



POLIMP Workshop 2:

Climate and Finance: Financing Renewable Energy for Europe

Wednesday, 15 October 2014

Venue:  [Wilkins Haldane Room, UCL, 23-24 Gower Street, London](#)

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Context

Renewable energy is one of the key groups of technologies being proposed to enable climate change mitigation. Technological developments and the improved deployment of renewable energy capacity have facilitated cost reductions increasing the competitiveness of these technologies. However, supportive policies are still needed to level the playing field for renewables.

This workshop – part of a series of stakeholder workshops organized in the framework of the European Commission’s FP7 Project “POLIMP – Mobilizing and transferring knowledge on post-2012 climate policy implications” (www.polimp.eu) – aims at discussing the current status of renewable energy in Europe, focusing on the most recent developments in the financial and policy environments that facilitate its deployment.

Draft Agenda

9:00	Registration opens
9:30 – 10:00	Introduction to POLIMP project and the Workshop By: Andrzej Błachowicz, CS and Erwin Hofman, JIN (confirmed)
10:00 – 10:45	Cost Effectiveness of Renewable Energy Support Systems Presented by: Michael Taylor, IRENA (invited)
10:45 – 11:15	Tea/coffee break



- 11:15 – 12:00 Financing Renewable Energy – state of play (who finances and what is financed)
Presented by: Murray Birt, Deutsche Bank (invited)
Respondent 1: (SME perspective)
- 12:10 – 13:10 Lunch
- 13:15 – 14:00 The impact of a multi-level greenhouse gas mitigation policy mix on renewable energy investments in the EU
Presented by: Axel Michaelowa, University of Zurich (confirmed)
Respondent: Representative of MS / Agora?
- 14.00 – 14:45 Renewable Energy Policy harmonization across the EU, EU cooperation mechanisms for Renewable Energy: Position and measures taken to reach the EU proposed renewable energy target for 2030
Presented by: Andreas Tuerk, University of Graz and Chara Karakosta, University of Piraeus (confirmed)
Respondent: John Costyn, UK DECC (confirmed)
- 14:45 – 15:00 Tea/coffee break
- 15:00 – 16:00 Interactive discussion: Challenges in Financing Renewable Energy in Europe, chaired by Low Carbon Finance Group (invited)

List of invitees (apart from ones in the listed in the Workshop Guidelines) will include representatives of various types of stakeholders, e.g.: EIB, commercial banks, investment funds, energy associations, NGOs, etc.