



Arab Renewable Energy Commission – AREC

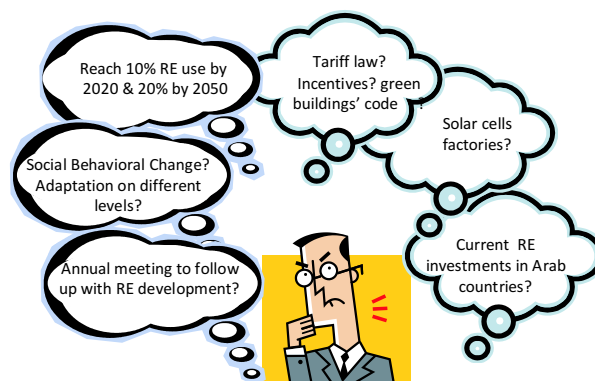
"Through this forum, we intend to reach out for our Arab neighbors to establish "The Arab Renewable Energy Commission" and will extend our hands to our European friends to establish "The European Arab Renewable Energy Platform", so there is a lot to be done in this forum", by HRH prince Asem bin Nayef, Chairman Arab Renewable Energy Commission at The Global Green Techies Forum (GTFEX 2010) held in Amman on 20-22 September 2010.

Introduction: The Arab countries are facing many challenges in adopting RE & Energy Efficiency (EE) in their energy policies. Low awareness from consumer side is also impeding such civil society driver to move faster to greener sources.

Therefore, despite the energy map target of 10%-20% of the total energy demand from RE by 2020, the potentials and benefits of RE are still not well recognized. The Arab Renewable Energy Commission (AREC) intends to work towards facilitating and promoting the culture of RE and EE to support the development and use of RE in all ways of life.

About AREC: AREC is the Commission representing all stakeholders involved in Renewable Energy in the Arab world. It operates under the council of Arab Economic Unit of the League of Arab State as no-profit organization founded in 2011 in Amman (Jordan) and recognized by Royal Decree. AREC his chaired by HRH Prince Asem bin Nayef and it consists of 16 Arab countries as founders.

AREC mission: AREC's mission is to encourage the use of clean renewable energy in the Arab world by disseminating awareness and motivating investments due to its positive revenue on all Arab countries. AREC aims to promote meaningful ways for expanding the use of alternative energy sources rather than on the use of non-renewable, and therefore it encourages activities and investments to develop the use of alternative sources, including conferences in all Arab areas aiming at joining the largest number of Arab States and their companies.



AREC activities:

1. Advice on renewable energy and various projects.
2. Training programs in the areas of green energy.
3. Establishment of a network to continue with foreign companies and institutes working in the field of renewable energy.
4. The establishment of conferences, symposia and workshops in different regions.
5. Multilateral assistance in attracting investment to the region, in order to develop and expand the use of renewable energy.

AREC recurrent activities:

- Arab Renewable Energy Week.
- Arab Renewable Energy Forum
- Green Generation and Green School Awards
- International Investment Forum for Renewable energy and Energy Efficiency

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