



EREK European
Resource Efficiency
Knowledge Centre

NETWORK CHARTER

WHAT IS THE EREK NETWORK?

- **EREK** stands for the European Resource Efficiency Knowledge Centre, a vibrant platform to enable and reinforce businesses and especially small and medium sized companies (SMEs) to take action for Resource Efficiency in Europe and beyond.
- EREK is a pan-European network of highly-motivated business support organisations who want to stay tuned, gain knowledge, share their expertise and promote Resource Efficiency in their region and sectors.
- Thanks to the effort and individual knowledge of each of these member organisations, European businesses can access essential information, tools and learning material & get into personal contact with technical experts on their local level.
- EREK is available to its member organisations through its comprehensive online platform as well as live events in various European regions.

Not yet a member of the EREK Network? **Join EREK now** and become a member of the European Resource Efficiency community today!

www.ResourceEfficient.eu

WHAT DOES THE EREK NETWORK OFFER TO YOU?

- Latest information on Resource Efficiency, good-practice examples of European businesses and a selection of best available technologies
- Tools and instruments for an assessment of businesses' individual saving potentials
- Access to international knowledge, technical expertise and practice
- Specialist events and activities on Resource Efficiency trends and developments
- Updates on professional events within the European Resource Efficiency community
- Member access to the EREK online platform including webinars and special information
- Regular updates on EREK-related developments and news from the EREK community
- Multimedia and virtual training opportunities to learn from Resource Efficiency experts
- Extended learning and training materials to refresh your knowledge on the topic
- Quick overview of relevant support programmes available on European, national and regional levels
- Support and advice while promoting Resource Efficiency in your sector and region

Get involved and make your passion for
Resource Efficiency known!

WHO CAN BECOME A MEMBER OF THE EREK NETWORK?

Business support organisations, including established and prospective providers of resource efficiency services

How can you join the EREK Network?
Sign up now on **www.ResourceEfficient.eu**

The first 4 steps in getting involved

1st step: After signing up in www.ResourceEfficient.eu. The EREK team will reach out to you and inform you about the status of your membership, followed by exchange of basic information (e.g. your organisation's logo and details)

2nd step: You will be asked to sign this Network Charter as symbol and basis for your organisation's commitment to EREK's goals and activities

3rd step: In dialogue with the EREK team you will discuss your organisation's possibilities for a direct involvement in the Network activities according to your individual fields of interest. This might also include learning areas.

4th step: Get started by using and contributing to the EREK Self-Assessment Tool, promoting EREK Network and EREK activities among fellow organisations in your area and perhaps a first update on news and events in your region and sector.

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

We are pleased to confirm that
supports the European Resource Efficiency Knowledge Centre (EREK) as active
member of the EREK Network.

With this commitment we express our intent to contribute to advance EREK
within our sphere of influence, and will make a clear statement of this
commitment to our stakeholders and the general public.

We also confirm to take part in EREK where appropriate and feasible through
engagement in EREK activities, contribution to its instruments, publications
and events as well as an active promotion of the EREK Network within our
community.

We hereby declare that:

- We will actively participate in the EREK Self-Assessment Tool by carrying out all relevant questionnaires ourselves and empowering organisations within our sphere of influence to equally do so.
- We will contribute to EREK publications both online and offline by exchanging news and information from our organisation, sector and region with the EREK team.
- We will provide our organisation's logo and contact details in order to be published both online and offline. This also includes updates on changes in contact persons or other important details.
- We will, if feasible, provide descriptions of innovative resource efficiency measures and technologies as well as best-practice examples to be integrated into the EREK Self-Assessment Tool for SMEs, the Library and other publications.

Date and Location

Signature of institutional
representative

Name of organisation