



## RETScreen<sup>®</sup> Trainings and Certification in the Use of RETScreen<sup>®</sup> (CRU)

### Who should take this training?

- Building owners, industry managers or technical experts
- Engineering firms or professional firms specialized in energy efficiency
- ESCO employees
- Employees responsible for EE program evaluation and operation

The RETScreen<sup>®</sup> Clean Energy Project Analysis Software is a unique decision support tool recognized internationally and boasting over 275,000 professional users worldwide. The software is free of charge and can be used to evaluate:

- Clean energy production
- The costs associated with project design
- Emission reductions
- Financial viability
- The risks for various types of renewable energy and energy-efficient technologies.



The Econoler Training Centre (ETC) offers a wide range of trainings in the use of RETScreen<sup>®</sup>, namely introductory and advanced courses.

Furthermore, the ETC has developed a unique Certification in the Use of RETScreen<sup>®</sup> (CRU) to give an edge to professionals who have already taken the advanced training. The CRU provides an added value which is priceless in professional consultancy.

Participants will be trained in the analysis of all types of energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies, including combined heat and power, solar water heating and power production from photovoltaic panels. Finally, participants will gain a sound understanding of the various analysis opportunities offered by the software, such as financial and GHG emission analyses as well as the evaluation of the technical and financial risks involved in energy efficiency projects.

### CRU Objectives

Upon training completion, participants will be able to:

- Compute the potential for energy savings associated with any energy efficiency project at the pre-feasibility study stage;
- Analyze energy costs, GHG reductions, financing options and the sensitivity of energy efficiency projects using RETScreen<sup>®</sup>;
- Use efficiently the various complementary tools offered by RETScreen<sup>®</sup>, such as product databases and estimates of equipment efficiency and costs;
- Comprehend the potential of RETScreen<sup>®</sup> in areas other than energy efficiency and get an overview of the analysis modules available.

*\*All training courses can be delivered on site.*

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