

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION WORKSHOP

Opening and Welcome

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GEOPOLITICAL AND ECONOMIC CONTEXT FOR THE BETTER PROJECT



Economic crisis is shaping most EU policies and priorities including energy policies.

Reduction of RES support policies

Internationalization for EU RES industry becomes more attractive

RES targets still hold

Cooperation Mechanisms become a more interesting option to

- foster internalization
- to meet MS 2020 targets in a more cost effective way
- Promote RES deployment in third countries.

Barriers

- 2020 target achievement is **not an urgent priority** for many MS (shortsighted vision may jeopardize early movements).
- Some target regions are facing **geopolitical risks** (NA).
- Financial crisis – makes it **difficult to finance** new projects

BETTER project results can contribute to the debate providing relevant insights

OBJECTIVES OF THE WORKSHOP



Present and discuss about:

- **Opportunities and challenges** associated to RES cooperation in third countries.
- The **design of the Cooperation mechanisms** and other instruments potentially suited to further deploy renewable energies in third countries.
- **Current and future situation of RES** in Europe as well as in North Africa, Balkans and Turkey.
- **Opportunities and barriers** for the implementation of cooperation mechanisms in third countries

We would like to invite you to provide your valuable views on the above issues and on the work carried out in the BETTER project.

STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION AGENDA

8:30 - 9:00			Welcome Coffee and Registration		
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome and Opening of the seminar		<i>Yolanda Lechón</i> (Head of the Energy Systems Analysis Unit at CIEMAT)		
			<i>Natalia Caldés</i> (Energy Systems Analysis Unit- CIEMAT)		
9:15 - 9:40	An introduction to the Cooperation Mechanisms		<i>Sofía Martínez</i> (International Department - I.D.A.E.)		
9:40 - 10:00	Introduction of the BETTER project		<i>Natalia Caldés</i> (CIEMAT / BETTER) Project coordinator		
BETTER PROJECT RESULTS					
10:10 - 10:25	EU-Res cooperation initiatives with third countries and lessons learned from the intra-european cooperation mechanisms (RES4LESS project)		<i>Francesco Dalla Longa</i> (ECN / BETTER) RES4LESS coordinator		
10:25 - 10:40	Pre-assessment of potentials and benefits of intensified RES cooperation		<i>Gustav Resch</i> (TUWIEN / BETTER)		
10:40 - 10:55	Design of the cooperation mechanisms as well as other finance mechanisms that can contribute to the deployment of RES in third countries		<i>Andreas Tuerk</i> (JOANNEUM / BETTER)		
10:55 - 11:10	Parameters which are crucial to fully exploit the potential of the third countries coop. mechanisms		<i>Johan Lilliestam</i> (PIK / BETTER)		
<i>any feedback from the preliminary results? What can the BETTER project can do for you? Expectations?</i>					
INVITED SPEAKERS					
11:10 - 11:30	Cooperation for Renewable Energy sources: the Coordination Fund		<i>Álvaro Reviriego</i> (ACS-Cobra)		
11:30 - 11:50	REE´s view on the cooperation mechanisms; opportunities and challenges ahead		<i>José Carlos Fernández</i> (REE)		
11:50 - 12:10	Industry´s view on the cooperation mechanisms		<i>Luis Crespo</i> (PROTERMOSLAR)		
12:10 - 12:30	Coffee Break				
12:30 - 13:00	Round table: Work progress and way ahead CASE STUDIES: North Africa, Turkey, Balkans		<i>Moderator: Natalia Caldés</i> <i>Juergen Kern</i> (DLR / North Africa) <i>Gerhard Totschnig</i> (TUWIEN / Turkey) <i>Andreas Tuerk</i> (JOANNEUM / Balkans)		
13:00 - 14:00	PANEL DISCUSSION WITH INVITED EXPERTS AND BETTER CONSORTIUM PARTNERS				
	- <i>What are the issues that are most important to you? According to your experience, what are the major bottlenecks for RES deployment in 3rd countries? And for the use of the cooperation mechanisms?</i>				
	- <i>What are the major opportunities/challenges associated to working in the studied regions?</i>				
End of the National Seminar (SPANISH WINE and APPETIZER)					

