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Partnership between UNEP, Danida and Risø National Laboratory

Supporting the implementation of UNEP’s energy programme
UNEP and Risø Works with Partners to:

- Influence the way various decisionmakers perceive energy as a driver of sustainable development
- Improve overall planning and management of energy systems
- Deploy and use renewable and ‘low carbon’ energy technologies
- Finance renewable energy and energy efficiency activities
- Increase the efficiency of energy transformation and use
- Develop alternatives to energy-intensive products and services, and shift consumer preferences to these alternatives.
Energy and Sustainable Development

- Development and Energy in Africa
  - Mainstreaming REED activities
  - Energy development indicators
- WSSD follow-up
  - Global Network on Energy for Sustainable Development
  - EUEI
  - REEEP
  - GVEP
- Forum of African Energy Ministers (FEMA)
- World Energy Outlook and Development
- Transport policies – NESTLAC/GEF
- Biofuels initiative
- Social and environmental aspects of energy sector reform

- Rural Energy Enterprise Development: Africa, Brazil, China
- Mediterranean RETs Finance programme
- Energy Efficiency Financing Mechanism in China, India and Brazil
- RETs in Pacific
- Solar PV finance in India
- REN21
- RE in SE Asia (green IPPs, market analysis. Etc..)
Climate change activities

- Long involvement on mitigation analysis (national, sector, project)
- CDM capacity development and project identification
- Carbon Markets
- Development and climate – basis for future action
- "Mainstreaming" climate issues in basic development activities and priorities
- Economic assessment of adaptive action vs possible impacts
- IPCC engagement