



About Energy Club

The Energy Club was founded in 1990, by 10 Hungarian green organizations. In September 1995 it was registered as an independent organization and in 1998 the Energy Club received the status of an 'organization of outstanding public benefit'.

The Energy Club is a rapidly evolving NGO, developing its activities along strategic commitments, fostering energy-related issues throughout the CEE region.

Our aim is to contribute to the birth of a civilized energy-consuming, sustainable society in Hungary and on the European continent. To this end we take part in the preparation of energy policy decision making, offer expert consultation and information services as well as showing alternative solutions through our pilot projects. Our areas of activity: climate protection, popularising renewable energy and energy efficiency and strengthening nuclear safety.

Energy Club is run by 13 highly skilled young professionals, working on above mentioned issues. Energy Club has been involved numerous dissemination project, for popularise RES and EE nationwide. We are participating and managing festivals, forums, seminars for NGOs and for the wild public in these theme. In 2005 we completed our program "New ways in agriculture" that consisted of organising 6 workshops in 6 towns (in 3 regions) throughout Hungary. The workshops presented different aspects of biomass utilisation such as economical background, environmental impacts and technological solutions. Additionally we released a workbook on the above mentioned issues with great success and passed them to farmers and other interested parties.

Successful EU projects (as coordinator)

2002	Phare Access Micro Program	HU0010-01-01-0037, Regional complex energy efficiency program	16.600 €
2003	Phare Access Network Program	HU0104-03-01-0008, Joining the Energie-Cites Network	10.000 €
2004	Phare Access Macro Program	2002/000-315.02.04.-02., Facilitating local energy efficiency and environmental protection initiatives	94971,51 €
2004	Phare Access Micro Program	2002/000-315.02.04.-03., New ways in agriculture - Information and preparation of farmers in Hungary for energy related biomass growth and utilisation	45.744,99 €

Successful EU projects (as a partner)

2004	FP6 EU	Green net software development	10.000 €
2005	Life Program	07.0302/2006/435812/sub/a .3 Operating grant for AGREENET	61.627 €
2006-	IEE Save Program	EIE/06/099/SIZ446993 IMPLEMENT – Marketing campaign on implementation of the EPBD	86.150 €
2006-	IEE Save Program	EIE/06/100/SIZ439977 Check it out – Energy audits and education on energy efficiency at schools	68.350 €

Successful other international projects

2000- 2004	Henrich Böll Stiftung	SEE Seminars Energy and Environment Seminars for East European NGOs	96.000 €
2002	Sasakawa Peace Foundation Award	First prize on our activities on spread information on	10.000 €

		renewable energy	
2004-2007	Oak fundation	Be smart about energy RES program	75.000 \$

Memberships

INFORSE The International Network for Sustainable Energy

CAN Climate Action Network

AGREENET Establishment of AGREE.NET – “Actions for Green Renewable and Efficient Energy Network” –, 2004 Summer. Network of CEE NGOs abating climate change and promoting energy efficiency and renewable energy in CEE

GEN Energy Club is the coordinator of the Green Energy Network (energy advisory offices’s network) /10 member nationwide/ activities: promoting the RES, RUE and EE towards media and public