

Parliamentary Breakfast

Design and impact of a harmonised policy for renewable electricity in Europe

Final results of the detailed RES policy assessment within the beyond2020 project

Location: European Parliament, Strasbourg

Date: Wednesday, 20 November 2013 (8:00-9:00)

The beyond2020 project

With Directive 2009/28/EC, the European Parliament and Council have laid the grounds for the policy framework for renewable energy sources (RES) until 2020. Aim of this proposed action is to look more closely beyond 2020 by designing and evaluating feasible pathways of a harmonized European policy framework for supporting an enhanced exploitation of renewable electricity in particular, and RES in general. Strategic objectives are to contribute to forming of a European vision of a joint future RES policy framework in the mid- to long-term and to provide guidance on improving policy design.

The final outcome is a finely-tailored policy package, offering a concise representation of key outcomes, a detailed comparison of the pros and cons of each policy pathway, and roadmaps for practical implementation. The project is embedded in an intense and interactive dissemination framework consisting of regional and topical workshops, stakeholder consultation and a final conference.

Agenda:

8:00-8:15	Welcome by Claude Turmes, MEP
8:15-8:20	The beyond2020 project at a glance Gustav Resch, TU Wien / EEG
8:20-8:30	Legal aspects - potential areas of difficulty under EU Law Sven Fischerauer, BBH
8:30-8:40	Cost-benefit analysis, key results of the quantitative assessment of RES policy pathways beyond 2020; Gustav Resch, TU Wien / EEG
8:40-8:50	Integrated policy assessment and strategic aspects Simone Steinhilber, Fraunhofer ISI
8:50-9:00	Discussion

Further information is available at: www.res-policy-beyond2020.eu.