

WADE and the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP) Enter into Broad Agreement for Collaboration

WADE and the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP), have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlining future collaborative efforts between the two groups. Both share the objective of promoting access to energy systems and services that foster a sustainable energy market in developing countries.

The provisions of the MOU include an agreement to:

- Commit to cooperating on the basis of an exchange of relevant information, expertise and viewpoints in order to develop and reinforce potential synergies, enhance public dialog, and thrive to implement common positions;
- Make use of each others institutional structures, especially, WADE national level focal points and REEEP regional secretariats;
- Share best practices, tapping into global expertise and project financing opportunities, and raising the profile of local and regional expertise and projects;
- Exchange information about projects or other initiatives in order to identify compatibilities, to create synergies, and to avoid overlapping actions; and
- Identify through regular contacts the activities to be undertaken to realize the aforementioned co-operation, including:
 - Monitoring and strengthening the cooperation through regular contacts
 - Exchanging information and work programmes
 - Joint implementing of common projects and co-sponsored events
 - Publishing of common positions and documents
 - Cross-linking of Websites

Additional information about REEEP can be found at: <http://www.reeep.org/>