



## Agenda

### 5<sup>th</sup> Workshop of the International Feed-in Cooperation 7 – 8 April 2008, Brussels

Venue: **German Permanent Representation**  
8-14 Rue Jacques de Lalaing  
1040 Brussels

#### Monday, April 7:

- 9.<sup>00</sup> – 09.<sup>45</sup> Registration
- 09.<sup>45</sup> – 10.<sup>15</sup> **Opening and Welcome**  
**Dr. Urban Rid**, Director-General, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Germany  
**Jadranko Medak**, Ministry of the Economy, Slovenia  
**Luis Ciro Fernández**, IDAE, Spain
- 10.<sup>15</sup> – 11.<sup>15</sup> **Session I: Current discussion on the RE directive proposal - key issues**  
Chair: **Reinhard Kaiser**, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Germany  
Presentations:  
**Hans van Steen**, European Commission, DG TREN  
**Silvo Skornik**, Ministry of the Economy, Slovenia  
**Mechtild Rothe**, MEP, Vice-President of the European Parliament  
Discussion
- 11.<sup>15</sup> – 11.<sup>30</sup> **Coffee Break**
- 11.<sup>30</sup> – 13.<sup>15</sup> **Session II: Directive proposal: Provisions on flexibility and its expected impacts on Feed-In-Systems**  
Chair: **Hugo Lucas Porta**, IDAE, Spain  
Presentations:  
**Karina Veum**, European Commission, DG TREN  
**André Poschmann**, M.E.S., Legal Expert to the Federal Ministry, Germany  
**Dr. Dörte Fouquet**, Kubbier law firm, Belgium  
Discussion
- 13.<sup>15</sup> – 14.<sup>15</sup> **Lunch**

- 14.<sup>15</sup> – 15.<sup>30</sup> **Session III: Possible forms of flexibility under the new RE Directive**  
Chair: **Dr. Martin Schöpe**, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Germany  
Presentations:  
**Hugo Lucas Porta**, IDAE, Spain  
**Ron van Erck**, Ministry of Economic Affairs, Netherlands  
**Dr. Urban Rid**, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Germany  
Discussion  
Concluding Statement  
**Claude Turmes**, MEP, Rapporteur for the Commission's proposal on renewable energy
- 15.<sup>30</sup> – 16.<sup>00</sup> **Coffee break**
- 16.<sup>00</sup> – 17.<sup>00</sup> **Session IV: A different model to achieve flexibility: Clustering of Feed-in Systems**  
Chair: **Jadranko Medak**, Ministry of the Economy, Slovenia  
Presentations:  
**Dr. Mario Ragwitz**, FhG ISI, Germany / **Dr. Gustav Resch**, EEG, Austria  
**Dr. Ole Langniss**, ZSW, Germany  
Discussion
- 17.<sup>00</sup> – 18.<sup>00</sup> **Session V: Concluding remarks**  
Chair: **Reinhard Kaiser**, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Germany  
Statements from the audience
- 19.<sup>30</sup> **Dinner**
- Tuesday, April 8:**
- 9.<sup>00</sup> – 10.<sup>30</sup> **Session VI: Status of national feed-in systems**  
Chair: **Sonja Hemke**, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Germany  
Short reports of new development: Spain, Latvia, Germany, Netherlands, Slovenia and others  
Round Table
- 10.<sup>30</sup> – 11.<sup>00</sup> **Coffee break**
- 11.<sup>00</sup> – 12.<sup>30</sup> **Session VII: Economic impacts of RE expansion, Feed- in and state aid**  
Chair: **Daniel Argyropoulos**, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Germany  
Presentations:  
**Carlos Gasco**, Iberdrola, Spain: Economic costs and benefits of RE  
**Marlene Kratzat**, DLR, Germany: Economic costs and benefits-Economic effects  
**Franko Nematic**, APE, Slovenia: Feed-in tariffs and state aid  
Discussion
- 12.<sup>30</sup> – 13.<sup>00</sup> **Session VII: Workshop conclusions and next steps**  
Chair: **Reinhard Kaiser**, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Germany
- 13.<sup>00</sup> – 14.<sup>00</sup> **Lunch**
- 14.<sup>00</sup> **End of the workshop**