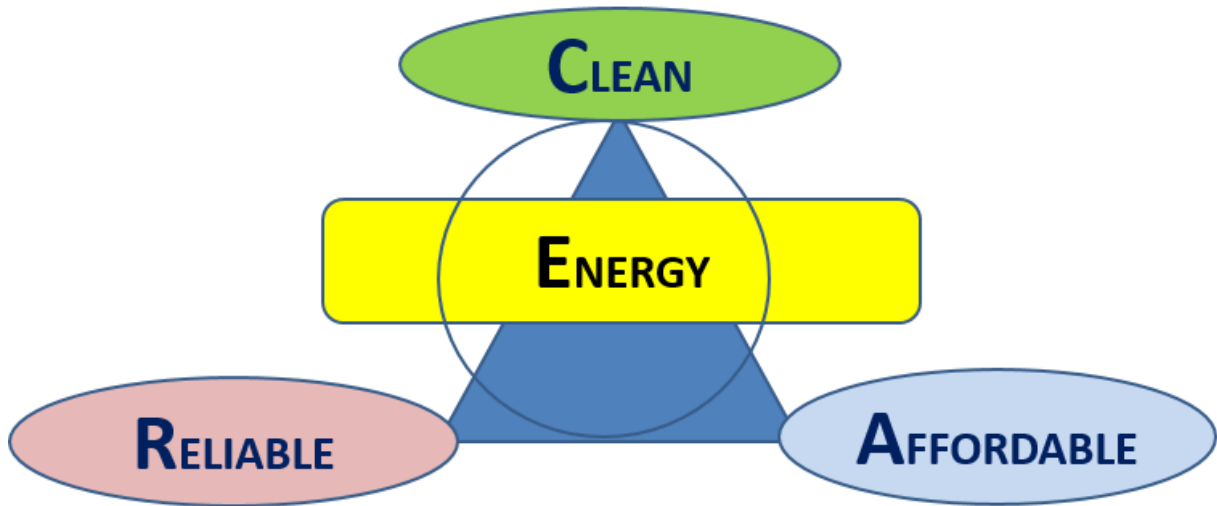


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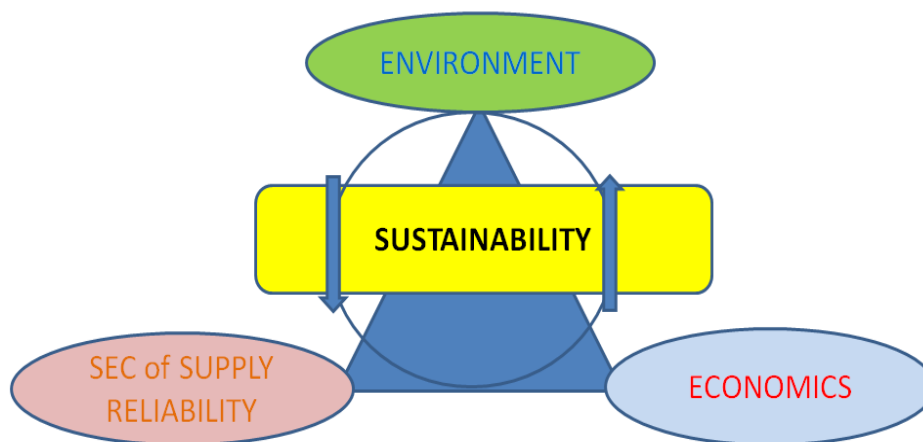
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weCARES's Objective

weCARE's main objective, based on scientifically based and factual information, is to interact with **members and representatives of the European Institutions in Brussels** (Members of the European Parliament and their Staff, Members and Officials of the European Commission, the Council and European Economic and Social Committee). The aim is to promote European strategies for an all-inclusive low carbon energy policy and for a reduction in GHG emissions in the EU as defined by **the 2015 Paris Agreement**.

weCARE's Concept of Sustainability and weCARE Logo

weCARE promotes a very low carbon energy system, based in particular on a mix of **Renewable AND Nuclear Energy**, carefully considering advantages and disadvantages, opportunities and challenges, respecting the three pillars of Energy Sustainability: Environment, Economics, Security of Supply.



