

# BETTER kick-off meeting

## **WP7 ACTION PLAN AND POLICY RECOMENDATIONS**

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## WP7 objectives

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- **Draw up policy conclusions** on to what extent cooperation (i.e. cooperation mechanisms) with third countries can help to achieve EU RES targets in 2020 (*and beyond 2020*)
- **Capture the interest of project developers** through identifying the conditions and prerequisites under which a project can be expected to be financially supported

## Deliverables + timeline

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	What	When
D7.1	Major barriers and critical success factors for cooperation mechanisms and the policy conclusions	M25
D7.2	Action plans for each region (North Africa, Balkan and Turkey)	M26
D7.3	A practical guide for stimulating/implementing mutually beneficial projects	M27
D7.4	Final report	M29

## **D7.1 Identification of major barriers & critical success factors**

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**Issues to include:** public acceptance, indirect costs, warranted institutional capacity building, financing issues, induced impacts on power system thru' cooperation, impact on social welfare

### **1. Identification of major barriers – the stakeholder perspective:**

- ✓ Merge input from WP2 + case study sub-tasks investigating the barriers
- ✓ Present and collect feedback from stakeholders (questionnaire)
- ✓ Synthesis, based on the feedback from key stakeholders and their different perspectives

### **2. Identification of critical success factors**

- ✓ Take stock of gained knowledge + stakeholder interviews
- ✓ Elaborate on win-win circumstances to be shared with stakeholders in final workshop

## D7.2 Action plans

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- Concrete Action Plans for cooperation between EU and third country regions will be developed
- Action plans will specify milestones and the roles/responsible entities for each step, and summarise the benefits and costs of international cooperation approaches
  - ✓ for the EU in terms of decarbonising and diversifying its energy system, the necessary investments required, as well as elaborate on new business opportunities
  - ✓ for the third countries in terms of technology transfer, increased renewable energy supply, socio-economic and environmental benefits and costs

**PURPOSE OF ACTION PLANS: enable governments, and industry and financial partners, to gain awareness of coop opportunities and practical steps to realise projects. Plans will include sections on risks and suitable financing models.**

## **D7.3 Action oriented guide for stimulating/ implementing RE projects with third countries**

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**NB! Important changes to proposal were made on this point during negotiation with EACI**

- Practical guide for implementing mutually beneficial projects
- Useful guide for identifying what is needed to encourage project developers in engaging in cooperation mechanisms
- Outline a series of questions that a project developer and a finance provider interested in the sector will need to consider before getting involved in a project.

## D7.4 Roadmap for cooperation with third countries

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### ROADMAP will:

- Include detailed policy measures and implementation guidelines on cooperation mechanisms with third countries
- Integrate case study (and other project) results
- Present how cooperation can take place in 2020–2030 and 2030–2050 time frames

→ Synthesis report of all the work in the project

