regional Energy Agencies	A co-ordinating agency of the Swedish regional energy agencies and other organizations with similar activities. The tasks for the regional energy agencies are to work for an increasing use of renewable energy and an efficient use of energy in their region with consideration to the national and international goals of energy and environment.	www.fsek.se

United Kingdom			
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BRE – Building Research Establishment	Provides a complete range of consultancy, testing and commissioned research services covering all aspects of the built environment, and associated industries.	www.bre.co.uk
National Energy Foundation, NEF: - National Energy Services, NES - National Home Energy Rating, NHER	NEF mobilizes individuals, businesses and communities to make their contribution to reducing carbon emissions through energy efficiency and use of sustainable energy sources in order to maintain the affordability of energy and to combat global warming. NES provides software, training, technical support, information and surveying services to many different organizations, including energy suppliers, residential surveyors, local authorities, housing associations, government agencies, house builders and architects. NHER provides technical and business support for individuals and organizations that are trying to improve the energy efficiency of the homes that they are responsible for.	www.nef.org.uk www.nesltd.co.uk www.nher.co.uk
AUKEA - Association of UK Energy Agencies	The Association of UK Energy Agencies (AUKEA) promotes and supports the activities of independent energy agencies within the United Kingdom in their work of developing the more sustainable use and production of energy.	www.aukea.org.uk
Fuel Prophet	Publicly available tool for social housing providers that identifies the most cost-effective measures and strategies for reducing energy consumption	www.fuelprophet.org
ACE – Association for Conservation of Energy	ACE exists to reduce overall energy demand to ensure a secure and sustainable energy future by raising a positive awareness of energy conservation and by encouraging increased investment in all appropriate energy saving measures.	http://ukace.org/
Community Action for Energy - CAfE	Community Action for Energy (CAfE) is a programme from the Energy Saving Trust that is designed to promote and facilitate local community-based energy projects.	http://www.est.org.uk/cafe
Carbon Trust	The Carbon Trust helps businesses and the public sector cut carbon emissions, and supports the development of low-carbon technologies	http://www.carbontrust.co.uk
Futerra – Sustainability Communications	Works with tiny local businesses, national government departments, schoolchildren, the UN, filmmakers, accountants and charities for finding innovative, creative and strategic ways to promote sustainable development.	http://www.futerracom.org/

<i>New member-states, from 2004</i>			
Cyprus			
	Cyprus Institute of Energy, CIE	Cyprus Institute of Energy aims to promote renewable energy sources and the rational use of energy.	www.cie.org.cy
Czech Republic			
	The Czech Energy Agency, CEA	Its mission is to initiate, support and realize activities leading to energy savings and reductions of the negative environmental impacts of the consumption and transformation in all types of energy.	www.ceacr.cz
	The Energy Efficiency Center SEVEN	SEVEN protects environment and supports economic development by encouraging the more efficient use of energy.	www.svn.cz
	Czech Environmental Institute, CEI	The fundamental purpose of the allowance organization CENIA, Czech Environmental Information Agency, is to perform synthetic research in ecology and environmental protection and provide professional support to public administration in the area of integrated prevention.	www.ceu.cz
	Regional Energy Agency of the Ustí Region		www.arrel.cz/keauk
	The Energy Association of West Bohemian Municipalities, ZESO		www.zeso.cz
	Energetický inforační systém	Energy information system, where you can find the country legislation in the field of energy and energy efficiency.	http://www.eis.cz/
	Energy Regulation Office	Portal of the Public administration of The Czech Republic; Delivers information about legislative regulation and acts in the field of energy sector.	
	Energy Agency Vysociny, EAV		www.eavysociny.cz
	Ministry of Industry and Trade	On this website under the “Energy and Raw Materials” sector you can find the energy legislation and regulation.	http://www.mpo.cz/default_en.html
Estonia			

Estonian Energy Research Institute at TTU		www.eeri.ee
Regional Energy Centers in Estonia, REC Estonia		http://www.energiainfo.ee/
Estonian Energy Market Inspectorate	On this website you can find some legislative acts in the field of energy.	http://www.eti.gov.ee/en/
World Law Guide	A site for the legislative documents in different countries In the section Estonia you can find also some legislation in the field of energy and buildings and links to other similar sources.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nofr/oeur/lxweest.htm

