

ARPEE Roadmap for 2014

1. Further steps on public information on the creation of ARPEE (purpose, field, objectives, founders, adherent members) and its dissemination to the main institutions, related to: economic and social context, global performance indicators, energy consumption, comparative specific indicators. Define a working group and time schedule (c/o Executive Director).

2. Networking, lobbying and regular consultative discussions with official institutions with responsibilities on energy efficiency (Ministry of Energy, Ministry of Economy, ANRE-Department of energy efficiency, ANRSC, Ministry of Regional Development and Public Administration, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Parliament) (c/o Executive Manager).

3. Proposals to improve the legal and institutional framework on energy efficiency and their submission to the authorized institutions with responsibilities in this area:

- evolution of energy market regulation in the context of gradual liberalization of prices of electricity and natural gas and of technical regulation of energy equipment;

- promotion of energy service contracts and energy performance contracts, Energy Service Companies (ESCOs);

- improving the regulations of the bonus for cogeneration of high efficiency;

- increasing the financing of energy efficiency projects through the Sectorial Operational Programs (SOP) of the European Funds.

(c/o Executive Manager).

4. ARPEE involvement and support in the completion of procedure for implementing the existing legislation on energy efficiency (c/o Executive Director).

5. Setting contacts between members of ARPEE and private investors interested to develop in Romania energy efficiency and renewable energy projects (c/o Executive Director).

6. Organizing a seminar / workshop on "Financing Energy Efficiency. Coherence of Romanian Legislation on Energy Efficiency". Develop topics, inviting speakers, providing sponsors. Availability and terms of financing of international and Romanian banks (2nd semester 2014). Define a working group and time schedule.

7. ARPEE participation in technical and scientific events on energy efficiency. Identifying others institutions and associations with responsibilities and concerns on energy efficiency. Experts of ARPEE members are kindly invited to published papers in the energy efficiency field in specialized technical journals under ARPEE logo. Contacts and proposals from Executive Director.

8. Inform the members of ARPEE about conferences, seminars, workshops and other events on energy efficiency and recommend their participation (c/o Executive Director).

9. ARPEE participation in the Regional Energy Forum, FOREN 2014, organized by the Romanian Member Committee for the World Energy Council (CNR-CME), in the Palace of Parliament. ARPEE is invited to organize and sponsor (with about 15000 lei/3300 euro) the roundtable “WSS2: Energy Efficiency. Policies and Measures. Best Practices”, 17 June 2014.

10. ARPEE will inform the Ministry of Energy on its wish and availability as a consultant in the process of developing Romania's energy strategy (c/o Executive Director).

11. ARPEE proposals on energy efficiency in industry (energy audits, voluntary agreements, financing, best practices for energy efficiency, etc.) and their dissemination to large (inefficient) industrial consumers. Define a working group and time schedule.

12. Members of ARPEE should currently use the ARPEE website (www.arpee.org.ro) as an important and effective way to communicate with the community interested in the issues of energy efficiency (c/o Executive Director, each member of ARPEE).

13. Based on the partnership agreement between ARPEE and ANRE, the progress in energy efficiency field in Romania should be assessed twice a year in a common working group, in order to establish the following measures/recommendations (c/o Executive Director).

14. ARPEE members will request to entry and then to participate in various working groups on energy efficiency, according to the company's profile and interest (c/o Executive Director, each member of ARPEE).

15. ARPEE as an active member of EFIEES. Dissemination of EFIEES documents to members of ARPEE (c/o Executive Director).

16. Attracting at least 10 adherent members to ARPEE (c/o top management of ARPEE members and Executive Director).

17. Up-date of ARPEE flyer (c/o Executive Director).