

How to Wake a Sleeping Giant – Policy Options Boosting Renewables in the Heating Market

Conference on 14 April 2011 in Brussels

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Starting in October 2008 the RES-H Policy project has worked – supported by the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme – on setting specific targets for the renewable heating and cooling sector (RES-H/C) and on developing country specific recommendations for the development of national RES-H/C support policies. In doing so, the project focussed on seven target countries and regions in Europe, namely Austria, the region of Upper Austria, Greece, Lithuania, The Netherlands, Poland and the United Kingdom. On the European level options for the harmonisation of national policies to promote RES-H/C including a sound analysis of the costs and benefits of such policy strategies has been performed.

The conference on 14 April 2011, which is part of the European Sustainable Energy Week EUSEW 2011, presents the outcomes of all these analyses, explains the methodology and discusses the results obtained.

Date & Venue (→ see also map on page 3)

Date: Thu, 14 April 2011

Time: 13:30 to 17:30 hrs.

Venue: Representation of the State of Baden-Württemberg to the EU
Rue Belliard 60-62
1014 Brussels

Registration

Participation is free of charge but a registration is required until 4 April 2011 via the EUSEW 2011 website (www.eusew.eu) or with the project assistant Ms Liv Anne Becker (l.becker@oeko.de).

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13.00 – 13.30	Registration and welcome coffee	
13.30 – 13.45	Welcome and introduction to the RES-H Policy project	Veit Bürger (Öko-Institut)
	The Intelligent Energy Europe Programme; Address from the Executive Agency for Competitiveness and Innovation (EACI)	Silvia Vivarelli (EACI)
13.45 – 14.00	Keynote from the Commission	Tom Howes (Deputy Head of Renewable energy policy unit, DGENER, European Commission)
14.00 – 14.15	Instrument options to support renewable heating	Peter Connor (University of Exeter)
14.15 – 15.15	<u>Ambitious renewable heating policy cases:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Renewable Heat Incentive in the UK • Use obligation for new and public buildings and Market Incentive Programme in Germany • Renewable heating policy mix in Upper Austria • Código Técnico de la Edificación (Solar thermal obligation) in Spain 	Representative of DECC (<i>tbc</i>) Andre Poschmann (BMU) (<i>tbc</i>) Bettina Auinger (ESV) Anrés Paredes Salvador (IDAE)
15.15 – 15.30	Renewable heating policy scenarios for selected Member States	Lukas Kranzl (Energy Economics Group, Vienna)
15.30 – 16.00	Coffee break	
16.00 – 16.15	The potential role of renewable heating in the industry sector	Luuk Beurskens (ECN)
16.15 – 16.30	Harmonisation options for renewable heating policies in Europe	Mario Ragwitz/ Jan Steinbach (Fraunhofer ISI)
16.30 – 16.45	Policy recommendations from the RES-H Policy project	Veit Bürger (Öko-Institut)
16.45 – 17.30	<u>Roundtable:</u> What can be done to strengthen Member States' attention to renewable heating? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claude Turmes (Member of the European Parliament) • Christine Lins (EREC) • Sabine Froning (Euroheat&Power) • Lex Bosselaar (NL Agency) (<i>tbc</i>) • Veit Bürger (Öko-Institut) 	Chair: Mario Ragwitz (Fraunhofer ISI)

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