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Introduction "The Water-Energy-Climate Nexus"

Ecologic Institute and the ATLANTIC COUNCIL of the UNITED STATES co-organize the following studies in Environmental and Energy Policy Network (ELEEP). ELEEP was created under the "COE program, which was funded by the European Union's External Action Service, in early 2008. The ELEEP Network was created additionally by the Robert Bosch Stiftung, which provided for two study tours and other events in the second half of the year. The ELEEP Network has received additional funding from the European Union under the auspices of the EU's "Institutional and Society Dialogue Window (ISDW)" within the scope of the "Water-Energy-Climate Nexus" (WECN) project. The ELEEP Network and the Atlantic Council will conduct "The ELEEP Energy and Climate Dialogue" from January 2014 through mid-2014. In addition to a second round of funding from the European Union, the Robert Bosch Stiftung has also provided a second round of support to ELEEP through mid-2014. ELEEP is a network, membership only forum for the exchange of ideas, policy options, best practices, and professional documentation for emerging research and European leaders working on or around environmental and energy issues. ELEEP currently has approximately 120 members, split between the EU and the US. ELEEP members include policy makers based on their professional positions from different study tours addressing environmental, climate and energy issues.

In July 2013, a group of ELEEP members visited New Mexico, Arizona, and Nevada in the US Southwest to explore the relationship between energy production, water consumption, and its effects on climate change. By visiting government, academic, and private organizations, they were able to understand the economic, environmental and social implications that come with production of energy and the use of water in an area that faces drought conditions. Moreover, they were able to gain insights on what and what is already happening if the transition can be realized around the world through international policy. Below you will find a series of recommendations derived from the study tour. These are four overarching themes with specific recommendations listed under each one: Governance & Technological Innovation, Addressing the US Policy and Practice, Investment Funding, and Climate & Energy. Furthermore, 10 issues that can be more fully addressed if we expand these concepts further. These are just a few examples.



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