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			R&D	Policy	Industry	general	Other	Thematic coverage	Updating	Author/manager	Info source	Alexa rank	Docs	News	Events	Analysis	Statistics	
Atlas of Renewable Energy	http://www.energie-atlas.net/	0	0	0	0	1	Students	Global	Weekly	Energie-Atlas GmbH (private)	?	5,167,567	0	1	1	0	1	
Biofuels Journal	http://www.biofuelsjournal.com/	1	0	0	1	0		USA	Daily	grainnet.com	?	1,961,561	0	1	1	0	0	
Bioenergy Feedstock Information Network	http://bioenergy.ornl.gov/	1	1	0	0	0		USA	?	US department of energy		31,671	1	1	1	1	1	
Bioenergy wiki	www.bioenergywiki.net	1	0	0	0	1		Global	Weekly	National Wildlife Federation	?	n/a	1	1	1	1	0	
Biofuels conference	http://www.biofuelsconferences.com/	0	0	1	1	0		Global	Monthly	Stratton Group	Web	4,395,796	0	1	1	0	0	
Biomass Energy Crop & Bioenergy Working Group	http://www.treepower.org/	0	1	0	0	0		Global	?	?	Blogger	6,155,958	0	0	0	0	0	
Biomass Program	http://www1.eere.energy.gov/biomass/	1	1	1	1	1		USA	Weekly	US department of energy		19,252	1	0	0	0	1	
Educational Web Site on Biomass and Bioenergy - homepage	http://www.aboutbioenergy.info/	1	0	0	0	1	Students	Global	Monthly	IEA (intl org)	IEA task 29	3,407,338	0	0	0	0	0	
Energie-Cites.org	http://www.energie-cites.org/	1	0	0	0	0	500 towns and cities	EU	Monthly	11 europeans cities	Association	n/a	1	0	1	1	0	
Environmental Finance	http://environmental-finance.com/	0	0	0	1	0	Business, investors	Global	Monthly	Private	?	768,834	1	1	1	0	0	
ETC	http://www.etcpitea.se/enq/index.html	0	1	0	1	0		Sweden	Monthly	Private	ETC	3,633,511	0	1	0	0	0	
European Biomass Association	http://www.aebiom.org/	1	0	0	0	0	Associations	EU	Monthly	Association of National biomass associations	Members associations	n/a	1	1	1	1	0	

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European Biomass Industry Association	http://www.eubia.org/	1	1	0	1	0	biomass interested	EU	Weekly	non-profit association	Members	n/a	1	1	1	1	0
European Commission – Energy	http://ec.europa.eu/energy/index_en.html	1	0	1	0	1	press	EU	Weekly	Directorate general energy and transport (intl org)	European Commission	1,220	1	1	1	0	0
European Energy Crops InterNetwork	http://www.eeci.net/ http://www.europeanenergyforum.eu/	0	1	0	0	0		EU	?	?	Institutes	5,347,102	0	0	0	0	0
European Energy Forum	http://www.europeanenergyforum.eu/	0	0	1	1	0	EU staff	EU	Monthly	Policy-makers, industry	EU conferences	n/a	0	1	1	0	0
European Federation of Regional Energy and Environment Agencies	http://www.fedarene.org/	1	0	0	0	0	European regions	EU	Monthly	non-profit association	65 member regions	n/a	1	1	1	1	0
European Forum for Renewable Energy Sources	http://www.eufores.org/		0	1	0	0	Parliamentarians	EU	?		EU conferences	6,921,941	1	1	1	1	0
European Network for Energy Economics Research	http://www.eu.fhg.de/ENERhome.htm	0	1	1	0	0	Network of individuals	EU	Dead	German institute	Individual members	17,783	0	0	0	0	0
European Renewable Energy Centres Agency	http://www.eurec.be/	1	1	0	1	0	research groups	EU	Daily	Economic interest group	the research groups	2,621,404	1	1	1	1	0
European Renewable Energy Council	http://www.erec-renewables.org/	1	0	0	1	0		EU	Weekly	Secretariat	Members	704,871	1	1	1	0	0
IEA Bioenergy	http://www.ieabioenergy.com/	1	1	0	0	0		Global	Quarterly	IEA (intl org)	Task groups	2,475,738	1	1	1	0	0
Information gateway for renewable energy and energy efficiency	http://www.reegle.info/	1	0	1	1	0	Lawyers	Global	Daily	Knowledge partners	Existing databases of our knowledge partners, pre-selected key internet sources, and its own internal database	1,740,868	1	1	0	1	0

