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# **BETTER**

## **Project Meeting**

***Session I: INTRODUCTION***  
***Meeting Programme and Targets***

***Athens, September 19th 2013***



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# **AGENDAS FOR THE NEXT TWO DAYS**



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# TARGETS OF THE MEETINGS



## *BETTER project meeting (Sept 19th)*

- Present work progress (achievements, challenges, deviations, etc )
- Identify problems and jointly find solutions
- Foster cooperation, communication and coordination among partners
- Identify next steps and plan the work ahead

## *Stakeholder consultation workshop (Sept 20th)*

- Present the preliminary results and highlights of the project
- Get feedback and new external ideas/feedback

## *Advisory Board meeting (Sept 20th)*

- Meet our AB members
- Get guidance / feedback
- AB members will participate in person or remotely



8:30-9:00	Welcome Coffee	
9:00-9:30	SESSION I. INTRODUCTION	
9:00-9:30	Welcome Speech Meeting Programme and Targets	Alexandros Flamos (NTUA) Natalia Caldés (CIEMAT)
9:30-10:10	SESSION II. WP1-WP2 WORK CARRIED OUT SO FAR & NEXT STEPS	
9:30-9:50	WP1 - Management, Coordination Activities and Reporting	Natalia Caldés (CIEMAT)
9:50-10:10	WP2 - Outputs and Results	
10:10-13:00	SESSION III. WP3-WP5 WORK CARRIED OUT SO FAR & NEXT STEPS	
10:10-10:50	WP3 - EU-North Africa Case Study	Franz Trieb (DLR)
10:50-11:10	Coffee Break	
11:10-11:50	WP4 - EU-West Balkans Case Study	Andreas Tuerk (JR)
11:50-12:30	WP5 - EU-Turkey Case Study	Gerhard Totchning (TUW)
12:30-13:00	Case Studies Round Table Discussion: Lessons Learnt	
13:00-14:30	Lunch Break	
14:30-16:30	SESSION IV. WP6-WP9 WORK CARRIED OUT SO FAR & NEXT STEPS	
14:30-15:10	WP6 - Integrated Assessment	Gustav Resch (TU-WIEN)
15:10-15:30	WP7 - Action Plan and Policy Recommendations	F. Dalla Longa (ECN)
15:30-15:50	WP8 - Stakeholder Consultation	E. Menichetti (OME)
15:50-16:10	Coffee Break	
16:10-16:30	WP9 - Communication Strategy	Chara Karakosta (NTUA)
16:30-16:50	SESSION V. INVITED GUEST PRESENTATION	
16:30-16:50	Opportunities and Challenges of Large-scale CSP Projects in MENA: A Discussion of Sustainability Safeguards	Boris Schinke (GERMANWATCH)
16:50-17:20	SESSION VI. CONCLUSIONS - DISCUSSION	
16:50-17:05	Preparation for tomorrow's stakeholder meeting	Natalia Caldés (CIEMAT)
17:05-17:20	Conclusions – Discussion	
"End of the 1 <sup>st</sup> Day"		
20:30	Project Dinner in Athens	



- TIGHT AGENDA
- PLEASE, RESPECT TIMING
- WORKING MEETING (OPENNESS/PROBLEMS)
- SHOW YOUR WORK AND ENGAGE OTHERS
- RECEIVE FEEDBACK/IDEAS
- OPPORTUNITY TO DO SIGNIFICANT STEPS FORWARD
- DISCUSS AND CONSENSUATE WORK PLAN by WP

### Evening in Athens



**STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION WORKSHOP and  
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

8:30-9:00	<b>Welcome Coffee and Registration</b>	
9:00-9:45	<b>SESSION I. INTRODUCTION</b>	
9:00-9:15	Welcome Speech & Opening Overview of the Workshop Programme	John Psarras
9:15-9:30	BETTER Project and its goals	Natalia Caldés
9:30-9:45	Stakeh. Engagement: Approach & Lessons Learnt	Emanuela Menichetti
9:45-11:00	<b>SESSION II. BETTER PROJECT OUTPUTS AND RESULTS</b>	
9:45-9:55	Policy gaps and analytical framework to identify cooperation opportunities with third countries	Natalia Caldés
9:55-10:40	RES Inventories & Prospects: Bottom-up Analysis <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• North Africa Case Study</li> <li>• West Balkans Case Study</li> <li>• Turkey Case Study</li> </ul>	Franz Trieb (DLR), Andreas Tuerk (JR), Gerhard Totchning (TUV)
10:40-11:00	Integrated Assess: Model and Database Extension	Gustav Resch (TUV)
11:00-11:20	Coffee Break	
11:20-12:30	<b>SESSION III. INTERVENTIONS FROM INVITED SPEAKERS</b>	
12:30-15:00	<b>SESSION IV. ADVISORY BOARD MEETING</b>	
12:30-12:50	BETTER: Summary of the Progress so far	Natalia Caldés
12:50-13:10	Action Plans, Roadmap & Guidelines for proj. developers	F. Dalla Longa
13:10-13:40	Advisories' Comments and Suggestions	
13:40-14:40	Panel Discussion (Experts, partners & AB Members)	
14:40-15:00	Conclusion and Adoption of Work Plans	
15:00-16:30	Lunch Break	



