

4. ocean energy, including inter alia tidal, wave and ocean thermal energy;
5. solar energy; and
6. wind energy.

#### Article IV

##### Activities

- A. As a centre of excellence for renewable energy technology and acting as a facilitator and catalyst, providing experience for practical applications and policies, offering support on all matters relating to renewable energy and helping countries to benefit from the efficient development and transfer of knowledge and technology, the Agency performs the following activities:
  1. In particular for the benefit of its Members the Agency shall:
    - a.) analyse, monitor and, without obligations on Members' policies, systematize current renewable energy practices, including policy instruments, incentives, investment mechanisms, best practices, available technologies, integrated systems and equipment, and success-failure factors;
    - b.) initiate discussion and ensure interaction with other governmental and nongovernmental organisations and networks in this and other relevant fields;
    - c.) provide relevant policy advice and assistance to its Members upon their request, taking into account their respective needs, and stimulate international discussions on renewable energy policy and its framework conditions;
    - d.) improve pertinent knowledge and technology transfer and promote the development of local capacity and competence in Member States including necessary interconnections;