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## RES cooperation between the EU and its neighbours



# European Stakeholder Workshop

Date: Tuesday, 25 February 2014  
 Location: Vienna University of Technology (TU Wien),  
 Karlsplatz 13, A-1040 Vienna  
 Boecklsaal (main building, 1<sup>st</sup> floor)

## AGENDA

8:30-9:00	Welcome and Registration	
<b>9:00-10:00</b>	<b>SESSION I. INTRODUCTION – THE BETTER PROJECT AT A GLANCE</b>	
9:00-9:05	Welcome Speech & Opening Overview of the Workshop Programme	Gustav Resch (TU Wien)
9:05-9:20	BETTER Project, Policy gaps and analytical framework to identify cooperation opportunities with third countries	Natalia Caldés (Project Coordinator/ CIEMAT)
9:20-9:45	North Africa Case Study	Franz Trieb (DLR)
9:45-10:10	Turkey Case Study	André Ortner (TU Wien)
<b>10:10-10:30</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>	
<b>10:30-11:50</b>	<b>SESSION II. A FOCUS ON WEST BALKAN - BETTER PROJECT OUTPUTS AND RESULTS</b>	
10:30-10:50	The implementation of the RES directive in the West Balkan countries	Gabriela Cretu (Energy Community)
10:50-11:50	West Balkans Case Study <i>Commentator: Julian Popov (European Climate Foundation)</i>	Andreas Tuerk (JR), Robert Pasicko (UNDP), Gustav Resch (TU Wien)
<b>11:50-12:45</b>	<b>SESSION III. INVESTING IN RES IN WEST BALKAN - THE INVESTORS' AND PROJECT DEVELOPER'S VIEWPOINT</b>	
11:50-12:10	RES investments in West Balkans from a financing perspective	Nebojsa Arsenijevic (BREP)
12:10-12:25	RES investments in West Balkans from a project developers viewpoint	Mark Draeck (UNIDO)
12:25-12:50	Discussion: Investing in RES in West Balkan – barriers and future perspectives <i>Moderator: Helmut Schreiber (Worldbank)</i>	
<b>12:50-13:50</b>	<b>Lunch break</b>	



**13:50-15:30 SESSION IV. IMPLEMENTING THE COOPERATION MECHANISMS AND LOOKING BEYOND 2020**

13:50-14:40	How could a Joint Project between the EU and its neighbours work in practice? RES in Western Balkan: NGO position on future developments <i>Commentator: Miodrag Dakic (Center for Environment)</i>	Dorian Frieden (JR)
14:40-15:30	Proposed energy and climate goals for 2030 - a brief overview and possible implications for RES  Panel discussion: What does the proposed 2030 energy and climate framework mean for RES cooperation? <i>Moderator: Andreas Türk (JR) / Natalia Caldés (CIEMAT)</i>	Gustav Resch (TU Wien)  (ECF, BREP, Energy Community)

IMPORTANT NOTICE: please note that attendance to this workshop is free of charge but seats are limited, so **please register by sending an email** (expressing name, affiliation and contact details) to: [registration@eeg.tuwien.ac.at](mailto:registration@eeg.tuwien.ac.at)

Deadline for registration: 18 February 2014.

