Sustainable Energy Youth Network
SEYN

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Young People in Europe…Young People and Energy

- (Un) employment
- Social collapse
- Economic failure
- Climate change
- Political betrayal
Community resistance and resistance to communities in UK
The need to reform energy systems. The need to reform everything...
Intergenerational working to address our collective struggles
Economic crisis for youth today

Young people strongly emphasized their role in dealing with the future challenges and SEYN aims to help them to claim their rightful place

- exclusion from decision that affect them
- lack of democratic participation
- lack of involvement of young people in res issues hinders the successful development of res projects
- economic hardship
- lack of quality education and training in green jobs
- not enough of sharing of knowledge and information on opportunities for green entrepreneurship
- environmental destruction
Breaking free...from dirty power!

- harvesting clean from energy renewable sources can hold money in the local economy
- create employment in the area
- give young people a voice in energy and environmental events
- allow them to acquire the skills they will need to make a sustainable future for themselves
SEYN - Sustainable Energy Youth Network

• set forth by previous attendees at last year’s Youth Foundation Congress in Berlin in October 2013
• recognized the importance of involving youth in dealing with the future European energy crisis recognized.
• conceived as a European energy network between Croatia, Greece and Scotland
• main question of what can be sufficed to achieve measurable success in young people's power to lead to clean energy.
• members through mutual cooperation and exchange of knowledge work on establishing a Sustainable Energy Youth Network (SEYN)
SEYN_Project development

- Phase 1 was consisted of setting up a structure to encourage networking and participation of youth by providing space to develop skills in starting their own energy initiatives.
- Phase 2 shows how to enhance young peoples' participation, work and employment in the green sector with innovative approaches and educational activity.
The goal of the SEYN_WWW

- **WHAT**
  to show members how to enhance their participation in the energy sector by providing space to develop skills in starting their own energy initiatives.

- **HOW**
  which can be done through a better understanding of energy laws and policies of their country and from hearing other country experience in energy laws and policies.

- **WHERE**
  network will be used as a model for youth empowerment in the energy sector and opportunity for youth to engage in green entrepreneurship through energy cooperatives.
Change: giving young people the chance to unlock their potential

- SEYN has a potential for solving the problem of insufficient youth involvement in energy issues through active participation, conscious action and relevant education about energy
- Exchanging knowledge and finding new cooperation
- Inspiring and connecting with other practitioners from different sectors who are working with environment, renewable energy and social economy
- Exploring and challenging new democratic and energy alternates
THANK YOU!