

AGENDA

The Energy Union Package: Ambitious Enough?

An event of the project **towards2030-dialogue** at the
European Parliament in Brussels

Wednesday, 7 December 2016
09:30 – 11:00

Location: European Parliament, Brussels, ASP 5E1
By invitation only

Introduction

The European Commission has prepared new legislative initiatives on renewables, energy efficiency, market design and governance. With this package, entitled “Clean Energy for All Europeans” and published on 30 November 2016, the EU is entering a crucial phase for implementing the framework aimed at reaching the EU-wide binding 2030 renewable energy target. The **towards2030-dialogue** project has been facilitating and guiding the dialogue on this issue throughout Europe for the past two years. This final event at the European Parliament presents key results and provides a stage for discussing the way forward, including a first reflection of the European Commission’s proposal.



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09:15 – 09:30 Registration of participants

09:30 – 11:00 **Panel discussion**

Chair **Christian Egenhofer**, Director of the CEPS Energy Climate House, CEPS-ECH

Panellists **Claude Turmes**, MEP

Paul Hodson, Head of Unit, DG Energy, European Commission

Gustav Resch, Senior Researcher, TU Wien, Project Coordinator of *towards2030-dialogue*

Corinna Klessmann, Principal Consultant, Ecofys

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Francesco Gazzoletti, Senior Advisor, ERG spa

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.

<i>Project duration:</i>	March 2014 – November 2016
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The dialogue process is 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 is 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** directly builds 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 are we?



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