

Renewable Energy Coordination Group 3rd Meeting, Vienna, 7-8 March 2017

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

Draft Agenda

Tuesday, 7 March 2017

08:45 – 09:00– Registration – Welcome coffee

<i>Time</i>	<i>Topic</i>	<i>Speaker</i>
09:00	Welcome addresses, introductions and adoption of the agenda	RE CG Chair, EC, ECS
09:15	Activities of the RE CG - objectives during 2017 and next steps	Gabriela Cretu, Karolina Cegir, ECS
09:35	Sustainability Charter – on the way to Trieste 2017	Irina Lazzerini, ECS
09:55	Proposal for the Revised Renewable Energy Directive post 2020	Joao Heredia, DG ENER
10:25	Outcomes of the High-Level Meeting on Renewable Energy in South East Europe	Gurbuz Gonul, IRENA (tbc)
11:00	Coffee Break	

Part I – Implementation of Renewable Energy Directive (Activity 2, Core topic 4– WP 2016-2017)

11:20	Status of the submission of the Second Progress Report in promotion of renewable energy 2014-2015	Summary by ECS Report of the CT4 Leaders Brief report of the Contracting Parties
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Part II – Reform of the support schemes (Activity 1, Core topic 1– WP 2016-2017)

11:50	Lessons learnt during the drafting and consultation process with the stakeholders in Moldova	Report of the CT1 Leaders Brief report of the Contracting Parties
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Part III – Citizens participation in the development of renewable energy projects (Activity 1, Core Topic 3 – WP 2016-2017)

12:20	<i>Strategies for participation of citizens in community projects on renewable energy, progress registered and next steps in the Western Balkans</i>	CT 3 Leaders <i>Robert Pasicko, Zoran Kordic – UNDP/Green Energy Cooperative-ZEZ- Croatia</i>
12:40	<i>Networking lunch</i>	

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

13:30	<i>Financing Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy in the Western Balkans</i>	<i>Davor Kunc, DG NEAR</i>
13:55	<i>Template contract for financing renewable energy projects: - on feed-in tariffs, and - on feed-in premiums</i>	<i>Adil Hanif, EBRD (tbc) Marie-Therese Richter, ECS</i>

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

14:35	<i>Streamlining and simplification of the administrative procedures for renewable energy projects – final report</i>	CT5 Leaders <i>Biljana Trivanovic, Bosnia and Herzegovina Valerii Kotsiuba, Ukraine</i>
15:05	<i>Access to and operation of the networks with an increase uptake of renewable energy – final report</i>	CT6 Leaders <i>Milica Andonov, FYR of Macedonia Besiana Berisha, Kosovo*</i>
15:30	<i>Regional Hydro Master Plan</i>	<i>Martyn Osborn, Marko Kosir, WBIF</i>
15:55	<i>Coffee Break</i>	

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

16:15	<i>Legislation on biofuels: status quo, scope and aims, barriers – final report</i>	CT7 Leaders
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Part VII – Donors’ assistance on renewable energy projects (Activity 4 – WP 2016-2017)

16:35	<i>Updates on EIB assistance programme on renewable energy</i>	<i>Zoran Stanic, EIB</i>
17:00	<i>Development of Bioenergy Market in Serbia</i>	<i>Tanja Popovicki, GIZ</i>
17:15	<i>Regional Cooperation on Bioenergy – the set up of a Balkan Bioenergy Task Force</i>	<i>Nihad Harbas, BiH Bioenergy Coordinator</i>
17:30	<i>Mapping the cost of capital for wind and solar energy in South Eastern European Member States</i>	<i>Fabian Wigand, Ecofys, Mak Dukan, Starfish Energy</i>
17:45	<i>Concluding remarks</i>	

19:00 – Dinner kindly offered by IRENA at Glacis Beisl im MuseumsQuartier, Breite Gasse 4, 1070 Wien, www.glacisbeisl.at

The 3rd RE CG meeting will be followed by a joint workshop organized in cooperation with IRENA in the Energy Community Secretariat, on 8 March 2017. The agenda is available at: https://www.energy-community.org/portal/page/portal/ENC_HOME/INST_AND_MEETINGS?event_reg.category=E15348