



PECE PARTNERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
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PECE registered with UN CSD

Partners for Environmental Cooperation in Europe (PECE) has been registered with the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD). Registration offers a number of benefits. Detailed information on registered partnerships is accessible via the CSD Partnerships Database. The information provided by registered partnerships forms the basis for summary reports prepared on a regular basis by the CSD Secretariat.

Registered partnerships can present information on their partnerships at CSD Partnership Fairs and other partnership-related events. These information-sharing activities help raise awareness and could lead to expansion in the form of new partners and funding or replication of successful initiatives

More for more information see on CSD partnerships see

http://www.un.org/esa/sustdev/partnerships/partnerships_registration.htm

see <http://webapps01.un.org/dsd/partnerships/public/partnerships/1381.html> for the PECE database entry.

Secretariat bilaterals

The PECE Secretariat is offering to meet with PECE members bilaterally. This is an opportunity for members to discuss how they can become more involved in PECE and raise any questions/issues they may have. The aim of these meetings is also to help the Secretariat identify potential links between members, facilitating new partnerships and project opportunities. Please contact marat.Karibzhanov@defra.gsi.gov.uk or Amanda.Plimmer@defra.gsi.gov.uk if you would like to set up a meeting.

PECE project partners

Although a PECE member must lead PECE projects, other project partners do not have to be members of PECE and they do not have to be UK based. Details of organisations engaged in PECE projects who are not PECE members are now available at <http://www.pece.co.uk/en/projects/partners/index.htm>

Not yet a PECE member?

All interested UK-based organisations are invited to join PECE. Membership requires an expression of commitment to the mission statement, objectives and principles but there is no financial commitment and no further obligations. The application form is available at <http://www.pece.co.uk/en/documents/pece-joinform.pdf>

Defra call for project proposals

The deadline for Defra's call for project proposals was 27th May and the successful applicants will be announced shortly on the website (<http://www.pece.co.uk>). Defra's next call for project proposals will be in October 2005 with a deadline in January 2006. An application form will be available on the website and proposals must be submitted by a PECE member.

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