



## **10<sup>th</sup> Workshop of the International Feed-In Cooperation (IFIC)** ***Perspectives on RES support scheme reforms particularly in the context of the upcoming environmental and energy state aid framework 2014-2020***

24 October 2013, Brussels, Belgium  
Venue: Goethe Institute,  
Rue Belliard 58 / Belliardstraat 58,  
1040 Brussels, Belgium

**08:30-09:00**      **Registration**

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**9:00-09:30**      **Opening and update by the IFIC Members**

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**Welcome and opening remarks**

**Brief update on national support schemes by IFIC Members**

Representatives of IFIC members

**9:30-10:45**

**Session 1: EU framework perspectives on RES support scheme reforms - COM guidance on RES support schemes and the reform of the environmental and energy state aid framework 2014-2020**

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**The RES progress report and the COM guidance for the design of renewables support schemes**

Ivo Schmidt, DG Energy, Renewables and CCS policy Unit

**Relevance of state aid regulations for national RES support schemes**

Maria Kleis, the Regulatory Assistance Project (RAP)

**RES in the new environmental and energy state aid framework**

Anne-Maria Ide, on behalf of the Federal Ministry for the Environment, DE

**Q&A**

**10:45-11:15**      **Coffee Break**



**11:15 – 13:00      Session 2: Selected aspects in the spotlight I: Tenders**

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**National experience with tenders: the Netherlands**

Suzanne Breman - Vrijmoed, Ministry of Economic Affairs, NL

**Some practical aspects in the Danish implementation of tenders**

Lena Kitzing, Denmark Technical University

**Synthesising opportunities and challenges for tenders from international experience and from a theoretical perspective**

Corinna Klessmann, Ecofys

**Round table on tenders**

Roundtable members:

Suzanne Breman - Vrijmoed, Corinna Klessmann, Lena Kitzing

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**13:00-14:00      Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:30      Session 3: Selected aspects in the spotlight II: Technology neutrality**

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**National experience with technology neutral support: The Swedish-Norwegian scheme**

Martin Johansson, Swedish Energy Agency

**Implications and effects of technology neutral support**

Gustav Resch, Vienna University of Technology

**Technology perspectives**

Michael Taylor, IRENA IITC

**Round table on technology neutral support and technology perspectives**

Roundtable members:

Martin Johansson, Gustav Resch, Michael Taylor, Josche Muth (EREC)

**15:30-15:50      Coffee Break**



**15:50 – 18:00      Session 4: Selected aspects in the spotlight III: Opening of support schemes**

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**The rationale of the Cooperation Mechanism: Looking back to the negotiations of the RES Directive 2009/28/EG and outcome of the Concerted Action so far**

André Poschmann, Federal Ministry for the Environment, DE

**Testing Case: Ireland's and UK's experience on making use of the Cooperation Mechanism**

Alan Duggan, Department of Communications, Energy and Natural Resources (DCENR), IE

**Opportunities for utilizing Cooperation Mechanism from an economical point of view**

Holger Gassner, RWE Innogy GmbH

**Open questions and implications for opening support schemes**

Mario Ragwitz, Fraunhofer ISI

**Round table on opening of support schemes**

Roundtable members:

Mario Ragwitz, André Poschmann, Holger Gassner, Alan Duggan

**18:00-18:15      Summary and follow-up**

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