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Realising the full Potential of Guarantees of Origin

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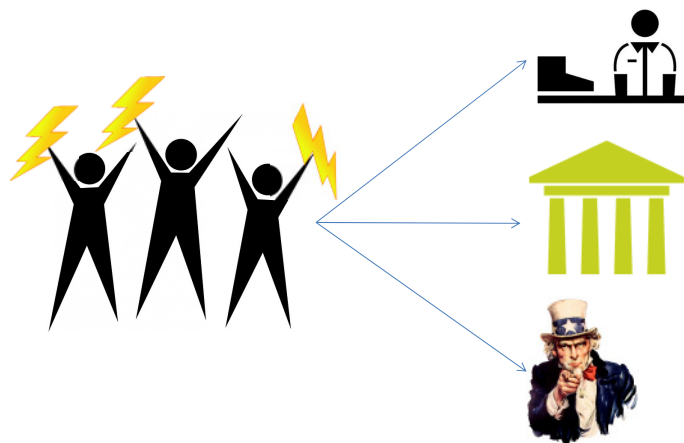
Association of Issuing Bodies (AIB)



- **Creator and Governor of EECS**
 - European Standard for Guarantees of Origin
- **Non-profit International Scientific Association**
 - 23 Issuing Body members
- **Decision Making by Members in General Meetings**
 - Work done by: Board, Working Groups, Secretariat
 - Seeks guidance from the Policy Advisory Group
- **Maintains the AIB HUB, which is used for inter-registry communication**

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Power to the People



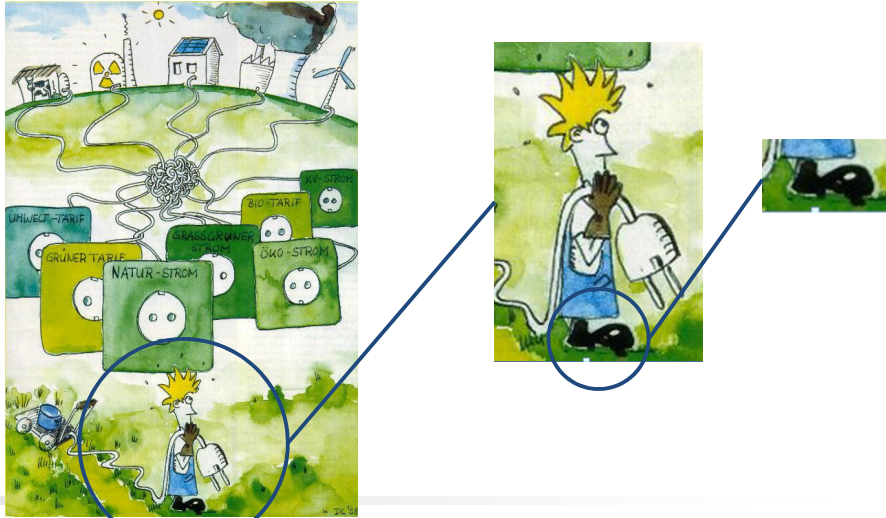
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Mission of GOs



- **Consumers should be able to...**
 - Choose the origin of their electricity freely
 - Take responsibility over their impact on the environment and be able to influence it
 - To trust that electricity tracking works and leads to no double counting
 - Understand how to affect the environment with electricity purchase decisions

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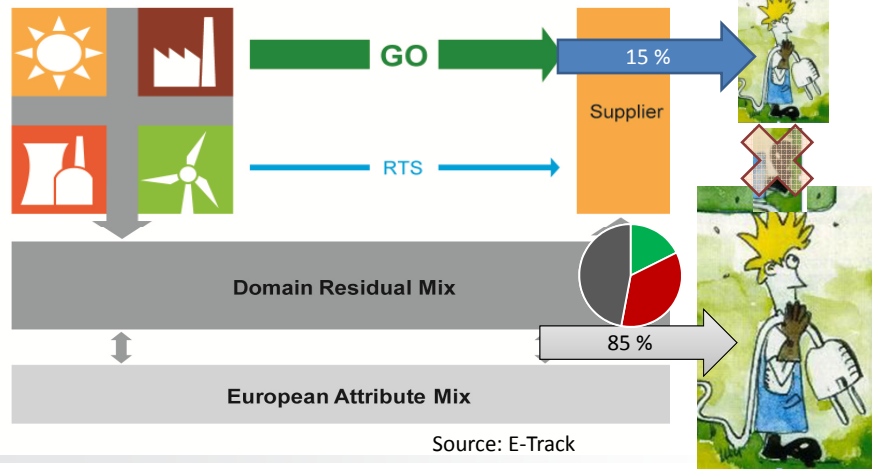
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2. Use GOs for tracking the environmental impact of electricity
- GO Harmonize selected Disclosure rules
4. Quality Labels as an inherent part of the GO system



