Reflection Paper on RES Directive Revision

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

Power to the People

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
Guaranteeing the Origin of European Energy

How to unleash the full potential of the GO?

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

Wind
Hydro
Nuclear
Lignite

Grid CO2: 600 g/kWh

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
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

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Thank you for your attention

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