



- National Honorary Award to the Renewable Energy House
- National Award Romania to EGEC member Romania Geoexchange Society

On April 10, 2007, the national Energy Globe Awards were handed over to the winners at a ceremony in Brussels. Among these winners there was a member of EGEC, the Romania Geoexchange Society. The project description reads:

*Romania is a country in the course of development and facing EU accession on January 1, 2007. Striving to make up its lag behind the developed western countries as quickly as possible, Romania's alternative is to move directly to correct solutions, to use energy from renewable resources through green technologies, to develop sustainability for the environment. The Geoexchange Romanian Society (<http://www.geoexchange.ro>) – EGEC member, NGO founded in 2003 by ASA Holding SA together with some enthusiastic specialists – works to create a framework in Romania that will encourage the use of the heating, ventilation, air conditioning systems with geothermal heat pumps (geo-exchange technology).*



The executive director of Romania Geoexchange Society, Mrs. Doina Cucueteanu, was present in Brussels to receive the award document from the hands of Christoph Winterbacher, Energy Globe project manager (see photo).



The international awards and the national honorary award were presented at a gala ceremony in the plenary room of the European Parliament in Brussels on April 11, 2007. The national honorary award was won by a project to which EGEC is connected: The Renewable Energy House. The former EU Commissioner for Agriculture, Franz Fischler, handed the energy globe statue to the initiator of the REH, Prince Laurent of Belgium (see photos).



EGEC is happy to see that a geothermal project and a project including a geothermal part have been selected for the prestigious award. Congratulations from the EGEC president go in particular to Doina Cucueteanu and the Romania Geoexchange Society, for the appreciation their work found with the Energy Globe jury!

More info on the Energy Globe under <http://www.energyglobe.info>