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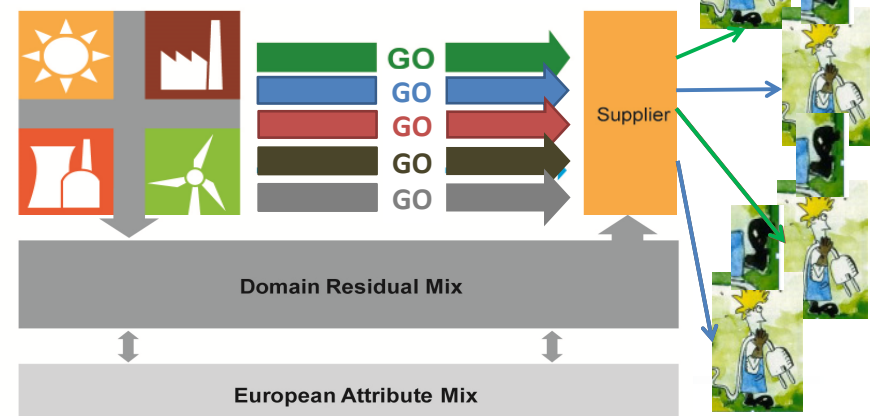
1. GOs as sole mechanism for Electricity Disclosure



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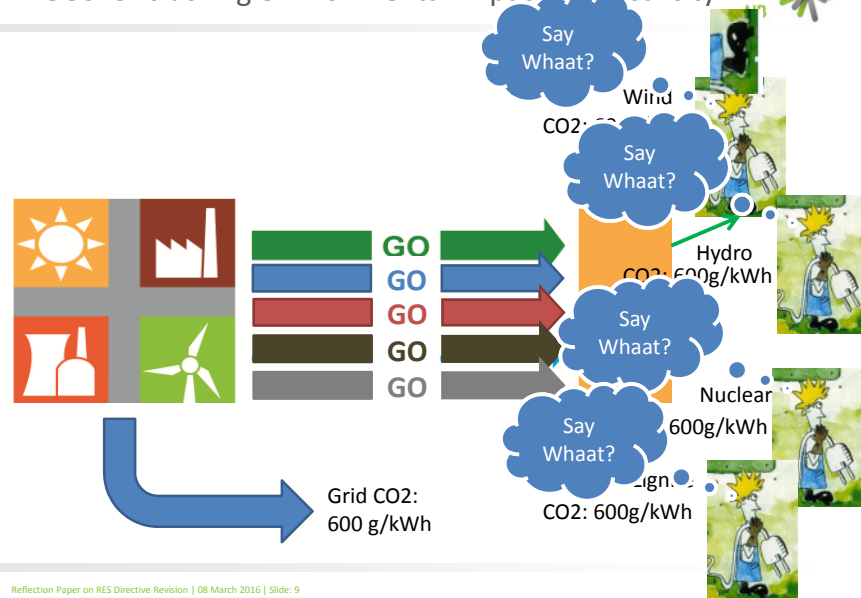
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1. GOs as sole mechanism for Electricity Disclosure



