



IRADE as ENERGIA Asia National Focal Point (NFP)

IRADe is selected as the National Focal Point of ENERGIA for India at the ENERGIA National Stakeholders Consultation held on 22 May 2007 at New Delhi.

ENERGIA is an international network on gender and sustainable energy which links individuals and groups concerned with energy, sustainable development, and gender. ENERGIA's goal is to contribute to the empowerment of rural and urban poor women through a specific focus on energy issues. ENERGIA was founded in 1995 with Head Quarter in the Netherlands and is now active in Africa, Asia, Latin America and Oceania, as well as in Europe, North America and Australia. For details please see www.energia.org.

Focal Point plays a key role in the ENERGIA Network, being the communication hubs between grassroots members and the wider international ENERGIA Network. Within their networks, National Focal Point has a catalytic role in initiating gender and energy activities.

As a first step towards networking activities, IRADe plans to initiate a network of organizations working in gender and sustainable energy across India to give a platform for sharing experiences and co-working.