

International Final Conference

Design and impact of a harmonised policy for renewable electricity in Europe

**Location: Résidence Palace – International Press Center, room Polak,
155, rue de la Loi – Blok C, 1040 Brussels, Belgium**

Date: October 22nd, 2013

The beyond2020 project

With Directive 2009/28/EC, the European Parliament and Council have laid the grounds for the policy framework for renewable energy sources (RES) until 2020. The aim of this proposed action is to look more closely beyond 2020 by designing and evaluating feasible pathways of a harmonized European policy framework for supporting an enhanced exploitation of renewable electricity in particular, and RES in general. Strategic objectives are to contribute to forming of a European vision of a joint future RES policy framework in the mid- to long-term and to provide guidance on improving policy design.

The final outcome is a finely-tailored policy package, offering a concise representation of key outcomes, a detailed comparison of the pros and cons of each policy pathway, and roadmaps for practical implementation. The project is embedded in an intense and interactive dissemination framework consisting of regional and topical workshops, stakeholder consultation and a final conference.

The Final Conference

The core objective of this final conference is to undertake a critical reflection on the draft final results and recommendations of the beyond2020 project. The critical feedback will be incorporated into the final work within this project, aiming to deliver a set of finely-tuned and practical policy recommendations on the way forward for RES. At the Brussels event, a broad set of stakeholders (EU and national RES policy-makers, decision-makers from the private sector, academics, and (RES) industry) will have the opportunity to discuss Europe's RES policy agenda for tomorrow.

This event is well timed (October 2013) to offer the interested audience a forum for a reflection on the European Commission's RES strategy up to 2030 and other recent topics of interest on the European (RES) energy policy agenda. Furthermore, we would be interested in participants' views concerning the possible harmonisation of RES policy across the EU in the medium to long term (i.e. beyond 2020).

Registration and further information under www.res-policy-beyond2020.eu

Draft Agenda:

9:00-9:30	Registration
9:30-9:40	Welcome and Overview of the beyond2020 project Gustav Resch, EEG
9:40-9:55	Welcome by the EACI William Gillett, EACI
9:55-10:20	Europe's RES strategy for 2030 Representative from the European Commission, DG ENER (t.b.d.)
10:20-10:40	European RES policy beyond 2020 from an energy company/utility perspective, Bugra Borasoy, EnBW
10:40-11:00	Discussion
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break
11:20-11:40	Policy criteria and possible policy pathways for harmonization Pablo del Rio, CSIC
11:40-11:55	Policy design considerations for burden sharing agreements and future exemptions of EU energy intensive industries, Felipe Toro, IREES
11:55-12:10	Interactions between GHG and Renewable Energy Policies Corinna Klessmann, ECOFYS
12:10-12:35	Legal aspects - potential areas of difficulty under EU Law Jana Nysten & Angus Johnston, BBH / UOXF
12:35-12:55	Discussion
12:55-14:10	Lunch Break
14:10-14:40	Interactions between RES-Policies and Electricity Markets Pedro Linares, Comillas & Marian Klobasa, Fraunhofer ISI & Georgios Papaefthymiou, Ecofys
14:40-15:10	Cost-benefit analysis, results of the quantitative assessment of RES policy pathways beyond 2020, Gustav Resch, EEG
15:10-15:35	Integrated policy assessment and strategic aspects, draft final results Simone Steinhilber/ Mario Ragwitz, Fraunhofer ISI
15:35-15:55	Discussion
15:55-16:15	Coffee break
16:15-17:15	Roundtable: RES policy beyond 2020 – aims, needs, next steps? Moderator: Mario Ragwitz Panel members: Raffaele Piria (former SEFEP), Josche Muth (EREC), Paolo Frankl (IEA), Susanne Nies (Eurelectric – t.b.c.)
17:15-17:30	Final Discussion and wrap-up Gustav Resch, EEG

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