



WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

COOPERATION MECHANISMS UNDER THE RES-DIRECTIVE: EXPERIENCE GAINED AND PERSPECTIVES UNTIL AND AFTER 2020

Final workshop of the EC project "Cooperation between EU Member States under the Renewable Energy Directive and interaction with support schemes"

Objective: To present project outcomes¹ and to discuss recent developments of the Cooperation Mechanisms and the role of the Cooperation Mechanisms in a post-2020 framework

Time: 05 November 2014, 09.30 – 16.15h

Place: European Commission, Brussels, Centre Borschette AB-3B

Time	Activity	Speaker
09:30-10:00	Registration and welcome coffee	
10:00-10:15	Introduction and welcome by the EC	Paula Abreu-Marques, Head of Unit for Renewables and CCS Policy, DG ENER
10:15-10:30	Results and key findings of the EC project on support scheme design and the Cooperation Mechanisms	Erika de Visser, Ecofys
Case studies on the Cooperation Mechanisms (Presentation, discussants, Q&A)		
10:30-10:50	CASE STUDY I: Finding the right price Statistical transfer between Estonia and Luxembourg	Ecofys / Siim Meeliste (Estonia)

¹ All reports and case studies can be downloaded at the project website: <http://res-cooperation.eu/>



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10:50-11:10	CASE STUDY II: Choosing the right approach to ensure low costs and visible projects Statistical transfer/Joint Project between Italy and Malta	Niccolò Cusumano, Bocconi University / Agime Gerbeti (Italy) (tbc) and Sandro Lauri (Malta)
Coffee Break (11:10-11:25)		
11:25-11:45	CASE STUDY III: Promoting technology and grid development through the Cooperation Mechanisms Joint offshore wind project between Belgium, the Netherlands, United Kingdom and Luxembourg	Henrik Klinge Jacobsen, DTU / Belgium (tbc), Sue Harrison (UK)
11:45-12:05	CASE STUDY IV: Opening of a national support scheme and the question of physical transfer of electricity Joint projects between Portugal and the Netherlands	Malte Gephart, Ecofys / Martijn van de Sande (Netherlands) and Luisa Basilio (Portugal)
12:05-13:00	Q&A and Panel discussion: Industry's response to the case studies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do project developers and investors need to get involved in cooperation mechanisms? • What's missing in terms of support from the EC, from MS, and in terms of analysis? 	Florian Zickfeld (Abengoa); Marcel Bial (ESTELA); Pierre Tardieu, (EWEA); Koen Noyens (Eurelectric); N.N. (Finance sector) Moderator: Paula Abreu-Marques
13:00-13:05	Closing remarks for morning session	Paula Abreu-Marques, Head of Unit for Renewables and CCS Policy, DG ENER

LUNCH BREAK 13:05 – 14.05h



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14:05-14:15	Introductory remarks to afternoon session: perspectives for cooperation mechanisms and cross-national support frameworks	Marie Donnelly, Director of New and Renewable Sources of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Innovation, DG ENER
<p>What is to come?</p> <p>Opening of support schemes and future role of the cooperation mechanisms</p>		
14:15-14:30	Main advantages, challenges and pertinent issues with regard to opening national support schemes	Corinna Klessmann, Ecofys
14:30-14:45	Including RES-installations outside of Germany into the EEG: Germany's approach to opening its support scheme	André Poschmann, Germany
14:45-15:00	Opening the Contract for Difference (CfD): UK's perspective on providing support for renewables "from abroad"	Isabelle de Lovinfosse, UK
15:00-16:00	<p>Q&A and panel discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expected developments and future role of the Cooperation Mechanisms • How to organise renewables support in a broader context 	<p>André Poschmann, DE;</p> <p>Isabelle de Lovinfosse, UK;</p> <p>Corinna Klessmann, Ecofys;</p> <p>Representative of the Netherlands (tbc)</p> <p>Moderator: Marie Donnelly</p>
16:00-16:15	Closing remarks: Outcomes of the workshop and post-2020 perspective	Marie Donnelly, Director of New and Renewable Sources of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Innovation, DG ENER