

# The EU Renewable Energy Policy: Challenges And Opportunities

Friday, May 9<sup>th</sup> 2014

Venue: Conference Room 3, Henry Ford Building

## Programme of the Workshop

9:00 – 9:30. Registration and coffee

9:30 – 10:00. Welcome address

- **Christian Hey**, German Advisory Council on the Environment
- **Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes**, President of the European Renewable Energy Federation (EREF)

10:00 – 11:00. Panel 1 – A framework for analysing the EU renewable energy policy

- *The EU RES Policy: History, evolution and perspectives*

**Mischa Bechberger** (Freie Universität Berlin) and **Israel Solorio** (Freie Universität Berlin)

- *The Europeanization of RES policies and domestic policy change*

**Helge Jörgens** (Freie Universität Berlin) and **Israel Solorio** (Freie Universität Berlin)

11:00 – 11:20. Coffee break

**11:20 – 13:00.** Panel 2 – RES policies in large economies of the EU

Chair: **Kirsten Jörgensen**, Freie Universität Berlin

Discussants: **Helge Jörgens**, Freie Universität Berlin and **Lorenzo Di Lucia** (Imperial College London)

- *Complying with Europe or using Europe? The Europeanization of French renewable energy policies*

**Pierre Bocquillon** (University of Cambridge) and **Aurélien Evrard** (Université Paris Sorbonne Nouvelle)

- *United Kingdom: the entrepreneurship of a laggard in RES promotion*

**Jenny Fairbrass** (University of East Anglia) and **Israel Solorio** (Freie Universität Berlin)

- *Italy: The evolution of the Italian biofuel and RES-E incentives and policy: just a hiccup or something more?*

**Rosaria Di Nucci** (Freie Universität Berlin) and **Daniele Russolillo** (Fondazione per l'Ambiente - Turin School of Local Regulation, Torino)

- *Spain: the rise and fall of a forerunner in the promotion of RES*

**Israel Solorio** (Freie Universität Berlin)

**13:00 – 14:00.** Lunch

**14:00 – 15:40.** Panel 3 – Perspective for RES policies in the green member states

Chair: **Jenny Fairbrass** (University of East Anglia)

Discussant: **Oriol Costa** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

- *Resting on green laurels? Challenges for “new renewables” in Austria*

**Eva Öller** (Freie Universität Berlin)

- *The German RES policy – role model for the EU or bold solo attempt(s)?*

**Mischa Bechberger** (Freie Universität Berlin), **Dörte Ohlhorst** (Freie Universität Berlin), **Bernd Hirschl** (Institute for Ecological Economy Research – IÖW) and **Thomas Vogelpohl** (Institute for Ecological Economy Research – IÖW)

- *How to become a laggard? The case of RES-E policy implementation in the Netherlands*

**Ellen Van Bueren** (Delft University of Technology) and **Thomas Hoppe** (Twente University)

- *Danish renewable energy policy through time – still an environmental leader?*

**Helene Dyrhaug** (Roskilde University)

**15:40 – 16:00.** Coffee break

**16:00 – 17:40.** Panel 4 –RES policies in the EU newcomers

Chair: **Oriol Costa** (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona)

Discussant: **Kerstin Tews** (Freie Universität Berlin)

- *In search of coherence: dynamics of resistance and convergence in the Bulgarian renewable energy sector*

**Tomas Maltby** (University of Manchester) and **Ralitsa Hiteva** (University of Sussex)

- *Poland at the energy policy crossroads – a superficial Europeanization?*

**Karolina Jankowska** (WindSys Windsystems & Technologies GmbH)

- *The Europeanization of renewable energy policy in Romania*

**Simona Davidescu** (ESSCA and University of York)

**17:40 – 18:00.** Conclusions and closing remarks

**Israel Solorio** (Freie Universität Berlin), **Helge Jörgens** (Freie Universität Berlin) and **Mischa Bechberger** (Freie Universität Berlin)

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