

Workshop: Integration of renewable energy and shaping the European renewable energy market

Date: 7 December 2011

Location: Square Brussels Meeting Centre

Draft Agenda

09:00-9.30	Reception
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Presentation of results of RES Integration project

The EU's renewable energy directive requires several changes to the management and development of the electricity grid - covering guaranteed transmission rights, priority access, dispatching, charging regimes and grid development obligations. In the RES INTEGRATION project, Eclareon and Öko-Institut assessed Member States' implementation of this article of the Directive (Article 16) and the national processes of integrating renewables into the electricity grid and market. The revised descriptions, assessment of implementation and recommendations form the subject of this final project conference.

09:30 – 09:40	EU renewable energy integration policy, Tom Howes, DG ENER, European Commission
09:40 – 10:10	Integration of RES-E into European grids – overview on project results & barriers, Edoardo Binda-Zane, Jan-Benjamin Spitzley, eclareon
10:10 – 10:25	How to enhance the legal framework for grid development – the German example, Armin Steinbach, Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology
10:25 – 10:40	The ENTSO-E pilot grid code: A tool to accelerate RES-E connection procedures, Mark Copley, ENTSO-E (tbc)
10:40 – 10:50	Questions and discussion
10:50 – 11:05	Steps at European level – how can Brussels support the integration of RES-E into the grids? Robert Brückmann, eclareon
11:05 – 11:30	Market integration of RES-E: Market design and support scheme design Dierk Bauknecht, Öko-Institut
11:30 – 11:50	Regulatory perspectives on RES-E market integration Speaker to be announced
11:50 – 12:10	The RES-E perspective on market integration Jacopo Moccia, EWEA
12:10 – 12:30	Questions and discussion
12:30 – 13:30	Lunch Break

Presentation of results of RE-Shaping project: Shaping an effective and efficient European renewable energy market

The objective of the RE-SHAPING project is to assist Member State governments in the implementation of the renewable energy directive and to help shape European renewable energy policy development. It updates and creates new indicators of policy effectiveness, evaluates renewable energy policies and makes recommendations on how to improve support schemes in particular. It also provides best practice and proposes innovative instruments to increase policy effectiveness, efficiency and compatibility with the internal market and emissions trading policies.

13:30 - 13:45	RE-Shaping project – a short introduction William Gillett, EACI, European Commission Mario Ragwitz, Fraunhofer ISI, Germany
13:45 - 14:00	EU renewable energy policy , Hans van Steen, DG ENER, European Commission
14:00 – 14:15	Parliament's view , Claude Turmes, European Parliament
14:15 – 14:45	From current RES policies towards Triple-A policies: More renewables at lower cost - challenges from the financing perspective Max Rathmann, Ecofys, Netherlands
14:45 – 15:05	Implementing the cooperation mechanisms of the RES directive – current status and open questions Corinna Klessmann, Ecofys, Netherlands
15:05 - 15:30	Questions and discussions
15:30 – 15:50	Coffee Break
15:50 – 16:10	Long term potentials and costs for RES Ric Hoefnagels, University of Utrecht, Netherlands
16:10 – 16:30	Future consequences of reshaping RES support policy Gustav Resch, Vienna University of Technology, EEG, Austria
16:30 – 16:50	RES policy consistency with other EU policies, system and market integration Karsten Neuhoff, DIW, Germany
16:50 – 17:10	Key design elements of an effective and efficient RES policy in the EU Mario Ragwitz, Fraunhofer ISI, Germany
17:10 – 17:30	Questions and discussion and concluding remarks of the European Commission Tom Howes, DG ENER