Hungary			
	Energy Efficiency, Environment and Energy Information Agency	A national energy efficiency agency, which has been established to fulfill various tasks related to the operation of a national energy efficiency agency, the strengthening and promotion of national and international co-operations focusing on the improvement of energy efficiency and the protection of the environment.	www.energycentre.hu
	Federal Chamber of Technical and Scientific Societies (MTESZ)	Its aim is to coordinate the work of their members, to help their collaboration and to protect their interests.	www.mtesz.hu
	Hungarian Energy Office	The Hungarian Energy Office is a national, public administration body with independent powers and competence, acting under the Government's control and the supervision of the Minister of Economy and Transport. On its site you can find some legislative documents in the field of Energy.	http://www.eh.gov.hu/home/html/index.asp?msid=1&sid=0&lng=2&hkl=158
Latvia			

The Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia	Official site of the Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Latvia	www.vidm.gov.lv
The Latvian Investment and Development Agency	The objective of the Latvian Investment and Development Agency (LIDA) is to promote business development by facilitating more foreign investment, in parallel increasing the competitiveness of Latvian entrepreneurs in both domestic and foreign markets.	www.lda.gov.lv
Ekodoma Engineering Consulting Company	Ekodoma is an independent engineering consulting company. The main working areas are energy, environment, economics.	www.ekodoma.lv
Institute of Physical Energetics	IPE LAS is the leading institute in Latvia in the field of energy research. Its main activities cover a wide scope of energy research issues, such as the modeling and analysis of the energy - environment interactions, the energy - environmental policy studies, the pricing and tariff policy in the energy sector, the energy efficiency improvement and energy conservation programmes.	http://www.innovation.lv/fei/
Public utilities Commission	An independent state institution responsible for regulation of energy, telecommunications, post and railway sectors in accordance with the law "On Regulators of Public Utilities" and the corresponding normative acts in the regulated sectors. You can find here legislative documents in the field of energy.	http://www.sprk.gov.lv/
World Law Guide	A site for the legislative documents in different countries. In the section Latvia you can find also some legislation in the field of energy and links to other similar sources.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nofr/oeur/lxwelat.htm
Lithuania		

	Lithuanian Energy Institute, LEI	Development of energy economy planning methods, investigation of safety and reliability of the power plants, their impact on the environment, efficient energy consumption and the renewable energy sources.	www.lei.lt
	Lithuanian Energy Agency, SC	Energy Agency deals with drafting the National Energy Strategy, other programs regarding the improvement of efficient use of energy resources and energy and use of local, renewable and waste energy resources; organization of their implementation, updating and revision; preparation of legal, economic and organizational energy efficiency measures for implementation of the national policy.	www.ena.lt
	Kaunas Regional Energy Agency, KREA	Assistance for enterprises and municipalities in dealing with tasks of effective energy producing and rational use.	www.krea.lt
	Energy Agency Litenvizas	Energy agency “Litenvizas” is engaged in introduction of modern technologies in the power sector; also it is engaged in energy planning and energy saving strategies. Make assistance Lithuanian and foreign producers of the equipment, consulting-companies and banks in their attempts to connect the necessity in energy equipment to investment strategies.	www.litenvizas.lt
	Ministry of Economy	Official site of the Ministry of Economy, where in a special designed chapter you can find some legislative documents in the field of energy and energy efficiency- acts, strategies, programmes.	http://www.ukmin.lt/en/energy/
	World Law Guide	A site for the legislative documents in different counters In the section Lithuania you can find also some legislation in the field of energy and links to other similar sources.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nof/or/oeur/lxwelit.htm
Malta			

