



AEE: Who are we?

The Spanish Wind Energy Association (AEE) is the voice of the wind energy sector in Spain. It promotes the use of wind energy in our country, in Europe and around the world. It represents and defends the interests of the sector.

AEE covers around 200 associated companies and represents more than 90% of the sector in Spain, including developers, wind turbine and component manufacturers, national and regional associations, organisations linked to the sector, consultants, lawyers and financial and insurance institutions, among others.

It coordinates research in fields related to wind energy and provides services to its partners in response to their various needs. It contributes to the formulation of the regulatory framework with the aim of ensuring that the sector develops under the best possible conditions. It communicates the reality of wind energy and implements educational projects in society. It organises high-level events that bring together prominent personalities at the national and international levels. It publishes reports and studies that act as references for the sector.

In addition, AEE holds the position of secretary of REOLTEC (Technological Platform of the Wind Energy Sector), coordinates the presence of Spanish companies in trade fairs and congresses abroad with ICEX [Spain Export and Investment] and is a member of international associations such as WindEurope.

Our vision

Wind energy is fundamental for Spain's energy independence, economic development and environmental sustainability.

Our mission statement

Promote the growth of wind energy by means of advocacy, research, communication and education.

Our services

1. Working groups

Working groups are the backbone of AEE. They cover virtually all areas affecting wind energy, from the environment to R&D. They propose initiatives, prepare reports and work for a better future for the sector in all areas. They allow for the sharing of experiences, the search for solutions to problems and the drafting of calls for action, among other things.



The working groups of AEE are as follows:

- Market monitoring
- Prevention of occupational risks
- Network integration
- Manufacturers
- International
- Regulation
- Taxation
- Service life extension
- Communication
- REOLTEC (R&D&I)

2. Member inquiries

- We answer questions from our members or forward them to the appropriate agencies.

3. Events

AEE organises three major annual events (the Wind Energy Congress being the main one), in addition to several free seminars at its own headquarters. It offers:

- Discounts for members.
- The possibility of participating as a speaker.
- Networking opportunities with economic agents and institutions in the wind energy sector.
- Sponsorship opportunities.

4. Periodical publications

- **Wind Energy Yearbook:** a leading publication on the wind energy sector that contains, in addition to reports on wind energy in Spain and around the world, an analysis of the current regulatory situation in the sector, as well as the future prospects for the sector.
- **Claims reports for the wind sector:** AEE's Occupational Risk Prevention working group has now published seven editions, in response to the need to understand occupational accidents that have occurred in the wind energy sector. These documents are useful in raising awareness of the main indicators for accidents in the sector and, in this way, reinforcing the internal culture of risk prevention and contributing to the reduction of potential incidents.
- **Macro Economic Report on Wind Energy in Spain:** Prepared by the external consultant Deloitte for AEE, this publication analyses the evolution of wind



power operations, their contribution to the economy of our country and future prospects.

5. Corporate website and social networks

- **AEE public web area:** contains pertinent information about the Association and about wind energy in Spain and the world, as well as information on the activity of AEE members.
- **Members area:** relevant information for our members, not accessible to the general public.
- **Outreach on social networks** regarding sector-wide and corporate activities of our members, relevant information on the sector and outreach campaigns.

6. Periodic newsletters and mailings

- **AEE Prensa:** Daily press release with a selection of the most important news for the sector.
- **AEE Informa:** Weekly news bulletin on the sector that is not shared with the press and concerns the activity of AEE.
- **AEE Eventos:** Bulletin containing information on AEE events
- **News Summaries:** Emails regarding any information that may be of interest to our members (draft standards, publications in the Official State Gazette, procedures, etc.).

7. Contribution to the development of regulatory frameworks in Spain and Europe

- Dialogue with the central government and regional and local administrations.
- Dialogue with members of congress, senators and political parties, as well as other institutions.
- Propositions to the various standards.
- Board member of WindEurope.
- Member of the Steering Committee and the Board of Directors of Enerclub.

8. Promotion of technical improvements in the wind energy sector

AEE has a presence on a range of bodies:

- Technical Secretary of REOLTEC.
- Member of the Advisory Council on Electricity of the CNMC [National Commission on Financial Markets and Competition].



- Member of the Monitoring Committee for the operation of the Iberian electricity system (CTSOSEI).
- Member of the Comité de Agentes de Mercado [Market Agents' Committee] (CAM).

9. Business visibility

- *Who's who* on AEE's website: who is who in the wind energy sector with records of our members.
- Company directory: online records on the REOLTEC website.
- Ewind.es and Ewind.com: provides comprehensive news on the wind energy sector in Spain and abroad, including press releases from AEE's members.
- AEE website: the logos of members appear alongside a link to their websites.
- AEE Informa: information about members appears on the notice board.
- AEE Prensa: news about members that has appeared in the press.
- Anuario: information about all members.
- Events: lectures, sponsorships, networking, etc.

10. Internationalisation of the sector

- ICEX Sector Plan.
- Roadmaps from various countries.
- Country seminars.