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Established | 1992

Staff | 5

Volunteers | 14

Org Members | 26

Ind Members | 3 700

Description

We are members of Albanian Environmental NGO Forum and many International Forum as ECO-Forum, ANPED, International for Renewable Energy, International Friends of Nature etc. This tells that our organization has good capabilities and Albania is a land in Balkan with priority. We are members of CAN CEE since 1995.

Activities

Seminars and conferences, activities for protecting the rare plants of our country, documentary films shown on Albanian and foreign TV, planting trees in schools and in different areas. Publishing bimonthly magazine „Round and Round“ that is an artistic-ecological magazine for children of 10-15 years old.

Issue Involvement

Subject:	Active	Passive	Contact person
Climate science	x		Asllan Mici
FCCC	x		V. Trojani/A. Eltari
Trace Gases		x	
Energy	x		Y. Spahiu/B. Basha
Transport		x	Ales Kutak
Agriculture	x		R. Osmani/Y. Pema
Forestry	x		Haki Zoto
Health	x		V. Monkini/PXhumari
Flooding/coastal zones	x		Ali Gjebero
Flex Mechs		x	Edvin Klosi
Legal mechanisms	x		Argys Bogdani
GEF	x		V. Trajani/A. Eltari
Tech transfer	x		Asllan Mici
Trade/industry		x	Gavrosh Zela

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Description

Centre for Transport and Energy (CDE) is a non-profit non-governmental organisation that originated in 2000 by renaming the former Energy Efficiency Programme. The Programme was founded in 1995 as part of the Slunicko Foundation, since 1998 it functioned independently. The CTE sees its goal in building and reinforcing a wide platform of groups and individuals who are interested in work towards sustainable transport and energy future.

Activities

- Influencing transport and energy policies and legislation, participation on Environmental Impact Assessment processes
- Organising information exchange among NGOs and international co-operation and networking
- Training NGOs on the topics of sustainable transportation, energy efficiency, use of renewable energy sources, climate change
- Promotion of environmentally sound transportation, energy efficiency, renewable sources and climate change in the media
- NGO assistance and training in campaigning and media work
- Assistance to NGOs in preparation of leaflets, brochures, posters and other materials
- Preparation of expert studies
- Translation for NGOs

Issue Involvement

Subject:	Active	Passive	Contact person
FCCC	x		Petr Hlobil
Energy	x		Katerina Dobesova
Transport	x		Ales Kutak
Economic instruments	x		Petr Hlobil
Legal mechanisms	x		Ales Kutak, Petr Hlobil
GEF		x	Petr Hlobil
Trade/economics/industry	X		Petr Hlobil Katerina Dobesova Ales Kutak
Other:			
- Joint Implementation, CDM	x		Petr Hlobil

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 Org Members |
 Ind Members |

Description

Green Alternative is non-political, non-governmental and non-profit organization for environmental protection settled up on the base of the Civile Code in 2000. Mission of the organization is: to facilitate creation of framework for economically viable and socially desirable alternatives to protect environment, Georgia's unique biological and cultural heritage, advocacy for social justice and public participation.

Activities

- Monitoring International Financial Institutions
- Trade, Environment and Sustainability
- Energy/Climate Change Programme
- Prevention of illegal trade of wildlife
- Poverty Reduction Programme

Issue Involvement

Subject:	Active	Passive	Contact person
Energy	x		Levan Tavartkiladze
Transport		x	Levan Tavartkiladze
Agriculture		x	Nino Gujaraidze
Forestry		x	Manana Kochladze
Economic instruments	x		Levan Tavartkiladze
Transfer of technology	x		Manana Kochladze

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 Volunteers | 200
 Org Members |
 Ind Members | 1400

Description

The Clean Air Action Group (CAAG) is one of the best-known environmental NGOs in Hungary. Founded in 1988 by three local green groups, it is now (December 2001) a national federation of 116 NGO's. Its Experts' Board consists of more than 100 specialists of various professions. CAAG is a member organisation of the European Environmental Bureau and the European Federation for Transport and Environment.

Activities

The main fields of activities are the following:

- Greening the state budget
- Sustainable transport
- Sustainable energy policy
- Sustainable urban development
- Protection of green areas in and around cities.