	Institute for Energy Technology, University of Malta	The aims of the Institute are to assist in the development of national energy plans through studies in the use of new and renewable energy sources and methods of energy conservation.	http://home.um.edu.mt/ietmalta/
	Malta Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energies Association, MEEREA	Promotes sustainable energy policies that emphasize energy efficiency and use of renewable energies in Malta.	www.geocities.com/meereamalta
	World Law Guide	A site for the legislative documents in different countries In the section Malta you can find also some legislation in the field of energy and buildings and links to other similar sources.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nofr/eur/lxwemal.htm
Poland			
	NAPE S.A. The National Energy Conservation Agency	The main objective is to stimulate the Polish market of energy users towards the efficient and rational use, in accordance with the sustainable development.	www.nape.pl
	Baltic Energy Conservation Agency, BAPE	BAPE's mission is to promote and support activities aimed at increasing energy efficiency and wider use of renewable energy sources.	www.bape.com.pl
	The Polish Foundation for Energy Efficiency, FEWE	FEWE is an independent, non-governmental and non-for-profit organization and its mission is to promote the efficient use of energy and environment friendly energy production.	www.fewe.pl
	Association of Polish Energy Actors at Local and Regional Level EC BREC/IMBER – EC Baltic Renewable Energy Center	A scientific-research institution dealing with all aspects of renewable energy in Poland.	www.ibmer.waw.pl/ecbrec
	The Polish Network "Energie-Cities"		www.pnec.org.pl
	Polish National conservation Agency	The mission of KAPE is to develop and implement the principles for the attainment of sustainable energy policies in Poland.	www.kape.gov.pl/EN/index.phtml
	Polish Energy Efficient Motor Programme PEMP	Here you can find the Energy Policy Act	http://www.centrum.pemp.pl/dokumenty/prawo/index3_html
	World Law Guide	A site for the legislative documents in different countries In the section Poland you can find also some legislation in the field of energy and links to other similar sources.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nofr/eur/lxwepol.htm
Slovakia			

	Energy Center Bratislava	The mission of the Energy Centre Bratislava is to promote the rational use of energy and the utilization of renewable sources of energy.	www.ecb.sk
	The World Law Guide	Here you can find information about the legislation of Slovakia including the regulation and acts in the field of energy.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nof/eur/lxweslw.htm#Energy%20law
Slovenia			
	Energy Agency of the Republic of Slovenia	Energy Agency of the Republic of Slovenia performs regulatory, development and expert tasks in the energy area with the purpose of ensuring transparent and non-discriminatory operation of the energy markets, in the interest of all parties involved, and works autonomously in accordance with national development strategies and independently from energy markets participants.	www.agen-rs.si
	The Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning	Official site of the Slovenian Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning	http://www.mop.gov.si
	AURE	Here you can find the legislation in the field of energy and energy efficiency in Slovenia	http://www.aure.si
	World Law Guide	A site for the legislative documents in different counters In the section Slovenia you can find also some legislation in the field of energy and links to other similar sources.	http://www.lexadin.nl/wlg/legis/nof/eur/lxweslo.htm

Candidate Countries

Bulgaria			
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Energy Efficiency Agency	The Energy efficiency agency has a statute of an executive agency to the Minister of energy and energy resources of Bulgaria. Among its priorities are; improving of the energy efficiency, promotion of RES, ensuring financial support for energy efficiency in Bulgaria. On this website you can find the local legislation in the field of energy efficiency.	www.seea.government.bg
Ministry of Energy and Economy (former Ministry of Energy and Energy Resources)	Official site of the former Ministry of Energy and Energy Resources, which is responsible for the energy policy in Republic of Bulgaria.	www.doe.bg
EnEffect, Center for Energy Efficiency	EnEffect supports the efforts of the Bulgarian central and local authorities and private sector actors to attain sustainable development.	www.eneffect.bg
EcoEnergy, Municipal Energy Efficiency Network	EcoEnergy aims to support the efforts of the central and local authorities for attainment of sustainable development of the country.	www.ecoenergy-bg.net
Sofia Energy Centre	Sofia Energy Centre (SEC) is an independent energy consultancy company established as a successor of European Community Energy Centre Sofia, and it has gained a lot of experience in the field of different EU energy programs implementation in Bulgaria. The company has already been involved very successfully in different PHARE, SYNERGY, SAVE, ALTENER, THERMIE and ENERGIE projects and actions.	www.sec.bg
Sofia Energy Agency SOFENA	It was established in 2001 under the SAVE II Program of the European Union. Some of the main objectives are: to assist Sofia Municipality in developing a sustainable energy policy; to reveal possibilities and to participate in projects, financed by foreign institutions, in the area of sustainable energy policy, energy savings and ecology; to establish and develop international contacts with related organizations in European Community and other countries for transferring know-how and up-to-date technologies.	www.sofena.com
Energy for Sustainable Development Bulgaria Ltd. (ESD Bulgaria Ltd.)	ESD Bulgaria Ltd. is the leading Bulgarian Sustainable Energy Company, which provides technical and consultancy assistance for identification and investment in development and implementation of Bulgarian energy efficiency and renewable energy projects for a number of municipalities and other local authorities in the country.	www.esdb.bg

