

WP 8: Stakeholder consultation Update on activities conducted

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WP structure and methodology



- Three main components:
 - **Stakeholder Engagement (OME):** to establish a two-way dialogue between the project consortium and the affected stakeholders and to make sure that their needs and expectations are correctly reflected in the project deliverables
 - Stakeholder engagement plan, which includes their engagement modes
 - **Creating synergies with other initiatives (NTUA):** dialogue and exchange with relevant projects and initiatives to avoid duplications and advance concrete action
 - Attend other consortia's meetings and events, organise joint events
 - **Stakeholder consultation (OME):** to present and discuss project assumptions and project findings with different stakeholder category groups
 - A series of bilateral meetings in the EU and third countries + 2 regional workshops in EU and 3 outside the EU; 1 side-event

Links to other WPs



Task 7.1: Role of cooperation mechanisms- identification of major barriers and critical success factors

Task 7.2: Detailed actions plans

Task 7.3: Action oriented guide



Task 9.2: Website to share knowledge and experience



Task 1.6 Advisory board

Task 1.3 Coordination with other relevant projects and initiatives

Task 6.1 – 6.5: Integrative assessment of RES cooperation with third countries



Stakeholder involvement

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Task 2.1: Review of MS progress towards RES targets, use of cooperation mechanisms and existing E-third countries



Task 2.3: Design of the cooperation mechanisms as well as other finance mechanisms that can contribute to the deployment of RES in 3rd countries.

Task 2.4: Identification of parameters which are crucial to fully exploit the potential of the 3rd countries coop. mechanism.

Task x.1: Inventory of RES-E in targeted regions

Task x.2 Prospects for renewable energy expansion for targeted regions – Bottom-up assessment

Task x.3 role and Design of the Cooperation mechanisms

Task x.4: SWOT analysis

Task x.5: Case study summarizing results



Task 8.1: Stakeholder Engagement Plan



- D8.1 submitted in December 2012. It provides:
 - **A mapping of main BETTER stakeholders**
 - **A ranking of the most relevant topics to be addressed with different stakeholder categories**
 - **Expected inputs from stakeholders relevant to the project, and benefits for stakeholders deriving from their engagement**
 - **Discussion of possible engagement modes**
 - **Engagement Plan: general structure, methodology and how to make it WP and task-specific**
 - **Template for the evaluation form (to assess the value of stakeholder participation)**
 - **Evaluation of stakeholders having provided LoS**
 - **Database of contacts**

Additional tools: Stakeholder matrices



- **Customised matrices** have been developed to **facilitate the stakeholder engagement process** in each WP
- Each matrix has the aim to:
 - Support the work planning and the consultations to organize
 - Keep record of events and consultations (contacts) made (at the company level)
 - Keep record of all contacts made within each WP (database of experts)
- WP leaders are **responsible to maintain the DB** and send regular updates to WP8 and 9 leaders
- Matrices circulated last June, got it back only for WP4

Matrix structure



Structure of the Excel File

The aim of this file is both to keep track of the stakeholders contacted, to plan the stakeholders' involment strategy and to help improving it during the project

Excel sheet	Description	Aims at
WPX_Matrix	Matrix of tasks to be carried out and stakeholders to be involved in the different tasks of each WP	Identifying stakeholders involvement strategy to be implemented
WPX_Country_SEP	1st table: Planning of actions/consultations to be taken/organised within WPX 2nd table: List of stakeholders identified (at the organisation level) in each country + Contacts made along the project (Date/partner/reason of the contact) 3rd table: Schedule of stakeholder consultations made filled automatically based on the 2nd table	Planning the work to do and planning of stakeholders involvement Mapping of the stakeholders + follow-up of stakeholders involvement strategy Analysing the stakeholders' involvement strategy
WPX_Stakeholders_events	List of all stakeholders meeting realized	Keeping record of all events within the project implying stakeholders
WPX_Stakeholders_contacts	List of all different contacts (at the person level) made during the project Each contact has several parameters (from position to the degree of interest in BETTER project) Planning of contacts with the different experts	Expanding the database of relevant experts for BETTER Identifying best experts to be contacted Analysing the strategy of stakeholders' involvement

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BETTER Associate Members



- Several presentations of the BETTER project have been made by CIEMAT, OME and all partners since early 2012
- **BETTER dissemination workshops** organised in Rome and Istanbul at the occasion of OME RE Committee meetings
- One of the main feedback received, particularly from **non-EU/South Med countries** is that they would feel more motivated and committed to help **if they can be somewhat integrated to the project**
- Idea to create the “**BETTER Associate Member Status**”: they get access to documents and data, are regularly updated and involved, are acknowledged as contributors
- OME supported CIEMAT in the identification of stakeholders and the preparation of invitation letters sent to several organisations in the NA region
- **Six official Associate Members in NA** so far
- Similar activities ongoing in the other case study regions: what is the status so far? (need to coordinate BETTER)

Task 8.2: Creating synergies with other initiatives



- **D8.2** prepared by NTUA: it identifies relevant EU and other projects that should be looked at by our consortium in order to exploit synergies and position our project against others
- **Open collaboration and exchange** with several institutions (**PWMSP, MEDGRID, etc.**)
- **Need to develop our website further** to use it for exchange with stakeholders:
 - **So far we have several tools and database, with no clear connection among them**
 - **Risk to miss relevant information for partners**
 - **Risk to disappoint EACI**

Task 8.3: Workshops workplan



	Regional workshops	Dates (month)	Bilateral meetings	Dates (month)	Other	Dates (month)
EU	2 (Ath/Vienna)	13, 26	15 (in 10 relevant EU countries)	From month 4th to 15th	Side-event at the occasion of the RE Committee of OME	20
North Africa	1	16-18	6 (2 meetings per country - 3 countries)	From month 4th to 15th		
Balkans	1	16-18	7 (1 meetings per country)	From month 4th to 15th		
Turkey	1	16-18	3	From month 4th to 15th		

Regional workshops to take place between summer and autumn => need to start defining a strategy

What is the status of bilateral consultations? Any accomplished or planned mission to case study countries? How can WP8 support the mission planning?

Main messages to project partners



- **WP8** can both an **exciting** and **frustrating** exercise:
 - Opportunity to establish a good network and long-standing relations with policy, industry, business and research actors
 - Lack of “tangible” results
- Need to be **propositive and reactive**
- **OME** is developing ideas and finding opportunities for win-win cooperation, but would happy to be solicited by partners, to accompany them in their research process
- Need to **regularly update the DB of contacts, for the benefits of all partners (WP matrices, AB database, etc.)**
- Need to build up the platform to consolidate and better disseminate the information

Open questions



How to deliver value to stakeholder

- We are aware that several other projects and initiatives are looking at third countries, particularly in the South East Med: what is the main recommendation to BETTER to move forward compared to the current status?
- From the ongoing discussions it seems that the main priorities for stakeholders are:
 - Enabling a clear regulatory framework
 - Power system inventories
 - Addressing socio-economic aspects
 - Action Plan and recommendations
- Do you share these views? What are you mostly interested in?
- Is there any specific region/case study are you mostly interested in based on the framework conditions of Greece?

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**Thank you
for your attention!**

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