

Renewable Energy Coordination Group 2nd Meeting, Vienna, 10-11 November 2016

Energy Community Secretariat, Am Hof 4, 1st District, 5th Floor, Vienna

Draft Agenda

Thursday, 10 November 2016

08:30 – 09:00 – Registration – Welcome coffee

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
09:00	Welcome addresses, introductions and adoption of the agenda	ECS , RE CG Chair, EC
09:10	Implementation status of Renewable Energy acquis in the Energy Community, new developments and the next steps	Gabriela Cretu, Karolina Cegir, ECS
09:30	RES auctions in the context of EU State Aid Guidelines	Joao Heredia, DG ENER
09:50	Outcomes of the South East Europe Regional Consultations on Renewable Energy	Gurbuz Gonul (IRENA)

Part I – Reform of the support schemes for renewable energy to comply with the State Aid Guidelines (Activity 1, Core topic 1 – WP 2016-2017)

10:00	Integration of renewable energy into the market – the new approach on granting the support	Gabriela Cretu, ECS
10:20	AURES project – Overview and outcomes	Fabian Wigand, Ecofys
11:00	The approach on implementing auctions to grant the support for renewable energy projects in Moldova	Denis Tumuruc (Moldova)
11:30	Coffee Break	

Part II – Financing Renewable Energy Development to 2020 (Activity 1, Core Topic 2 – WP 2016-2017)

11:50	<i>Updating the assessment of support expenditures for energy generated from renewable sources</i>	<i>Gustav Resch, TU Wien</i>
12:20	<i>Cost-effective Renewable Energy Generation in SEE</i>	<i>Marcin Scigan, IRENA</i>
12:40	<i>Template contract for financing renewable energy projects</i>	<i>Louis Borgo, EBRD</i>
13:00	<i>Networking lunch</i>	

Part III – Removing administrative barriers to increase uptake of energy from renewable sources (Activity 2, Core Topic 5, 6 – WP 2016-2017)

14:00	<i>Streamlining and simplification of the administrative procedures for renewable energy projects– report of the Core team leaders</i>	<i>Biljana Trivanovic (Bosnia and Herzegovina), Valerii Kotsiuba (Ukraine)</i>
14:25	<i>Regional Hydro Master Plan</i>	<i>Martyn Osborn, Marko Kosir WBIF</i>
14:50	<i>Future of solar power in Europe and new business models. Perspective for the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community</i>	<i>Alexandre Roesch, Solar Power Europe</i>
15:15	<i>Increase of investments in wind in the Energy Community – what can be done for the removal of existing barriers</i>	<i>Viktoriya Kerelska, WindEurope</i>
15:35	<i>Access to and operation of the networks with an increase uptake of renewable energy</i>	<i>Milica Andonov (FYR of Macedonia)</i>
16:00	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

Part IV– Sustainability of bioenergy - biofuels and bioliquids (Activity 1, Core Topic 5 & Activity 2, Core Topic 7 – WP 2016-2017)

16:20	<i>Biomass based heating in the Western Balkans- status report</i>	<i>Dejan Stojadinovic – Tractebel Engineering</i>
16:50	<i>Draft legislation on biofuels: status quo, scope and aims, barriers</i>	<i>Enea Karakaci (Albania) Vlastimir Trajkovski (FYR of Macedonia)</i>
17:20	<i>Conclusions of day 1</i>	

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Part V – Citizens participation in the development of renewable energy projects
(Activity 1, Core Topic 3 – WP 2016-2017)

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome back coffee

09:30	<i>Strategies for participation of citizens in community projects on renewable energy - presentation of the Core Team leaders</i>	<i>Zoran Kordic – Green Energy Cooperative- ZEZ- (Croatia)</i>
10:00	<i>Community Power and Beyond</i>	<i>Irina Lazzerini, ECS</i>

Part VI – Donors’ assistance on renewable energy projects *(Activity 4 – WP 2016-2017)*

10:30	<i>Renewable Energy Assistance Programme in BiH</i>	<i>Hamid Mehinovic, GIZ BiH</i>
11:00	<i>Biomass projects in the Western Balkans - KfW’s assistance to stimulate regional market opportunities</i>	<i>Rainer Sünner, KfW</i>
11:30	<i>GGF - Financing renewable energy projects - new developments</i>	<i>Carrie Walczak, Finance-in-Motion</i>
12:00	<i>Conclusions of the 2nd RE CG meeting</i>	
12:15	<i>End of the meeting</i>	