



C.A.R.M.E.N. (Central Agricultural Raw material Marketing and Development Network.)

is the coordination office for renewable resources in Bavaria. This organization was founded in 1992. It has 71 members (companies, businesses, institutions).

Its tasks are:

- Intensive Efforts to Apply Renewable Resources
- Initiate New Technologies and Products Together with Project Partners
- Transfer of Technology and Information
- Harmonize Cooperation between Science, Economy, Agriculture and Politics
- Improve Perception of Public and of Markets for Utilization of Renewable Resources
- Consulting, public relations and project management with regard to energetic and industrial use of RR
- Project assessment and project evaluation for the Bavarian Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Forestry

C.A.R.M.E.N. has 20 employees to manage these tasks. Till now it has been in charge of 250 big bio-energy-projects.

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