CAAG carries out public awareness campaigns, consulting, counselling, publishing and advocacy at local and national levels. It publishes a monthly magazine, Lélegzet.

Issue Involvement

Subject:	Active	Passive	Contact person
FCCC	x		András Lukács
Energy	x		Erzsébet Beliczay
Transport	x		Ferenc Joó András Lukács
Health	x		Erzsébet Beliczay
Economic instruments	x		András Lukács Zoltán Szabó Lázár Pavics
Legal mechanisms	x		András Lukács Erzsébet Beliczay

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 Staff | 10
 Volunteers | 4
 Org Members |
 Ind Members | 10

Description

The Energy Club was founded by 10 "green" Hungarian organizations at the National Meeting of Environmental and Nature Conservation organizations in 1991. In the beginning, it operated as the "Energy" Working Group of the ETK (ELTE Nature Conservation Club), and in September 1995 it was registered as an independent organization. In 1998, the Energy Club received the Highest Public Interest Status. Our aim is to minimize the environmental and social problems stemming from energy production and use. To this purpose, we advocate the creation of a sustainable and nuclear-free energy sector that is decentralized, diversified and founded upon the Least Cost Principle. By decentralized, we mean a sector based on the coordination of many small units using local resources. By diversified, we mean resting on many pillars, which can include many elements ranging from renewable energy resources use, through energy efficiency, to resolving import dependency issues. In order to achieve the above mentioned objectives, the Energy Club organizes activities in the following areas:

Activities

Present activities include:

- Energy Policy
- Renewable Energy
- Anti-nuclear Issues
- Climate Change
- Capacity Building

Issue Involvement

Subject:	Active	Passive	Contact person
Renewables	x		Zoltan Vass
Anti-nuke	x		Ada Amon
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Energy Policy	x		Ada Amon
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Capacity Building	x		Robert Hodosi
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Volunteers | 5

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Ind Members |

Description

ZB is a non-governmental and non-profit organization with a mission to develop a society that lives in harmony with itself and its environment. Its main goals are to: inform the public about the effects of globalization and consumption patterns on the social and natural environment; encourage public participation in decisions that directly and indirectly affect their lives; activate NGO participation in decision-making; oppose the misuse and abuse of power.

Activities

Past and present climate change activities include:

- Evaluation of AIJ and JI activities in Latvia (joint w/ Poland and Hungary)
- Preparation of a Rio+10 assessment of climate policies and practice in Latvia
- Educational and demonstration projects on energy efficiency
- NGO observer status on governmental climate policy working groups and at COPs

Issue Involvement

Subject:	Active	Passive	Contact person
FCCC	x		Guntra Aistara
Energy	x		Guntra Aistara
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Agriculture		x	Ieva Zalite
Other			
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Staff | 7

Volunteers | 8

Org Members |

Ind Members | 10

Description

NGO BIOS is an apolitical, non-governmental and non-profit organization for sustainable development settled up on the base of the court decision nr.436/ 08.02.1995 and 0140/ 17.11.1997 (reregistered). Mission of the organization is: to develop, implement and promote programs for sustainable development at the local, national and regional level.

Activities

Present activities include:

- Programs and campaigns for environmental protection at the local and national level
- Programme and campaigns in sustainable agriculture at the local, national and regional level
- Research activities on soil, water and biodiversity conservation
- Research on vulnerability of agro systems and water resources of the Pruth river basin to climate change
- Training activities
- Educational activities
- Awareness building programs.

Issue Involvement

Subject:	Active	Passive	Contact person
Climate Science IPCC		x	Ilya Mangu
FCCC	x		Valentin Ciubotaru
Energy		x	Valentin Ciubotaru
Transport		x	Valentin Ciubotaru
Agriculture	x		Valentin Ciubotaru
Forestry	x		Elena Bivol
Health	x		Elena Bivol

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Staff | 3

Volunteers | 10

Org Members |

Ind Members | 250

Description

PKE is a non-governmental and non-profit organization with a mission to promote sustainable development. Its main goals are to: inform the public about the effects of globalization and consumption patterns on the social and natural environment; encourage public participation in decisions that directly and indirectly affect their lives; activate NGO participation in decision-making; oppose the misuse and abuse of power. Mazovian Branch of PKE (PKE-OM) is responsible for many activities focused on air and climate protection. In years 1995 - 97 PEC - OPM hosted CANCEE coordination office, now PKE - OM hosted national NGO Commission on Air and Climate Protection.

