

RENEWABLE ENERGY TASK FORCE

- A WORK PROGRAMME OUTLINE FOR 2011 -

I. KEY AREAS OF ACTIVITIES, RELATED TO THE TASK FORCE MANDATE

TASK 1	Analysis of tasks needed for the implementation of Directive 2009/28/EC by the Energy Community	Deadline : 20 July 2011
	Activities: Assessment of results of the Biomass Study. The effect of the biomass consumption on the level of the RES targets. Review of the draft Decision of the Ministerial Council for the implementation of the Directive 2009/28/EC.	Task Leader: RE TF Chairman
	Deliverables: Final Report of the Biomass Study (Consultant); Re-calculation of 2020 RES targets based on updated energy consumption data; Draft Decision of MC on the implementation (including the adaptation) of Directive 2009/28/EC	The proposal on Decision on the implementation of Directive 2009/28/EC submitted to the Ministerial Council
TASK 2	Assessment of the available potential for the development of domestic renewable energy sources	Deadline : 30 June 2011
	Activities: Each Contracting Party will develop an assessment report using the tables 1, 3 and 10 of the template of the National Renewable Action Plans as adopted under Directive 2009/28/EC (Commission Decision of 30 th of June 2009, C(2009) 5174) as a structure to summarize the main findings	RE TF Members from the Contracting Parties
	Deliverables: The Assessment Report of each Contracting Party based on a customised template (shorter version) of NREAP templates to be sent to ECS	ECS compiles the reports and forwards them to the Ministerial Council

TASK 3	Review and proposal of incentive measures to support the energy produced from renewable energy sources covering the electricity, heating and transport sectors, as appropriate	Deadline : 30 June 2011
	<p>Activities: The Contracting Parties will identify the types of incentive measures to support the energy produced from renewable sources that currently exist. These could be such as: investment aid, tax exemptions or reductions, tax refunds, direct price support schemes including feed-in tariffs and premium payments. The Contracting Parties will propose appropriate incentive measures to supplement the existing ones and to cover all the relevant renewable energy sources for electricity, heating and transport sector and a timeline for the implementation.</p>	RE TF Members from the Contracting Parties
	<p>Deliverables: The Report of each Contracting Party based on a customised template (shorter version) of NREAP templates to be sent to ECS</p>	ECS compiles the reports and forwards them to the Ministerial Council
TASK 4	Make publicly available the standard rules on bearing costs of technical adaptations, such as grid connections and grid reinforcements, improved operation of the grid and rules on the implementation of the grid codes	Deadline : 30 June 2011
	<p>Activities: The Contracting Parties will ensure that TSO and DSO set and publish the standards rules related to bearing and sharing the cost of connections, reinforcement and operation of the grids for new renewable power plants. Those rules will be based on objective, transparent and non-discriminatory criteria taking particular account of all the costs and benefits associated with the connection of those producers to the grid and of the particular circumstances of producers located in peripheral regions and in regions of low population density. The Contracting Parties will require TSO and DSO to provide any new producer of energy from renewable sources wishing to be connected to the system with the comprehensive and necessary information required, including: (a) a comprehensive and detailed estimate of the costs associated with the connection; (b) a reasonable and precise timetable for receiving and processing the request for grid connection; (c) a reasonable indicative timetable for any proposed grid connection.</p>	RE TF Members from the Contracting Parties

