
Key messages JREC Senior Official's meeting

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Key messages for CSD 14 from JREC Senior Official's meeting held on 8 May 2006, New York

JREC members are kindly requested to convey below-mentioned key messages to the High-Level segment of CSD 14

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- We recognize and welcome the broad consensus on:
 - The benefits of renewable energy;
 - The contributions made by the large range of renewable energy initiatives that have been undertaken since WSSD, by Governments, Partnerships, Intergovernmental Organizations, International Finance Institutions and private sector.

- We acknowledge that, despite the progress made in deploying renewable energy and the impacts of high oil prices, the share of renewable energy in the global energy mix is hardly increasing, due to continued:
 - Limited awareness and information of the full potential of renewables to contribute to sustainable development;
 - Lack of adequate and integrated policies to include renewable energy in the national and regional energy infrastructure;
 - Lack of adequate financing instruments to implement renewable energy strategies and policies;
 - Lack of appropriate institutional arrangements to accelerate the uptake of renewable energy;
 - Other barriers identified during conferences held in Bonn, Beijing and Dubai.

- We are committed to work together as a group of countries to provide concrete inputs for CSD 15 focusing on the:
 - Identification of the necessary strategies and policies that are needed to accelerate the uptake of renewable energy;
 - Development and implementation of innovative public-private financing partnerships¹ that can help overcome the lack of access to affordable risk capital;
 - Establishment of a meaningful and efficient follow-up arrangement to regularly review progress made against the JPOI objective to “with a sense of urgency, significantly increase the global share of renewable energy [...]”, as agreed at the WSSD, Bonn, Beijing and Dubai conferences.

¹ Such as “Patient Capital Initiative” and “Prosol Tunisie”

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