

UNAI MEMBER ACTIVITY REPORT 2016/2017

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During the 2016/2017 reporting period, University of Athens, Energy Policy and Development Centre (KEPA) undertook a number of activities that underscore its commitment to UNAI and its principles. The following examples stand out as particularly noteworthy:

Annual International Conference on “Energy and Climate Change policy issues” under the auspices of BSEC and UNAI

The Conference includes the following three (3) sessions: i) “Green Investment Forum”; ii) the presentations of peer-viewed scientific articles and iii) the “brokerage” one, where developed or under development projects are presented. The event brings together scientists, policy makers and market players from the broad areas of EU, Black Sea and Eastern Mediterranean with the aim to investigate pathways of cooperation on the issues of “climate change”, and “sustainable development”.



Newsletter

It is used to present, among others, selected activities of UNAI related to energy and climate change.

Scientific Journal

KEPA is publishing the scientific journal “Euro-Asian Journal of Sustainable Energy Development Policy”. UNAI members can submit papers related to energy, climate change and sustainable development. The journal is open access without the need to pay and researchers from developing countries and emerging economies have access to its procedures.

Projects

Projects undertaken by KEPA fall under the principles of UNAI regarding contribution in confronting climate change in developing countries.

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Their Priority themes are:

- Principles inherent in the United Nations Charter
- Fighting poverty through education
- Sustainability through education

Products in connection with UNAI activities

- Proceedings of 9th International Conference 2016 (printed copies sent to participants, policy makers, market stakeholders, scientists - sent by post – uploaded on web-site)
- Newsletter (6 issues, annually)

Some of the most important activities carried out during the reporting period:

- Develop an innovative methodology and software facilitating policy makers to incorporate end-users behavior into Energy Efficiency forward looking analysis
- Organization of a “Green Investment Forum”
- Promotion of the Green Climate Fund perspectives among the beneficiary countries of BSEC.

Lessons learned

- Changing behavioral patterns of end-users (even policy makers) on the implementation of Energy Efficiency measures for intensive retrofits in buildings and transport defines an challenge in the combat to achieve the SDGs and the Paris Agreement targets against climate change.

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