



9th Workshop of the International Feed-In Cooperation (IFIC)

26/27 January 2012, Athens, Greece

Venue: Ministry for Environment, Energy and Climate Change
 119, Mesogeion Avenue & Dimostheni Rousou, 101 92 Athens

Draft Agenda

Day 1	Thursday, 26 January
09:00-09:30	Registration
Opening: Signing of IFIC-Declaration by Greece	
09:30-10:00	<p><i>Mr. Giorgos Papakonstantinou Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Change – signing procedure</i></p> <p><i>German representative (Ambassador, t.b.c.)</i></p> <p><i>Spanish representative (Ambassador, t.b.c.)</i></p> <p><i>Slovenian representative (Ambassador, t.b.c.)</i></p>
Session 1: Introduction	
<i>Chair: Professor Konstantinos Mathioudakis, Secretary General For Energy and Climate Change</i>	
10:00-10:30	<p>Opening and Welcome</p> <p><i>Professor Konstantinos Mathioudakis, Secretary General For Energy and Climate Change, Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Climate Change Greece</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Nicolas Oetzel, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Germany</i></p> <p><i>Ms. Diana López, Institute for Diversification and Saving of Energy, Spain</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Silvo Škornik, Slovenian Energy Directorate, Energy Ministry of Economy</i></p>
Session 2: Recent Developments and Experiences with Regard to Feed-in Schemes	
<i>Chair: Silvo Škornik, Energy Directorate, Energy Ministry of Economy, Slovenia</i>	
10:30-11:30	<p>Key Features and Recent Developments of Feed-In Schemes: Spain, Slovenia, Germany and Greece</p> <p><i>Ms. Diana López, Institute for Diversification and Saving of Energy, IDAE Spain</i></p>



	<p><i>Mr. Silvo Škornik, Energy Directorate, Energy Ministry of Economy, Slovenia</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Nicolas Oetzel, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Germany</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Dimitris Tsalemis Head of Assistance Office for Renewable Energy Sources Investments, Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Greece</i></p>
11:30-12:00	Coffee Break
12:00-13:00	Roundtable: Latest Experiences from other Countries and Discussion <i>Open to all participants</i>
13:00-13:15	Recent experiences with Feed-In Systems in the EU <i>Mr. Mario Ragwitz (Competence Center Energiepolitik und Energiesysteme Fraunhofer-Institut für System- und Innovationsforschung ISI)</i>
13.15-13:30	Discussion
13:30-14:30	Lunch

Session 3: European Developments: What's on the Agenda?	
<i>Chair: Mr. André Poschmann, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Germany</i>	
14:30-15:00	Keynote of the European Commission <i>Mr. Tom Howes, DG Energy and Transport, European Commission</i>
15:00-15:30	Comments by Greece and other EU Member States <i>Mr. Charalampos Pippas, Director, Directorate for Public Relations & International Affairs, General Secretariat For Energy and Climate Change, Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Greece</i> <i>Discussion</i>
15:30-15:45	Scientific viewpoint – Results from the Re-Shaping Project <i>Mr. Mario Ragwitz (Competence Center Energiepolitik und Energiesysteme Fraunhofer-Institut für System- und Innovationsforschung ISI)</i>
15:45-16:00	Closing Discussion
16:00-16:30	Coffee Break



Session 4: Best Practice for Feed-in Determination

Chair: Mr. Costas Tiggas, Head of Directorate for Energy Policy & Planning, Center for Renewable Energy Sources (CRES), Greece

16:30-17:00	Best Practice and Cross-Country Coordination <i>Ms. Corinna Klessmann, Ecofys Germany</i>
17:00-17:30	Examples and Experiences from Greece <i>Mr. Rachiotis, Regulatory Authority for Energy (RAE), Greece</i> <i>Mr. Costas Tiggas, Center for Renewable Energy Sources (CRES), Greece</i>
17:30-17:50	European Solar Thermal Electricity Association (ESTELA) <i>n.n.</i>
17:50-18:10	Open Discussion
18:10-18:20	Concluding Remarks <i>Mr. Costas Tiggas, Center for Renewable Energy Sources (CRES), Greece</i>
19:30	Dinner



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Day 2		Friday, 27 January	
Session 5: International Cooperation on Renewable Energy			
<i>Chair: Ms. Diana López, Institute for Diversification and Saving of Energy, IDAE Spain</i>			
09:00-09:20	The Helios Project	<i>Mrs/Mr (...) Representative from General Secretariat For Energy and Climate Change, Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Greece</i>	
09:20-09:40	Cooperation Mechanisms – Legal Overview and Important Aspects of the EU RES-Directive	<i>Mr. Fabian Pause, Foundation for Environmental Energy Law Mrs Asimina Mpistola, PPC Renewables SA. «Legal and administrative aspects of the Cooperation Mechanisms.» [t.b.c.]</i>	
09:40-10:00	Discussion		
10:00-10:30	Beyond Europe: Trends and Schemes in MENA region for Promoting RE Investments	<i>Mr. Maged K. Mahmoud, Regional Centre for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency (RCREEE), Egypt Mr. Salah Azzam, CEO of the National Energy Research Centre (NERC) of Jordan on RES and Energy Efficiency (t.b.c.) Mr Abu-Eid Environment and Energy Focal Point, EU Delegation in Jordan (t.b.c.)</i>	
10:30- 10:40	Renewable Energy Knowledge and Technology Transfer: Territorial Cooperation and Development Projects in MED Region and SE Europe	<i>Mr. Dimitris Papastefanakis Director of Division of Development Programs, Center for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (CRES)</i>	
10:40-11:00	Discussion		
11:00-11:10	Coffee Break		



Session 6: Selected Best Practices: Overcoming Administrative and Planning Barriers	
<i>Chair: Mr Dimitris Tsalemis, Head of Assistance Office for Renewable Energy Sources Investments, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, General Secretariat for Energy and Climate Change</i>	
11:10 -11:30	<p>Administrative Challenges</p> <p><i>Mr. Dimitris Tsalemis Head of Assistance Office for Renewable Energy Sources Investments, Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Greece</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Nikos Charalambidis, General Director of the office of Greenpeace in Greece</i></p>
11:30-11:50	<p>Best Practices for Grid Access and Permitting Procedures</p> <p><i>Mr. Thanos Koronidis, HTSO (Hellenic Transmission System Operator).</i></p> <p><i>Mr. Lomakis Stilianos President of Hellenic Association of Photovoltaic Producers (ΣΠΕΦ) t.b.c.</i></p> <p><i>Mr/Mrs (...) Representative from GREEK ASSOCIATION OF RES ELECTRICITY PRODUCERS (ΕΣΗΑΠΕ) tbc</i></p>
11:50-12:10	<p>European Wind Industry Perspective on Good Practices for Grid Access and Permitting Procedures</p> <p><i>Mr. Pierre Tardieu, European Wind Energy Association</i></p>
12:10-12:30	<p>Potential Conflicts in the Definition of Public Interest: Supporting Bioenergy vs. Food Security – A Biogas Company’s View</p> <p><i>Mr. Milan Hrženjak, Keter Organica d.o.o.</i></p>
12:30-12:45	Discussion
12:45-13:00	<p>Conclusion and outlook</p> <p><i>Mr Dimitris Tsalemis Head of Assistance Office for Renewable Energy Sources Investments, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change General Secretariat for Energy and Climate Change</i></p>
13:00	Lunch