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1. Develop political support, and contribute to the development of policy frameworks, and strategies for promoting RE, engaging upcoming major processes and events (including UNGA Review of Millennium Develop Goals, CSD 14/15, G8)
 - 1.1. Develop member-based presentation of REN21 actions at the Millennium Dialogue, CSD 14/15, and other appropriate events.
 - 1.2. Commission or invite thematic background papers to support REN21 representation, including
 - 1.2.1. Energy for Development: The Role of Renewable Energy in Meeting the MDGs,
 - 1.2.2. Renewables 2005: Global Status Report
 - 1.2.3. Renewable Energy and Climate: A Paper for the G8
 - 1.2.4. Best Practices in Achieving Sustainable Energy Access with Renewable Energies
 - 1.3. Invite members to identify appropriate items from Bonn 2004 IAP for possible inclusion as Network Activities
 - 1.4. Invite additional proposals and voluntary actions of Members and groups of Members
 - 1.5. China Conference on Renewable Energy

2. Encourage appropriate use of RE in developing countries, including measures to strengthen regulatory environments and expanding access to reliable and predictable public and private financing, as well as developing market structures and mechanisms.
 - 2.1. Invite members to identify items from the Bonn 2004 IAP for possible recognition as Network Activities
 - 2.2. Invite additional proposals and voluntary actions of Members and groups of Members

3. Encourage the proactive expansion of renewable energy in developed countries including by means of legal and regulatory frameworks, access to reliable and predictable public and private financing, and environmental and health benefits of renewable energy.
 - 3.1. Invite members to identify appropriate items from Bonn 2004 IAP for possible inclusion as Network Activities
 - 3.2. Invite additional proposals and voluntary actions of Members and groups of Members

4. Encourage capacity building to promote, integrate, utilize, and regulate the use of RE at international, national, regional, and local levels
 - 4.1. Invite members to identify appropriate items from Bonn 2004 IAP for possible inclusion as Network Activities
 - 4.2. Invite additional proposals and voluntary actions of Members and groups of Members

5. Support the implementation of the Bonn 2004 IAP, encourage actions taken in the follow-up to the IAP, and collect information on the progress of implementation
 - 5.1. Invite relevant contributions from REN21 members
 - 5.2. Invite reports from IAP contributors to be posted on the REN21 website
 - 5.3. With other relevant actors, encourage, commission or prepare reports on IAP implementation for CSD14

- 10 6. Promote knowledge generation and transfer by encouraging the linkage of existing and future knowledge bases on renewable energy market and policy developments and by providing opportunities for sharing knowledge, cooperation, increasing dialogue, joint work, and transparency among the initiatives and partnerships and other relevant actors.
 - 6.1. Initiate discussion on the development of capacities enabling REN21 to serve as a clearinghouse for comprehensive, accurate, and up-to-date data
 - 6.2. Design and establish REN21 website with this task as a design parameter

7. Promote, expand and strengthen REN21
 - 7.1. Establish an interim Steering Committee, and hold necessary meetings
 - 7.2. Establish ISC subcommittee on Ways and Means
 - 7.3. Prepare and adopt REN21 Concept Paper and appropriate enabling documents
 - 7.4. Adopt Work Plan for 2005
 - 7.5. Adopt Launch Concept, and take necessary implementing action
 - 20 7.6. Continue Consultation and Outreach to potential REN21 members and partners, including the creation of a “Communication Universe”
 - 7.7. Manage transition to elected Initial Steering Committee
 - 7.8. Design and establish REN21 website with this task as a design parameter

8. Managing the Business of REN21
 - 8.1. Establish interim “hub” or Secretariat
 - 8.2. Design and create REN21 Website
 - 8.3. Develop necessary budgets and workplans
 - 8.4. Organize and manage logistics of meetings
 - 8.5. Prepare agendas and working documents for the ISC