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Dear colleague and user of the EnergyPLAN software

You receive this EnergyPLAN Newsletter because you have once downloaded the EnergyPLAN computer model. We plan to send out a newsletter once or twice a year. If you do not wish to receive such letter, please reply with a NO to this e-mail and we will delete your e-mail from the list.

The EnergyPLAN computer model is a freeware, which can be downloaded from the internet. Since the first version was presented in 1999, the EnergyPLAN model has been developed and applied to various cases. It has now been downloaded by more than 200 users from 40 different countries; Australia, Brazil, Chile, China, Egypt, Greece, Iran, Iraq, Italy, Nicaragua, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, among others.

With this in mind, we feel that time has come to introduce a newsletter.

New version 7.00 at a new Web address:

The EnergyPLAN now has the website address: www.EnergyPLAN.eu

During the autumn of 2006 and the spring of 2007, the model has been expanded into the present version 7.00.

Compared to previous versions, the new EnergyPLAN

- includes a long list of new technologies, such as electrolysers, micro-CHP, solar thermal, hydro and geothermal power, in its technical analysis.
- can be used for analysing exchange on external markets based on the fundamental assumption that each plant optimises according to business-economic profits
- offers the possibility of conducting a socio-economic feasibility study

Find the manual of the new version at: <http://energy.plan.aau.dk/manual.php>

New step-by-step training teaches you how to use the model

Through a self-study option, you can now become familiar with the model.

The facility includes five exercises and a step-by-step guideline which explains you how to do them.

Find the exercises and the guidelines here: <http://energy.plan.aau.dk/training.php>

Invitation to presenting and linking to examples of studies using the EnergyPLAN

The home page now presents and links to the results of studies which have applied the EnergyPLAN software.

See here: <http://energy.plan.aau.dk/references.php>

If you have more good examples, which may be added to the list, please contact us.

Suggestions...? Please let us know

If you have suggestions on how to improve the model or how to make better use of the EnergyPLAN network, please let us know.

We look forward to receiving your feed-back.

Best regards

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