Activities

Past and present climate change activities include:

- Evaluation of AIJ and JI activities in Poland
- Participation in international climate negotiation conferences
- Promoting of renewable resources and sustainable transport

Issue Involvement

Subject:	Active	Passive	Contact person
Climate Science IPCC		x	
FCCC	x		Zbigniew Karaczun Miroslaw Sobolewski
Ozone Layer/CFC Substitues		x	
Energy	x		Zbigniew Karaczun Urszula Burkot
Transport	x		Marcin Harembski
Agriculture	x		Zbigniew Karaczun Bohdan Szymanski
Health		x	Urszula Burkot Ryszard Kalbarczyk
Economic instruments		x	
Legal mechanisms	x		Miroslaw Sobolewski
Other JI	x		Zbigniew Karaczun Miroslaw Sobolewski

10 **Language:** English, Russian

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Established | 1981
 Staff | 4
 Volunteers | 12
 Org Members |
 Ind Members | 72

Description

Prietenii Pamantului is a Romanian environmental NGO promoting sustainable development, stimulating public involvement in the decision-making process, and influencing environmental policies at local, regional, national, and international level. It works closely with local groups and key institutions involved in community development, public education and or environmental regulation, and networks with other NGOs worldwide. Prietenii Pamantului is essentially project-funded: since we were established we have carried out over 30 projects granted by major funders of the environmental sector in Romania.

Activities

→ Campaigns for sustainable development at local, regional, national and global level
 Programs on public participation in the decision making process (Local Agenda 21)
 → Educational and demonstration activities in the field of sustainable energy, solid waste management, sustainable transport
 → e.g. Demonstration Centre for Sustainable Energy is a Prietenii Pamantului' project to promote energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy, youth education in the spirit of rational use of non-renewable energy resources, and training of the adults that want to improve their comfort through reducing energy losses and through the use renewable energy sources
 → Prietenii Pamantului is actively participating as member group in CAN CEE, core member organisation in INFORSE Europe and is hosting the Secretariat of Romanian Energy Working Group, member of the DG Environment - NGO Dialogue Group, National Working Group for Aarhus Convention.

Issue Involvement

Subject:	Active	Passive	Contact person
Climate Science IPCC		x	Carmen Andrei
Ozone Layer/CFC Substitues		x	Claudia Matei
Energy	x		Ion Zamfir
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Agriculture		x	Ion Zamfir
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 Staff | 5
 Volunteers | 15
 Org Members |
 Ind Members | 70

Description

Terra Millennium III is an apolitical, non-governmental and non-profit organization for environmental protection.

Mission of the organization is: to develop ecological programs for making people concern about climate change effects and to promote programs for sustainable development at the national, regional and global level.

Activities

Present activities include:

- Terra Millennium III is the regional co-ordinator of CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK CENTRAL and EASTERN EUROPE (CAN CEE)
- Programs and campaigns for environmental protection at the local, regional and global level
- Educational activities
- Public Participation Programs

Issue Involvement

Subject:	Active	Passive	Contact person
FCCC	x		Lavinia Andrei
Energy	x		Mihaela Dupleac
Transport	x		Ionut Apostol
Agriculture		x	Claudia Jianu
Forestry		x	Claudia Jianu
Health	x		Mirela Ghenea
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Legal mechanisms	x		Lavinia Andrei

Language English, French, Spanish, Italian

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Established | 1994

Staff | 4

Volunteers |

Org Members |

Ind Members |

Description

Center for Nuclear Ecology and Energy Policy (CNEEP) is a non-profit and non-governmental environmental organization which was established in 1994. Initially it was created in 1990 as a program of the Socio-Ecological Union, the largest umbrella environmental organization in the former Soviet Union consisting of more than 300 groups, which dealt with alternative energy and nuclear ecology. CNEEP has two main programs. One deals with environmental consequences of fissile materials for nuclear weapons production and disposition, non-proliferation of nuclear weapons, and impacts of radioactive pollution and nuclear materials on human health. The second program studies development of the Russian energy complex and its impacts on the environment including such global processes as climate change. The main mission of CNEEP is to influence, inform, and educate public and decision makers about sustainable ways of producing energy and provide truthful information about the state of the environment in Russia. CNEEP staff organizes press conferences and conferences, publishes position papers on all aspects of the energy complex activities. CNEEP publishes a quarterly bulletin "Energy and Environment" and annually organizes seminars for environmental groups interested in sustainable energy and climate change.