	<p>Deliverables: The Contracting Parties will submit the reports to the Secretariat making use of the relevant questions in section 4.2 of the template of the National Renewable Action Plans as adopted under Directive 2009/28/EC as a guide to assess the rules on the permitting of building energy infrastructure as well as the access to and operation of the grids,</p>	ECS compiles the reports and forwards them to the Ministerial Council
TASK 5	<p>Information on support measures for the promotion of RES to be made available to all relevant actors</p>	Deadline : 30 June 2011
	<p>Activities: Contracting Parties will ensure that all the involved institutions in adopting such support measures make available the information to consumers, builders, installers, architects, and suppliers of heating, cooling and electricity equipment and systems and of vehicles compatible with the use of energy from renewable sources.</p>	RE TF Members from the Contracting Parties
	<p>Deliverables: The Report of each Contracting Party based on a customised template (shorter version) of NREAP templates to be sent to ECS</p>	ECS compiles the reports and forwards them to the Ministerial Council
TASK 6	<p>Overview of national rules concerning the authorisation, certification and licensing procedures of RES plants and associated networks infrastructure for the production of electricity, heating and cooling from renewable energy sources</p>	Deadline : 31 December 2011
	<p>Activities: Identify the existing rules and requirements concerning the authorisation, certification and licensing for new RES generation capacities and associated networks infrastructure development</p>	RE TF Members from the Contracting Parties
	<p>Deliverables: The Report of each Contracting Party based on a customised template (shorter version) of NREAP templates to be sent to ECS</p>	ECS compiles the reports and forwards them to the Ministerial Council

TASK 7	Review the rules and procedures that could be simplified or improved	Deadline : 31 December 2011
	Activities: Identify the critical barriers in the authorization, certification and licensing processes	RE TF Members from the Contracting Parties
	Deliverables: The Report of each Contracting Party based on a customised template (shorter version) of NREAP templates to be sent to ECS	ECS compiles the reports and forwards them to the Ministerial Council
TASK 8	Identify the steps for the development of transmission and distribution grid infrastructure to accommodate the further development of electricity production from renewable energy sources	Deadline : 31 December 2011
	Activities: The Contracted Parties will draft a plan for the development of transmission and distribution grid infrastructure which can include where appropriate increased of the interconnection capacity, intelligent networks and storage facilities, in order to allow the secure operation of the electricity system	RE TF Members from the Contracting Parties
	Deliverables: The Plan of each Contracting Party based on a customised template (shorter version) of NREAP templates to be sent to ECS	ECS compiles the reports and forwards them to the Ministerial Council
TASK 9	Review the authorisation procedures for grid infrastructure and accelerate these where possible, including ensuring the coordinate approval of grid infrastructure with administrative and planning procedures	Deadline : 31 December 2011
	Activities: The Contracting Parties will develop accelerated and coordinated approval process for grid infrastructure with the administrative and planning procedures	RE TF Members from the Contracting Parties
	Deliverables: The Report of each Contracting Party based on a customised template (shorter version) of NREAP templates to be sent to ECS	ECS compiles the reports and forwards them to the Ministerial Council

TASK 10	Capacity building related to promotion of energy from renewable energy sources	Deadline : 31 December 2011
	Activities: Training sessions delivered to ministry officials within renewable energy area, energy and regulatory agencies and authorities to understand the requirements of the Directive 2009/28/EC	Task Leader: Igor Kovacevic - Montenegro
	Deliverables: Workshops as to target issues, where improvement of knowledge is necessary for all Contracting Parties and Observers Priority List of topics to be addressed in the workshops Work with the donors – as to target issues in the Contracting Parties and Observers on individual basis	

II. ORGANIZATIONAL ASPECTS

1. PROPOSAL OF THE NEXT RES TF MEETINGS IN 2011

According to the activities envisaged in the Work Programme of the Renewable Energy Task Force and Energy Community draft event calendar for 2011, the proposed next dates of the meetings are as follows:

- 5th RE TF meeting – 15 March 2011 (*tentative*)
- 6th RE TF meeting – 14 June 2011 (*tentative*)
- 7th RE TF meeting – 20 September 2011(*tentative*)

2. WORK WITH THE DONORS' COMMUNITY

The RES TF shall cooperate with the Donors' Community in accomplish the tasks along the Work Programme. Concrete elaborations on the format shall be made for each of the key tasks as above.

3. REPORTS TO THE PHLG AND MC

The Chair of the RES TF shall report to the PHLG and Ministerial Council on the progress in accordance with the agenda of the events as agreed by the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the Energy Community.