

## **ARE-Working group 4**

ARE is an active member of the Working Group 4. The Working Group 4 belongs to the [www.eupvplatform.org](http://www.eupvplatform.org), an initiative which aims at mobilizing all the actors sharing a long-term European vision for photovoltaic.

Working Group 4 for has a more specialized focus: Developing Countries. To be more specific, it has as objectives:

- To develop a long term strategy for promoting PV and contributing to poverty alleviation by providing electricity in developing countries
- To create a clear program and policy for sustainable development in developing countries
- To lobby to keep motivation for these markets
- To determine concrete quantitative and qualitative targets to be achieved
- To create sustainable poles of development by creating local infrastructures, committing local people and ensure feasible projects
- To offer platform for all stakeholders to communicate
- To identify promotion channels and increase awareness of PV by tackling the perception problems of inhabitants
- To mobilize all existing actions and create synergies in favor of people who do not have access to electricity

WG4 aims at becoming an active player in Development Issues, and at raising awareness on the benefits of Renewable Energy Sources not only for the Developed World but for Economies in Transition and Developing Countries as well.

In order to achieve such goals the support, the knowledge and the commitment of expert members and participants is needed and developed through the WG. This fruitful cooperation allows sharing of knowledge and know-how among the members and will be the engine for the realization of successful projects and the achievement of long-lasting and affordable solutions.