Activities

Present activities include:

- CNEEP is a focal point for CLIMATE ACTION NETWORK CENTRAL and EASTERN EUROPE (CAN CEE) in Russia and its staff regularly attends climate change negotiations
- CNEEP organizes seminars for environmental groups and supports a Russian Sustainable Energy Network
- CNEEP publishes a quarterly bulletin

Issue Involvement

Subject:	Active	Passive	Contact person
FCCC	x		Ilya Popov
Energy	x		Lydia Popova
Other:	x		Lydia Popova

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 Staff | 1
 Volunteers | 10
 Org Members |
 Ind Members | 25

Description

Foundation for Alternative Energy is non-governmental and non-profit organization committed to environmental protection through the promotion of sustainable energy development. FAE's main objective is to disseminate information on renewable energy technologies and climate change. Since 1995 FAE serves as INFORSE Europe co-ordinator. FAE is working in the framework of the largest Slovak environmental organisation - Slovak Union of Nature and Landscape Protectors.

Activities

- Managing distant Internet education on renewable energy technology
- Education campaigns in schools at the local and regional level
- Publishing materials on renewables and climate change protection
- Sustainable energy information focal point for public in Slovakia

Issue Involvement

Subject:	Active	Passive	Contact person
FCCC	x		Emil Bedi
Energy	x		Emil Bedi
Transport	x		Emil Bedi
Economic instruments		x	Emil Bedi
Legal mechanisms	x		Emil Bedi

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Established | 1993

Staff | 2

Volunteers | 5

Org Members |

Ind Members | 63

Description

SLOVENSKI E-FORUM, Society for Energy Economics&Environment is an apolitical, non-governmental and non-profit organization for environmental protection settled up on the base of the Law on Associations (Off. Gazzette of RS 60/1995) and registered as an association of experts with registration number 5776726 at the Ministry of Interior of Republic of Slovenia. Mission of the organization is: to support sustainable energy solutions, at very first energy efficiency and use of renewable energy, to contribute toward public participation in energy policy making, to increase awareness on energy and environment, to promote international co-operation and global environmental solutions.

Activities

Present activities include:

Present activities include:

- SLOVENSKI E-FORUM is associated member of Climate Alliance of European Municipalities and Indigenous People of Rain Forests
- Programs and campaigns for sustainable energy solutions at the local, regional and global level
- Educational activities
- Public Participation Programs
- Expert meetings, workshops and round tables

Issue Involvement

Subject:	Active	Passive	Contact person
FCCC	x		Matjaž Ravnik
Energy	x		Andreja Urbancic Miha Tomšič Andrej Klemenc
Transport		x	Andreja Urbancic Andrej Klemenc
Health	x		
Economic instruments		x	Bojan Radej Miha Tomšič
Legal mechanisms	x		Lavinia Andrei
Transfer of technology	x		Franko Nemas

Language: English, German, French, Italian, Serb, Croat

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 Staff | 6
 Volunteers |
 Org Members |
 Ind Members |

Description

The National Ecological Centre of Ukraine (NECU) was established in 1991 as a non-governmental non-profit independent public environment-protecting organisation at the national level. The NECU mission is to unite efforts of scientists, politicians and public to assist and support the nature and resources conservation, restore the quality of the environment and promote sustainable development in Ukraine.

Activities

Present activities include:

- NECU campaigns for sustainable energy sources as alternative to nuclear energy
- Members of the Ukrainian NGO working group on Climate Change
- NECU hosts country and international energy coordinators of the CEE Bankwatch Network
- Coordinators of the Ukrainian river network
- Nature Protection and Educational activities

Issue Involvement

Subject:	Active	Passive	Contact person
FCCC	x		Olexi Pasyuk
Energy	x		Yury Urbansky

Language: English, Russian, Ukrainian