- **TIGHT AGENDA; TIMING!**
- **ABOUT 35 PARTICIPANTS**
- **PRESENT PRELIMINARY RESULTS & WORK PLAN**
- **RECEIVE FEEDBACK/IDEAS**

- **Anita Richter (GIZ)**
- **Boris Schinke (GermanWatch)**
- **Sofía Martínez (CA-CARES)**
- **Luis Crespo (Estela Solar)**
- **Fabian Wignang (Dii)**
- **José Carlos Fernandez (REE)**



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# **WP1: MANAGEMENT, COORDINATION ACTIVITIES AND REPORTING**

***Natàlia Caldés Gómez - CIEMAT***

*Athens, September 19th 2013*

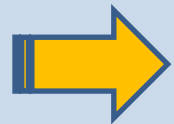


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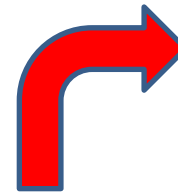


# Project reports to EACI for **BETTER**

Start date: **01/07/2012** Duration: **30** months

## → 1 Technical progress report (PR)

- > covers months from 1 to 8 ;
- > due in month 9 → **31-03-2013**



- Cost statements for your organizations
- Technical reports (WP leaders)

## → Interim technical report and financial statements (IR)

- > covers month 1 to 17
- > due in month 18 → **22-12-2013**

## → Final technical report and financial statements (FR)

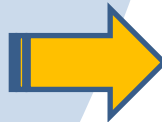
- > covers month 1 to 30
- > due in month 32 (30+2) → **28-02-2015**



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## Initial Internal Quality Review System

Deliverables from	Comments and suggestions from Leaders of
WP 2	WP 3; WP 4 and WP 5
WP 3	WP 2 and WP 4
WP 4	WP 2 and WP 5
WP 5	WP 2 and WP 3
WP 6	WP 7; WP 4 and WP 5
WP 7	WP 6 and WP 8
WP 8	WP 9; WP 3; WP 4 and WP 5
WP 9	WP 8 and WP 1

NOT WORKING

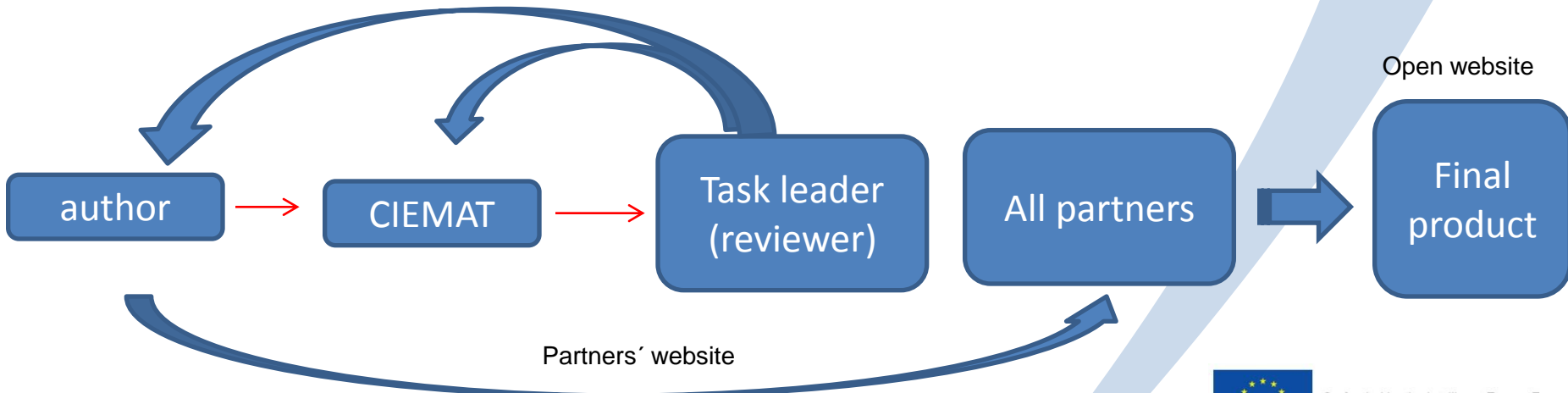


External reviewers

- Feedback from:
- EACI, DG-ENER,
  - Interested stakeholders
  - AB members

Associates

## Alternative Internal Quality Review System



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# BETTER Advisory Board



Institution	Representative
MEDGRID	Hervé Pouliquen
DII	Fabian Wigand
RESN21	Rana Adib
EU Res Concerted Action (I.D.A.E)	Sofía Martínez
EBRD	Ian Brown
REE	José Luis Mata
ESTELA	Luis Crespo
ENERJISA	Bernhard Raberger
GTZ	Anita Richter
Suntrace GmbH	Boris Westpal
Germanwatch	Boris Schinke