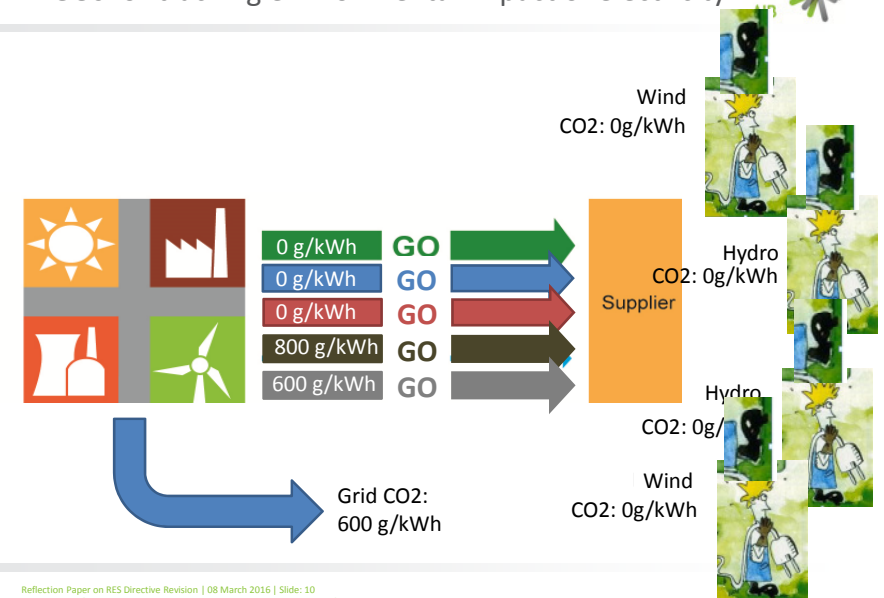
European Attribute Mix

2. GOs for tracking environmental impact of electricity



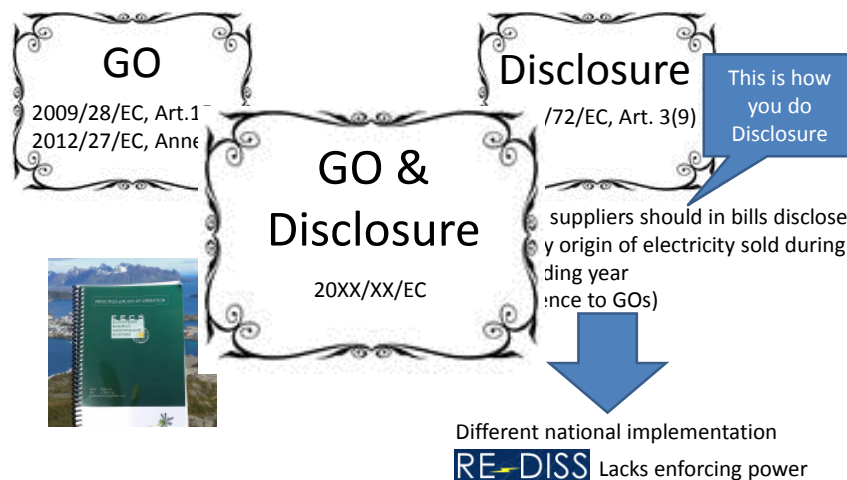
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2. GOs for tracking environmental impact of electricity



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3. Harmonize selected Disclosure Rules



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3. Harmonize selected Disclosure Rules

- Suppliers should not be able to disclose the same electricity twice
- GO Timeframes and rules for eligibility for Disclosure should be harmonised
- Supported electricity should receive GOs in all countries.
- High-level categories of different energy sources in disclosure statements should be harmonised
- As well as issues related to:
 - Transparency, High-Efficient Cogeneration, Support information, Refurbishments, Transnational cancellations, Recognition Criteria.

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4. Quality Labels as Inherent part of the GO System



- **Pan-European GO&Disclosure System**
- **GOs carry rich factual information, which supports**
 - quality labels, sustainability criteria, additionality, national production
 - Gold-marks
- **Participate Consumer Organizations and Environmental NGOs**
- **Educate Consumer to trust the bill**

More RES, More Power and More Trust



1. **GOs as sole mechanism for Electricity Disclosure**
2. **Use GOs for tracking of environmental impact of electricity**
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4. **Quality Labels as inherent part of the GO system**

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