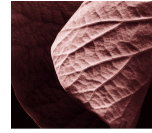


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Context and Objectives

- **Hot water production by electric boilers**
- **High solar radiation (annual av. 1,385 kWh/m²)**
- **Local solar thermal technology producers**
- **Commitment from governments towards renewable energy**

Improve the existing local production

Identify and tackle negative framework conditions by including know-how transfer, training at all levels, cooperation at administrative/legal level and public awareness





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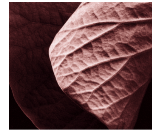
Capacity building and good practice examples

Activities:

- **Solar seminars/workshops**
- **Mission to Austria**
- **“Solar officer”**
- **Interministerial solar working group**

Aim:

- **Coherent regulatory policy framework**



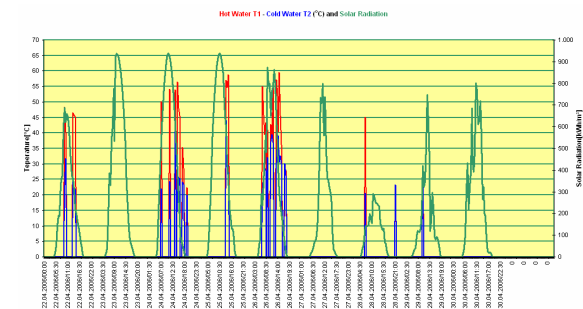
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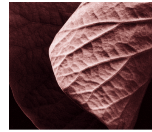
Aim:

- Upgrade of Know-how
- technical advice on production technology

Activities:

- Training seminars
- Monitoring of existing systems
- Missions to Austria and Greece
- Company visits





Consumers

Aim:

- **Promotion of SWH technology**
- **Securing best quality standards**

Activities:

- **Information campaigns**
- **Labelling scheme**
- **Test Center**





Team

Multidisciplinary approach needs a strong and experienced team

- AEE INTEC, Austria
- Albania –EU Energy Efficiency Centre
- Consumers Organization of Macedonia (OPM),
- Macedonian Academy of Sciences and Arts (ICEIM MANU),
- SWT Technologie, Germany
- Center for Renewable Energy Sources (CRES), Greece
- Südwind Entwicklungspolitik NÖ Süd, Austria

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