

# Progress in the Promotion of Renewable Energy in the Energy Community

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Monday, 27 April 2015

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
13:00	Registration	
13:30	Welcome & Introductions	ECS, DG ENER

## Session A – Climate Change Policies in the European Union and beyond

13:45	Building an Energy Union through a forward-looking climate change policy	Mr. Joao Heredia, DG ENER
14:15	How the oil price could affect the de-carbonisation of energy sector?	Mr. Michael Waldron, IEA
14:45	Renewable Energy in the Energy Community	Mrs. Gabriela Cretu & Ms. Karolina Cegir, ECS
15:15	Supporting RES in the EU – from feed-in tariff to more market exposure for RES producers	Mr. Gonalo Coutinho, Ministry of Environment, Spatial Planning and Energy, Portugal
15:45	Networking Coffee Break	

## Session B – Creating a conducive RES investment framework

16:15	Support schemes for biofuels – overview in EU	Mr. Brian Denvir, E4tech
16:45	Challenges of integrating renewable energy into the grids and operation of the system – the role of ENTSO-E	Mr. Ali Haider, ENTSO-E
17:15	EU Mechanisms: Green for Growth Fund Lending Experience in the Western Balkans and Turkey - Challenges and Successes	Ms. Carrie Walczak, Manager, GGF-Finance in Motion
17:45	End of the 1 <sup>st</sup> day - conclusions	
18:00	Networking cocktail	

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### Session C – Progress towards the 2020 RES targets

09:00	<i>Introduction - Is the Energy Community progressing enough to meet the interim RES trajectories?</i>	ECS
09:15	<i>Study on NREAP implementation and RES Progress Reports</i>	Consortium ECN/Rokas/TU Wien/Joanneum
	- Quantitative assessment of past and future RES progress	Gustav Resch, TU Wien
	- Legal and qualitative assessment	Mira Todorovic, Rokas Andreas Tuerk, Joanneum
	- Biofuels prospects and sustainability	Ayla Uslu, ECN
	- Overall policy recommendations (ECN)	Karina Veum, ECN
10:30	<i>Contracting Parties input – Roundtable discussion</i>	
11:00	<i>Cooperation Mechanisms in action – BETTER Project</i>	Mr. Andreas Tuerk
11:30	<i>Networking Coffee Break</i>	
11:50	<i>Biofuels production in the CP</i>	Mr. Goran Angelovski, Makpetrol
12:20	<i>Biomass-based heating in the Western Balkans – a regional study</i>	Mr. Raymond Bourdeaux, The World Bank
12:50	<i>Energy and Biomass – EU financed project in Moldova</i>	Mr. Alexandru Ursul, Project Manager, UNDP
13:20	<i>Biomass and energy cooperatives in Austria</i>	Christian Rakos, proPellets Austria
13:50	<i>General Conclusions</i>	DG ENER, ECS
	<i>Lunch break</i>	
14:30 – 17:30	<i>Visit of some renewable energy installations in Vienna</i>	