

## Mid-Term Conference

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

**Location: Bedford Hotel & Congress centre, 135-137, rue du Midi, 1000 Brussels**

**Date: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

#### The beyond2020 project

With Directive 2009/28/EC the European Parliament and Council have laid the grounds for the policy framework for renewable energies until 2020. 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 the 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 will be a fine-tailored policy package, offering a concise representation of key outcomes, a detailed comparison of pros and cons of each policy pathway and roadmaps for practical implementation. The project will be embedded in an intense and interactive dissemination framework consisting of regional and topical workshops, stakeholder consultation and a final conference.

#### The Mid-Term Conference

Major results achieved by the middle of the project will be presented and discussed with a broad set of stakeholders (EU and national RES policy makers, decision makers from private sector, academics, (RES) industry), assuring a broad representations of the issues discussed. This will provide useful input to subsequent work (e.g. multi-criteria assessment, design of policy pathways) and increase awareness of forthcoming activities within beyond2020.

The timing (October 2012) would fit well to offer the interested audience a forum for a (second) reflection on the European Commission's "RES strategy" published before the summer break. Furthermore we would be interested in your views on criteria to evaluate the potential benefits of harmonising RES policy across the EU in the mid- to long-term (beyond 2020).

Registration and further information under [www.res-policy-beyond2020.eu](http://www.res-policy-beyond2020.eu)

**Final Agenda:**

9:00-9:40	Registration
9:40-9:55	Welcome and Overview of the beyond2020 project Gustav Resch, EEG
9:55-10:10	Welcome by the EACI William GILLETT, EACI
10:10-10:35	Europe's RES Strategy beyond 2020 Tom Howes, European Commission, DG ENER
10:35-11:00	Policy criteria and possible policy pathways for harmonization Pablo del Rio, CSIC
11:00-11:15	Discussion
11:15-11:35	Coffee Break
11:35-12:00	Potential areas of difficulty under EU Law Jana Nysten & Angus Johnston, BBH / UOXF
12:00-12:20	Assessment of harmonization concepts and their practicability - first results, Corinna Klessmann, ECOFYS
12:20-12:35	European RES policy beyond 2020 from an energy company/utility perspective, Bugra Borasoy, EnBW
12:35-12:50	Discussion
12:50-14:05	Lunch Break
14:05-14:25	Cost-benefit analysis, initial results of the quantitative assessment of RES policy pathways beyond 2020, Gustav Resch, EEG
14:25-14:50	Interactions between RES-Policies and Electricity Markets Carlos Batlle, Comillas & Marian Klobasa, Fraunhofer ISI
14:50-15:20	Integrated policy assessment and strategic aspects, initial results Simone Steinhilber, Mario Ragwitz, Fraunhofer ISI
15:20-15:40	Discussion
15:40-16:00	Coffee break
16:00-17:00	Roundtable: RES policy beyond 2020 – aims, needs, next steps? Moderator: Mario Ragwitz Panel members: Tom Howes (EC/DG ENER), Josche Muth (EREC), Francesco Dalla Longa (ECN), Verena Holzer (E.ON), Susanne Langsdorf (Ecologic/Heinrich Böll-Stiftung)
17:00-17:15	Final Discussion and wrap-up Gustav Resch, EEG

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