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Information on energy in EU	http://www.euractiv.com/en/energy	1	0	1	0	1		EU	Daily	Euractiv (private)	Journalists, analysts, press releases	44,412	0	1	1	1	0
International Partnership for the Hydrogen Economy	http://www.iphe.net/	1	0	1	0	0	Countries	Global	Quaterly	International institution, partnership between countries	Members countries	1,832,080	1	0	1	0	0
Journey to Forever	http://journeytoforever.org/	0	0	0	0	1	NGO, local communities	Global	Monthly	NGO	2 bloggers	88,285	0	0	0	0	0
Mediterranean Renewable Energy Programme	http://www.medrep.info/	0	1	1	0	0	countries, activists	Mediterranean	None	Ministry of environment, italy	?	n/a	0	0	0	0	0
National Renewable Energy Laboratory	http://www.nrel.gov/	1	1	0	0	1	Students	USA	Weekly	US department of energy	US department of energy	59,657	0	0	1	0	0
New Uses Council	http://newuses.org/	0	1	1	0	0	Non-profit	USA	Quaterly	Private	Bills and institutes	5,267,046	1	1	1	0	0
Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership	http://www.reeep.org/	1	0	1	0	0	Policy-makers, project managers	Global	Weekly	international public-private partnership	3500 members, 8 secretariat	1,266,820	1	1	1	0	0
Renewable Energy Association	http://www.r-p-a.org.uk/	0	0	1	0	0	Energy producers, NGOs	UK	Daily	Private	?	1,378,801	0	1	1	0	0
Renewable Energy Policy Network for the 21st Century	http://www.ren21.net/	1	0	1	0	0		Global	Daily	Secretariat	Own network?	1,648,453	1	1	1	1	0
UN-Energy	http://esa.un.org/un-energy/	1	0	0	0	0	UN staff	UN	Quaterly	Chair , vice-chair nonprofit and non-governmental globally working organization	Working UN group members	3,562	1	0	1	1	0
World Council for Renewable Energy	http://www.wcre.de/	0	0	1	0	0		Global	Weekly		Extracts from speeches and meetings	n/a	1	0	1	0	0

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World Energy Council	http://www.worldenergy.org/	1	1	1	0	0	NGOs	UK	?	world energy council	Private	314,933	1	1	1	0	1
Total			13	16	10	8							21	23	26	12	4
Percentage			37%	46%	29%	23%							60%	66%	74%	34%	11%

Legend

1 means "yes" and 0 "no"

Alexa rank Alexa's traffic rankings are based on the usage patterns of Alexa Toolbar users over a rolling 3 month period. A site's ranking is based on a combined measure of reach and pageviews
February 2007, G. Servin and B. Rasmussen, FAO

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1	Good overview of renewables, energy maps	En, fr, de	produces information material on the subject of energy geography as part of our publishing activities
0	News only, ethanol and biofuel only	En	
1	last update late 2005; still alive?; some data	En	gateway to a wealth of biomass feedstock information resources from the U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Idaho National Laboratory, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, and other research organizations
1	includes a blog	En	an open and balanced electronic forum to promote the utilization of bioenergy in a sustainable manner. It advances understanding of relevant issues and facilitates sharing of information, views and experience.
0	specific for start-up companies	En	A global source for ethanol and biofuels conferences and events
1	Alive?	En	
1	quite exhaustive on biomass	En	develops technology for conversion of biomass (plant-derived material) to valuable fuels, chemicals, materials and power, so as to reduce dependence on foreign oil and foster growth of biorefineries
1	fairly advanced with the offering the opportunity to ask experts in several areas	En	This educational web site created by IEA Bioenergy Task 29 has the aim to inform you about the oldest source of energy used by men.
1	500 case studies; publish opinions on EU regulations	En, fr	association of European local authorities for the promotion of local sustainable energy policies
0	Monthly magazine, reports available	En	monthly magazine covering the ever-increasing impact of environmental issues on the lending, insurance, investment and trading decisions affecting industry. It is the only global publication dedicated to this fast-changing area
0		En, sw	research and development centre for renewable fuels with focus on combustion and gasification processes
0	Information tends to become old (2004 for pubs and newsletters)	En	Non profit Brussels based international organisation whose mission is to represent bioenergy at EU level. Aebiom encounters 28 national associations from all over Europe. It's activities range in scope from project management, EU affairs, event organisation to information dissemination using communication tools such as bi-monthly newsletter, yearly journal "Biomass News" and others.

