

EU database on renewable energy legislation complete: 27 countries can be accessed free of charge

Hotline set up for legal issues relating to promotion and grid access profiles

The international database on renewable energy legislation, www.res-legal.eu, now provides information for all 27 EU countries. With the inclusion of the profiles for Romania and Bulgaria, the project – which was initiated by the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) – has now been completed. All country profiles are available in German and English. An additional hotline has been set up under +49 30 246 286 93. Likewise available in German and English, the hotline will answer questions relating to the various promotion and grid access profiles.

More than 70.000 visitors have already used the database since it was launched about a year ago. The top five countries accessed are Italy, Spain, the Czech Republic, France and Germany.

RES-LEGAL.eu provides a legal appraisal of legislative texts, which are available not just in their original languages but also to a large extent as English translations. The regulations for wind, solar, geothermal, biomass and hydroelectric energy are listed in detail. The data are divided into information on promotion, grid access and legal sources. The service is further more completed with contact data for national experts. A search assistant helps users with their research.

RES LEGAL supplements the BMU's own online service, which also includes its portal at www.erneuerbare-energien.de for renewable energy sources.

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