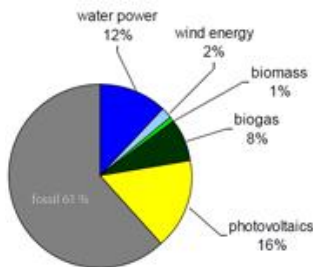


## Regional energy concepts – energy change from the bottom up

In the challenge to move society toward use of renewable energy sources, the regional level is the front line. CEP-REC develops Regional Energy Concepts, tools that support development of renewable energy at the regional level, where change matters. CEP-REC undertakes pilots to establish standards for Regional Energy Concepts, and to help individual regions create their own concepts. CEP-REC also assists regions to help each other, by the exchange of best practices.

### ● Analysis and energy consumption on the right way



#### **First Results in many regions already available**

Where do we spend the greatest share of energy in our region? Is there a potential to deduce this consumption? This is shown by energy analysis of each region. They furthermore show the individual potentials of use of renewable energies in the nine concept regions of CEP-REC. First results in many regions are already available.

[results of the Allgäu](#)

### ● CEP-REC Award Winning Competition launched in Allgaeu Region



#### **Wanted: Best practices**

The best projects which are showing energy efficiency and use of renewable energies are wanted for the competition in the Allgaeu. Similar award winning competitions are planned in the other pilot regions of CEP-REC. In the Allgaeu, the best projects will be nominated and distinguished with an award. 10,000 Euro are offered.

[further information about the award in German language](#)

### ● CEP-REC presented to municipalities in Zlin Region



#### **More than 200 mayors got together to be informed about CEP-REC**

On May, 2nd more than 200 mayors of Zlin Region were brought together in Luhačovice which form a framework of implementation of regional energy concepts. The main activities were presented, such as future trends or evaluation of existing potential for development of renewable energy. Not only villages, but also businessmen and consumers are involved. Currently 93 municipalities are participating.

<http://www.eazk.cz/rubrika/ceprec/?lang=en>

## ● CEP-REC Participation Forum in Kempten on 14 th of August successful



### **Citizens and experts worked out new ideas and actions**

During a traditional fair, the "Allgaeuer Festwoche" there was a special day just reserved for energy and future items. This well-known day is called "Allgaeuer Energietag". This time, stakeholders, experts and decision makers were invited to participate in different workshops and to work on the development of projects for the regional energy concept of the Allgaeu.

[more information about the participation forum](#)

## News from other projects

## ● 40 million euros allocated for energy efficiency, urban regeneration



### **New fund framework enables regions to finance actions for res**

JESSICA allows to use EU structural funds in the return system, which offers a revolving financial instruments (loan, guarantees), giving the opportunity to make better use of the Structural Funds and to obtain the participation of financial institutions, banks and businesses, including through public-private partnership. Currently, Urban Development Fund for Mazowieckie Region is running an open call for proposals.

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## ● European Center for renewable energy Güssing Ltd. has started a cooperation



### **Working out an energy plan with Serbian and Bosnian communities**

A comprehensive energy plan and feasibility studies for renewable energy should be created in the 1 ½ years lasting project in the community Bogatic (Western Serbia) and Bijeljina (Eastern part of Bosnia and Herzegovina). These two communities are supported by EEE, which will contribute its knowledge in the field of energy concepts.

Furthermore, EEE will organize guide tours for students, farmers and local authorities to Güssing.

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● Electric Rally for more attention for alternative mobility: WAVE 2013

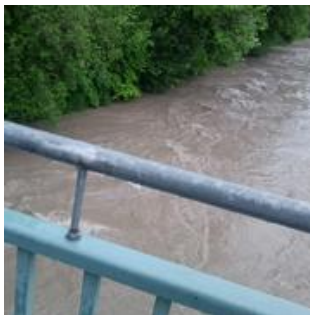


**International teams charged their electric vehicles in Güssing**

The 2013 WAVE (World Advanced Vehicle Expedition), is a special one – just for electric cars. On its way to Switzerland, it had a charge stop in Güssing. 40 teams in their various electric vehicles ran overall about 1800 kilometres across Europe. From “Wienerwald” in Austria through 40 municipalities in Austria, Hungary and Slovenia. Finally they reached world record parade in Zurich at the “Züri Fäscht”.

[more information about 2013 WAVE](#)

● Low Flow + - water management system established



**River systems under observation concerning climate change**

A project, managed by the ecoEnergyland under a co-operation with BOKU Wien (University of Vienna), deals with the chemical and physical contexts of medium-sized rivers with low water flow situations. The example of the Pinka-border route (47 km), hydraulic and water quality-related models can be coupled together to develop a low-water strategy for future climate scenarios, under consideration of multi-functional interests (environmental, tourism, agriculture).

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