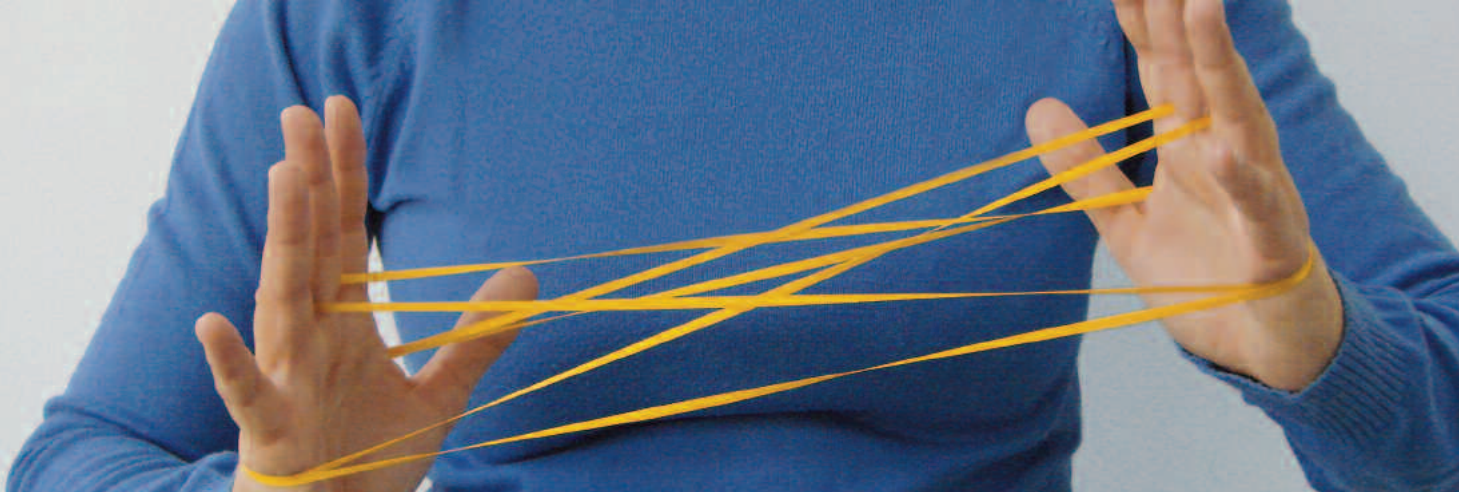


Joint research



The Renewable Energy Research Association's goal is to develop a sustainable energy supply. Intensive cooperative research and development is required for new technologies to become economically competitive and for various energy sources to be integrated.

Towards this end, the Renewable Energy Research Association has created a decentralized cooperation structure in Germany that has been expanded into an efficient research network by the following means:

- Distribution of tasks for efficient research
- Facilitated cooperation to produce synergies
- Support for competition to promote creativity
- Cooperation in networks to allow institutions outside of the Association to make productive contributions.

Today, the approximately 1500 members of member institutes constitute the largest network of experts in the field of renewables in Europe. The FVS also works with **industry** on research. The FVS is also a partner of **policy-makers** for the implementation of a sustainable energy supply. Finally, the FVS organizes conferences and workshops for the **public** on research issues into solar and renewables, where it discusses future opportunities and perspectives.