

UNEP Risoe Centre – Energy, Climate and Sustainable Development

Mandate is to support UNEP in its activities to incorporate environmental aspects into energy planning and policy worldwide, with a special emphasis to assist developing countries.





Activities and Funding

- The UNEP Risø Centre at present has collaboration with institutions and governments in **more than 30 developing countries** and with a large number of international institutions, NGO and research units.
- The annual turnover is **8 – 10 million USD**
- Integral part of Risø's Society & Systems division
- Danida provides via UNEP a **core contribution of 1,5 million USD.** per year in support of UNEP's energy and climate programmes.
- Projects are mainly funded by bilateral or multilateral institutions – some via UNEP and some directly, major donors are: **Netherlands, Denmark, Germany, France, Italy, Sweden, World Bank, UN Foundation and EU.**

Centre Thematic Structure

Three Thematic Areas

- Cleaner Energy Development
- Energy and Carbon Finance
- Climate Strategies and Resilient Development

Activity areas

- Energy & Poverty
- Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy
- Energy Sector Reform
- CDM & Carbon markets
- Development & Climate
- National and International Policy Instruments
- Transport
- Capacity Building



Centre Approach

- Activities at the Centre are characterized by a common approach (with variations):
 - Combining development of new analytical and scientific approaches with testing in practical pilot applications, integrated with capacity development at the national and regional levels
 - Utilizing the analytical strength of being a research programme at Risø to support the UNEP — with its normative, scientific, analytical and coordinating mandate as the lead UN organisation on environment and development



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