This triangle is translated into **Clean, Affordable, Reliable Energy for Societal Sustainability**, which makes the Logo of weCARE. Social Sustainability is, in line with Brundtland's definition, a development that protects the environment, and at the same time respects the welfare of the present and future generations, thereby ensuring access to clean, affordable and reliable energy.

weCARE's Structure, Membership, Organisation

weCARE is a light alliance pooling existing NGO type organizations that share and foster the weCARE's objective and fully adhere to weCARE's Charter. Member Organizations should sign the Transparency Register of the EU. Each Member Organization maintains its own activities and procedures, but agrees to share information and documents within the weCARE's framework, and to contribute to the interaction with the EU Institutions, in order to pro-actively promote a Europe-wide "all-inclusive sustainable low carbon energy mix". Examples of such interactions can consist in, among others, taking part in public consultations related to the EU Climate and Energy Policies, participating actively in related Events and interacting with Members or Representatives of the EU Institutions...

A Steering Committee, consisting of representatives nominated by the Member Organizations, overarches weCARE's activities. Each Member Organization has one representative in the Steering Committee. As the need arises, this one to one rule could be modified, in particular with a growing number of Member Organizations, and a different nomination process can then be established by

the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee will elect its chairman and establish its own internal rules of operation.

Acceptance of new Member Organizations will be considered by the Steering Committee taking into account and evaluating their alignment with weCARE's main objective, adherence to the Charter, and commitment to actively contribute to weCARE's activities.

The Steering Committee may also decide, on a case by case basis, to associate organizations without having them becoming full member of weCARE. This may include other than NGO type organizations, as long as these organisations share the same global objective, and that the association is beneficial for both sides. Common papers and actions may be decided on a case-by-case basis upon agreement of both sides. Examples of such non NGO type organizations are e.g. Scientific Societies, Trade Unions, Political Groups,... that promote an all-inclusive sustainable low carbon energy mix to help reduce GHG emissions and limit climate change.

The Steering Committee may set up an Advisory Committee, consisting of high level politicians, scientists and academics. This Advisory Committee contributes to weCARE's activities, and in particular provides credibility and assists in an efficient interaction with members and representatives of the EU Institutions.

weCARE's Mode of Operation

weCARE's main representation, consisting of a few colleagues of the Member Organizations, is located in Brussels. Members of the Brussels representation are also part of the Steering Committee, ensuring the secretariat activities. Their main task is to collect information related to the Climate and Energy portfolio of the EU Institutions in Brussels, to channel the information to weCARE's member organizations via nominated contact persons, and to help ensure attendance at related Events and targeted interactions with Members and Representatives of the EU Institutions.

No personal costs (salaries) will be charged to weCARE. Operating costs will be limited (e.g. travel costs, fees for participation to events, support for direct interactions with Members or Representatives of EU Institutions, renting meeting rooms,...) and will be covered by the weCARE Member Organisations, paying for their own members' activity under the weCARE umbrella. The Steering Committee will establish further operating rules as the need arises.

weCARE's Website

The website of weCARE will describe its overall objective, post the Charter, list the Member organisations, indicate the contact persons and publish weCARE's papers and documents (after approval by the Steering Committee). weCARE's papers and documents can be provided by one Member Organization and endorsed by the others, or can be common to a number of Member Organizations.

One of weCARE's Member Organisations takes care of realizing and maintaining the weCARE's website.

The weCARE website will provide links to the Members Organizations. The weCARE logo will be prominently visible on the main page of the Member Organizations' websites to underline their commitment to weCARE.

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INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY weCARE MEMBER ORGANISATIONS

- Name of the Organisation
- Statute of the Organisation (ia official statute, membership and number of members,...)
- Country where the Organisation is based/registered
- 10 lines description justifying the link with weCARE and the interest/commitment to contribute
- Website link of the Organisation
- (Proposed) Name of the Organisation's Representative in the weCARE Steering Committee (and details)
- (Proposed) Name of the Contact Person (and details) – if different from the SC member
- (Proposed) Name of an alternate Contact Person (and details)
- Name, position (in the Organisation) and signature for Agreement with and Endorsement of the Charter