



What is the Pakistan-German Renewable Energy Forum (PGREF)

The PGREF is a cooperation between the German and Pakistani governments supported by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) to link both country's renewable energy markets.

Background

Pakistan's energy sector is marked by substantial electricity shortages affecting economic growth. As the energy demands continue to rise, the energy crisis is one of the main impediments to economic and social development.

Goals – How PGREF works

- Create a network between industry, public sector and innovation networks.
- To link the private sectors of the two countries to improve access to technology and knowledge transfer in solar energy, hydro-power, biomass/biogas and wind power.
- PGREF as a one-stop shop for foreign investors and industry aims to make Pakistan's market accessible for investments and specifically inform foreign investors of business opportunities and improve the image of Pakistan as an energy market.
- Facilitate Public-Private Partnerships.
- Exchange on RE & EE legislation and guidelines.
- Identification of important know-how in the RE & EE Sector.
- Tailor-made trainings: technical expertise, quality management of energy services and project development.
- Create employment.