Bulgarian Energy Efficiency Fund, BgEEF

BgEEF is a revolving mechanism for development and financing of

www.bgeef.com

Romania			
	The Romanian Association for Energy Efficiency, SO CER	SOCER is oriented to help the Local and Regional Authorities, the state and private companies from all the economic fields, the public institutions and the natural persons.	www.socer.ro/
	Centre for Promotion of Clean and Efficient Energy in Romania ENERO	ENERO main objectives are to develop the efficient use of energy, renewable energy sources and to support new and innovative energy technologies, and to promote the alignment to the European Union acquis in the energy field. On this website you can find the Romanian legislation in the energy field.	www.enero.ro/
	Romanian Agency for Energy Conservation, ARCE	The Romanian Agency for Energy Conservation is the specialized body at national level in the field of energy efficiency. Here you can find the legal framework of the energy sector.	www.arceonline.ro/
	Romanian Energy Policy Association APER	APER is an independent professional organization, which aims to define, promote and sustain some energy and environment protection policies.	www.aper.ro
	Orase Energie in Romania, the Romanian "Energy-Cities" Network	OER (The Romanian "Energy Cities" Network) is a non-governmental organization, gathering 37 members, important municipalities interested in improving the energy efficiency in public services (district heating, public lighting, water and gas supply, waste collection and storage, local transportation, etc.) and in promoting the renewable energy and the environment protection.	www.oer.ro
	Agency of Brasov for the Management of Energy and Environment, ABMEE	ABMEE is targeted to both citizens, who can get advice on energy efficiency projects and Local Authorities, who will be provided assistance in defining and promoting energy and environment policy at local level.	www.abmee.ro
	ASA Holding S.A.	ASA HOLDING is a multi-disciplined engineering consulting group that contains some companies with different engineering specializations.	www.asa.ro/romana
<i>Regional organizations</i>			

Energy in Central and Eastern Europe (site published by the Austrian Energy Agency)	News and background information with a focus on energy efficiency and renewable energy in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE).	www.eva.ac.at/enercee
Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC for CEE), Budapest	The Regional Environmental Center for Central and Eastern Europe (REC) is a not-for-profit international organization with a mission to assist in solving environmental problems in Central and Eastern Europe (CEE).	www.rec.org
Baltic Sea Region Energy Co-operation, BASREC	Regional energy organization, founded in October 1999 in Helsinki by the energy ministers of the Baltic Sea Region Countries and the European Commission.	www.cbss.st/basrec
Black Sea Regional Energy Centre	A focal point for energy related activities, aimed at developing cooperation between the Black Sea region countries and the EU in the energy field.	www.bsrec.bg

International organizations

OECD/International Energy Agency	An intergovernmental body committed to advancing security of energy supply, economic growth and environmental sustainability through energy policy co-operation	www.iea.org
International Network for Sustainable Energy	INFORSE is a global network of independent non-governmental organizations working for sustainable energy solutions to reduce poverty and protect the environment.	www.inforse.dk
Energy Charter	A site dedicated to the Energy Charter Treaty, signed in Lisbon on 17 December 1994 and to its development since then.	www.encharter.org
UNECE – Energy Efficiency 21 project	This web site is for the enhancement of the regional co-operation on energy efficiency market formation and investment project development to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in economies in transition.	www.ee-21.net
International Institute for Energy Conservation	Its mission is to create enabling mechanisms and institutions world wide for toward efficient and sustainable use of resources, including energy, water, materials, and the environment.	www.iiec.org
Sustainable Energy Finance Initiative of UNEP	SEFI is the UNEP Sustainable Energy Finance Initiative - a platform providing financiers with the tools, support, and global network needed to conceive and manage investments in the complex and rapidly changing marketplace for clean energy technologies.	http://www.sefi.unep.org/
Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership	The Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP) is an active, global public-private partnership that structures policy and regulatory initiatives for clean energy, and facilitates financing for energy projects.	http://www.reeep.org/