

Membership applications and expressions of interest – Latest information available 19.08.2011

Ongoing membership applications		
Subnational Government/Association of subnational governments	1st contact	Action taken – Next actions
Buenos Aires Province (Argentina)	Form sent, October 2010	Announcement and start of activities at the IV nrg4SD Meeting for LAC, 8-9 November 2010, Mar del Plata (Argentina) – Delegation participating in AGM
Haut Bassins (Burkina Faso)	Form sent to the Secretariat, end of April 2011	Invited to nrg4SD AGM by the Secretariat
Parana (Brazil)	UN CBD Meeting, January 2011 in Montpeiller, France – nrg4SD Secretary General participated in the meeting	First formal expression of interest in April 2011 – Followed by second formal expression of interest in June 2011 and invitation to AGM by nrg4SD Secretariat – Delegation participating in nrg4SD AGM
Rhône-Alpes (France)	Official announcement 8 July 2010, Working Group Europe	Ongoing collaboration for the Climate Conference Clima, Lyon, 20-21 October 2011 since autumn 2011 - Letter reiterating membership and payment of fees in August 2011 – Delegation participating in AGM
Rio de Janeiro (Brazil)	Visit of a delegation of Rio de Janeiro to Brittany, end of May 2011	Officially invited to become a member and attend the AGM by Brittany, Vice President for Europe – Delegation participating at the AGM

Expressions of interest		
Asturias (Spain)	25 October 2010, “Cancun -30”	1 December 2010: Meeting between nrg4SD Secretary General and Director for International and European Affairs and Director of Delegation towards the EU – Form was announced for early 2011 – Administrations changes have occurred following the elections in Spain on 22 March 2011 (including a restructuring of the Delegation towards the EU)
Basse Normandie (France)	Visit of Basse Normandie Delegation to Quebec in June 2011	The Government of Quebec suggests participation to AGM – Invitation to AGM sent by Brittany, Vice-Presidency for Europe
Centre (France)	Meeting between the Delegation of Centre to the EU, Brittany Vice-President for Europe and nrg4SD Secretary General organised by the Delegation of Brittany to the EU in February 2011	nrg4SD Secretary General presented nrg4SD at a meeting of the college of the region Centre in Brussels in Spring 2011 – Regular contacts with the Vice President level of Centre since then – Invitation to the AGM by the nrg4SD Secretariat
COFEMA -Federal Council for the Environment (Argentina)	8 November 2010, “IV Meeting of nrg4SD for LAC”	9 November 2010: Presentation of nrg4SD at the Executive meeting of COFEMA by nrg4SD Secretary General
Hessen (Germany)	During the preparations of the European event “Cancun -30”, held on 25 October 2010 in Brussels	30 November 2010: Meeting between nrg4SD Secretary General and Delegate to the EU - 9 December 2010: Bilateral meeting with Brittany Vice President for Europe - Regular contact with the Secretary of State level since then – Invitation to AGM by Brittany Vice President for Europe
Kaolack (Senegal)	Direct expression of interest communicated to the nrg4SD Secretariat in late Spring 2011	All membership forms and invitation to AGM sent by nrg4SD Secretariat



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Nord-Rhein- Westphalia (Germany)	Expression of interest at UNFCCC COP16 in December 2010	nrg4SD Secretary General meeting with Head of Environment Secretariat in December 2010 – Forms sent by nrg4SD Secretariat early 2011 – Several follow up emails from nrg4SD Secretariat – The contact with the State Secretariat has now moved – Invitation to AGM by Vice Presidency for Europe
Rabat-Salé-Zemmour-Zaer (Morocco)	12 November 2010, ORU/FOGAR Political Bureau	1 st preliminary discussion with nrg4SD Secretary General – Delegation participating in AGM as ORU/FOGAR member