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Industrievereinigung für Repowering, Demontage und Recycling von Windenergieanlagen (RDRWind)

Industrial Association for Repowering, Dismantling and Recycling of Wind Turbines (RDRWind)

Article 1 Name, legal form and office

1. The Association carries the name:
Industrievereinigung für Repowering, Demontage und Recycling von Windenergieanlagen (RDRWind)
Industrial Association for Repowering, Dismantling and Recycling of Wind Turbines (RDRWind)
2. The Association has its registered office in Hanover.
3. It is registered in the Register of Associations in Hanover.

Article 2 Objectives and tasks

1. The Association is an industrial association and supports companies at home and abroad which deal with:
 - repowering
 - removal
 - dismantling
 - recyclingof wind turbines.

The purpose of the Association is to promote the dissemination of new professional applications and processes, standards and norms in these areas through information, networking, press and public relations work and support of R&D.

2. The Association shall also endeavour to actively support national and international expert committees and working groups from the wind industry and the waste management and recycling sectors and, if necessary, to found new ones, as well as increase and disseminate innovations and knowledge from the above-mentioned areas.
3. The Association sees itself as a **representative** of companies which are active and cooperate in this field and develops information materials, market overviews and statistical market data and makes these data available to its members.

The development of new standards and norms is of particular importance. The Association is also considering the development of a new quality label associated with new standards.

4. The Association is building a national network and is expanding it by an international network of contacts, which is intended to grow on an ongoing basis and to be made accessible to its members.
5. To promote its goals, the Association will regularly:
 - a. issue notices to its members.
 - b. perform public relations work to promote the purpose of the Association.
 - c. organise public symposia and seminars for interested participants from Germany and abroad and have the lectures published in a suitable form by the Association itself or by third parties.
 - d. provide support in the definition of quality and testing criteria.
 - e. award innovation prizes.
 - f. inform about relevant trade fairs and conferences as well as training and further education measures of third parties.
 - g. participate in the development of standards and in national and international standardization projects.
 - h. protect their trade marks against misuse and other impairments.
 - i. promote honesty in trade.
6. The Association shall obtain membership in other organisations or make use of their services in an appropriate manner in order to fulfil its tasks.
7. The Association does not pursue political aims and does not represent individual interests of members. The purpose of the Association is not primarily aimed at business operations. As to content and scope, the Association's activities must not lead to the loss of its **status as a tax-exempt professional association**.

Article 3 Membership

1. The Association includes:

- **Full members:**

Companies of all legal forms at home and abroad which are active in the above-mentioned **business areas** and/or have the relevant expertise covering the rules of technology and possess the appropriate equipment in production and quality control.

- **Associate members:**

Companies of all legal forms based in Germany or abroad that are **interested in technical and scientific cooperation** with *RDRWind* or offer relevant consulting services.

- **Scientific institutes:**

Scientific institutes based in Germany or abroad that are actively involved in the cooperation and the exchange of documents with the Association.

- **Corporate members:**

Admission of other organizations/associations is permissible if it is conducive to the purposes and tasks of the Association. The independence of *RDRWind* must be preserved.