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Corporate Nature Club (association)
 Founded in 1982
 Nr of staff 22

Aims and objectives

The aim of the energy agency is the increase of efficiency of the energy use and the use of renewable, domestic sources of energy in the interest of the regional development policy, the environment protection and long term effectiveness. The agency is the interface between administration, policy, research and the consumers of energy. Its activities comprise the technical and organizational support of energy projects, consciousness raising and PR work (exhibitions, publications, conferences etc.), training (expert further training, promotion of research), European cooperation (participation in EU-research and development projects), energy counselling as well as the organization and award of grants.

Activities and core competences

According to the statutes LEV carried out more than 180 projects, mainly in the field of biomass – descriptions of ecological circles, determination of potentials and development of innovative technologies. Thereby LEV closely works together with the energy commissioner of Styria and the energy department of the Styrian government. One current task is the organization and implementation of the “Network Eco-Energy Styria” shortly called NOEST, which is a one-stop-shop and knowledge base for all R&D projects in the area of renewable energy and energy efficiency. NOEST is established within the organization of LEV. Project executors can develop their projects, exchange the knowledge and submit for several governmental subsidies. With purposive activities acquired research results are disseminated and made usable to commerce.

Project examples

Biomass:

- Aerosols in biomass incineration
- Boiler corrosion, pellets, pyrolysis oil, biogas handbook

Energy efficiency:

- Energy pass for buildings
- Energy efficiency in public and municipal buildings
- GeCon - Economical contracting for local authorities in Styria

Hydro power:

- Use of drinking water to generate power in mountain regions
- Consulting campaign small hydro electric power

Wind:

- Tauern Windpark Oberzeiring, wind power suitability areas
- Wind power plant Plankogel

Solar energy:

- Solar aided thermal network; innovative control unit for solar heating plants



First international round table for biomass-heat plant operators, Bad Aussee (11/2000) © Horst D. Scheuer