

Renewable energy policy in the EU towards 2030: Challenges and pathways for convergence Workshop

Tuesday, May 12th 2015, 13:30 – 17:00

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Agenda

13:30 – 13:45	Registration of participants
13:45 – 13:50	Welcome by chairman, Fabio Genoese, Centre for European Policy Studies
13:50 – 15:20	Setting the scene: 2030 challenges and pathways towards convergence of EU RES policy
13:50 – 14:05	Overview of Policy Challenges on the Road to 2030 , Pablo del Rio, Senior Researcher at the Environmental Economics Group, Institute for Public Goods and Policies at the Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas (CSIC)
14:05 – 14:20	Policy Challenges for Renewable Based District Heating in Europe , Laszlo Szabo, Research Associate, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research (REKK)
14:20 – 14:35	2030 Policy Convergence , Corinna Klessmann, Managing Consultant, Ecofys
14:35 – 14:50	View on the 2030 Energy Governance , Matthias Buck, Directorate-General for Energy, Renewables and CCS policy, European Commission.
14:50 – 15:20	Discussion
15:20 – 15:50	Coffee break
15:50 – 17:00	Panel on Member States Regional Cooperation and the 2030 Energy Governance
15:50 – 16:00	Andre Poschmann, Head of Unit, German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
16:00 – 16:10	Ando Leppiman, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia
16:10 – 16:20	Niina Honkasalo, Advisor within the Energy Policy & Generation Unit, Eurelectric
16:20 – 16:30	Doerte Fouquet, Secretary General, European Renewable Energy Federation
16:30 – 17:00	Discussion
17:00	End of the workshop





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*Dialogue on a
RES policy
framework
for 2030*



About the project

The aim of **towards2030-dialogue** is to facilitate and guide the RES policy dialogue for the period towards 2030. This strategic initiative aims for an intense stakeholder dialogue that establishes a European vision of a joint future RES policy framework.

The dialogue process will be coupled with in-depth and continuous analysis of relevant topics that include RES in all energy sectors but with more detailed analyses for renewable electricity. The work will be based on results from the IEE project beyond 2020 (www.res-policy-beyond2020.eu), where policy pathways with different degrees of harmonisation have been analysed for the post 2020 period. **towards2030-dialogue** will directly build on these outcomes: complement, adapt and extend the assessment to the evolving policy process in Europe. The added value of **towards2030-dialogue** includes the analysis of alternative policy pathways for 2030, such as the (partial) opening of national support schemes, the clustering of regional support schemes as well as options to coordinate and align national schemes. Additionally, this project offers also an impact assessment of different target setting options for 2030, discussing advanced concepts for related effort sharing.

Who we are?



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