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THE OPET Network

- Organisations for the Promotion of Energy Technologies -OPET Network-
- initiative of the European Commission that aims to promote public awareness of current energy research through a new and challenging series of activities integrating
 - EU energy policy priorities
 - New technological research
 - Market sustainability

Web site: www.opet-network.net

THE OPET Network

- Thematic areas of work
 - Buildings
 - Renewable Energy Sources
 - Co-generation and District Heating
 - Clean-Fossil Fuels
 - EMINENT (Emerging Energy Technologies at an Early Research Stage)
 - Transport
- Geographical Coverage: EU, Associated Countries, Latin America, Russia, China & India
 - MEDNET (Mediterranean Basin Countries)
 - ASEA (Asean region – Malaysia & Thailand)
 - Co-generation Heat & Water for Mediterranean islands

THE MEDENER Network

- Mediterranean Association of the National Agencies for Energy Conservation
 - Created in 1997 and includes 12 Mediterranean Energy Agencies
 - Aims to the development of regional partnerships
 - Exchange of experience
 - Creation of common programs or projects
 - Participating National Agencies from the countries:
Algeria, Egypt, France, Greece, Italy, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Palestine, Portugal, Spain & Tunisia

MEDNET – Dissemination of Energy Technologies Information in the Mediterranean through Networking

■ Objectives:

1. To create a forum for the exchange of information between the OPET Network and Non EU Mediterranean (MEDENER) countries
2. To disseminate information on RES & RUE technologies
3. To explore the areas of common interest, including future investment projects
4. To facilitate technology transfer between the EU and the south basin Mediterranean countries

Promoting the Mediterranean cooperation for new energy technologies

- Project partners:
CRES (Greece)– coordinator, IDEA (Spain), ENEA (Italy), ADENE (Portugal) & ICTAF (Israel)
- Duration:
April 2003 to May 2004
- Main activity: information exchange with the SB Mediterranean countries:
Egypt, PNA, Lebanon, Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia & Jordan

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- Project tasks:
 - Establishment of a Mediterranean Web site & Discussion Area
 - Operation of a Mediterranean Energy Information Database on the Internet
 - Electronic publications and informational documents
 - Organization of information dissemination event

Establishment of a Mediterranean Web-site and Discussion Area

A Comprehensive Web – site that includes:

- A Discussion Forum
- News – announcement area
- The Mediterranean Energy Information Database
- Country profiles with energy statistical data, national policy documents & case studies
- Publications – electronic bulletin area
- Related Links
- Web-site: www.cres.gr/mednet

Operation of a Mediterranean Energy Information Database on the Internet & preparation of electronic material

- The Database contains information for:
 - Country energy profiles, Energy investment projects, Key organizations, Programs and National Measures
- Electronic material
 - National energy policy documents
 - Information document for financial aspects of energy technology realization
 - Case studies
 - 3 e-bulletins (8 page) in English and French with news and events for the Non-EU Mediterranean countries
- Organization of information dissemination event