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1	position papers	En	established in 1996 as an international non profit association in Brussels, Belgium. It groups together market forces, technology providers, and knowledge centres, all of them active in the field of biomass.
1	EU only		Transport and energy are at the heart of European policies and have a considerable impact on the everyday life of citizens.
0	Latest update in 1999	En	19 well-known institutes, representing 14 EU countries, involved in research, development and implementation activities of energy crops
0	hard to find information	En	informal and neutral forum where topical energy related subjects linked to the European Union political dialogue are presented
0	Collection of best practices and position papers, provide various services	En, fr	premier European network of regional and local organisations which implement, co-ordinate and facilitate energy and environment policies
0		En	non-profit organization founded 1995 amongst others by Parliamentarians and aiming at promoting Renewable Energy Sources
0	Died in 1999	En	strengthen the links between national centres in energy policy and economics research and to use the network as a springboard for collaborative research on a European scale
0	position papers		established as a European Economic Interest Grouping in 1991 to strengthen and rationalise the European research, demonstration and development efforts in all renewable energy technologies. As an independent member-based association, it incorporates 48 prominent research groups from all over Europe
1	Renewables	En	Umbrella organisation of the leading European renewable energy industry, trade and research associations active in the sectors of photovoltaic, wind energy, small hydropower, biomass, geothermal energy and solar thermal
0	Great overview of latest R&D	En	IEA Bioenergy operates within the IEA energy technology and R&D collaboration programme. This facilitates co-operation among IEA Member and non-Member countries to develop new and improved energy technologies and introduce them into the market.
1	Owned by reeep, just a search engine, lot of US info and worldwatch institute	En	a one-stop-shop for high quality up-to-date information on clean energy policy, with a core objective of supporting the global advancement of energy efficiency and renewables

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1	Excellent analyses on energy issues with pro and cons		EurActiv.com is the independent media portal fully dedicated to EU affairs. EurActiv has an original business model, based on five elements (corporate sponsoring, EurActor membership, advertising, EU projects, and content syndication).
1	Hydrogen and fuel cell technologies, problem with updating info	En	established in 2003 as an international institution to accelerate the transition to a hydrogen economy
1	Handmade projects, NGO Italy, nearly nothing, is it still alive?	En, es	Journey to Forever is a pioneering expedition by a small, mobile NGO (Non-Government Organization) involved in environment and rural development work, starting from Hong Kong and travelling 40,000 kilometres through 26 countries in Asia and Africa to Cape Town, South Africa.
0		En	reduce the cost of renewable energy by expanding markets and creating a strong market environment for renewable energy
1	Online videos, very much R&D	En	a leader in the U.S. Department of Energy's effort to secure an energy future for the nation that is environmentally and economically sustainable
0	analysis in reports, last reports in 2002	En	non-profit membership organization dedicated to the development and commercialization of biobased products
1	financing for energy projects	En	an active global partnership that structures policy initiatives for clean energy markets and facilitates financing for sustainable energy projects
0		En	represent British renewable energy producers and promote the use of sustainable energy in the UK.
0	Excellent analyses on renewables, includes forum for international leadership on bio-energy	En	global policy network that provides a forum for international leadership on renewable energy. Its goal is to bolster policy development for the rapid expansion of renewable energies in developing and industrialised economies
0	UN working group, low level of activity, electronic forum and analysis	En	interagency mechanism on energy
0	Germany	En, de	The WCRE is a global voice for Renewable Energies.

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0	Non-profit, some data available	En, fr, es	The World Energy Council (WEC) is the foremost multi-energy organisation in the world today. WEC has Member Committees in over 90 countries, including most of the largest energy-producing and energy consuming countries. Established in 1923; the organisation covers all types of energy, including coal, oil, natural gas, nuclear, hydro, and renewables, and is UN-accredited, non-governmental, non-commercial and non-aligned
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