

# Current "Hot Topics" in RE-DISS II

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## Country Profiles 2014

22 up to date RE-DISS Country Profiles are available on the project website, including the following information:

- Regulatory framework for disclosure and GOs
- Eligible tracking instruments
- Description of GO system
- Procedures for suppliers' fuel mix calculation
- Timelines
- Practice with respect to recognition of GOs
- Description of support system
- Proposals for further improvements based on the RE-DISS Best Practice Recommendations

## Update of Best Practice Recommendations

- Comprehensive work on possible revisions
- Intense discussions with competent authorities during the Domain Workshop
- Revision only on issues which have been broadly agreed
- Revisions particularly include changes which are necessary in order to comply with recognition criteria
- Publication of revised Best Practice Recommendations by beginning of October

## Starter Kit and Support of "Basic Implementers"

- Special support not for advanced domains, but focussing on countries with a currently basic level of implementation of GO and disclosure policies.
- Starter Kit:
  - Staged roadmap for implementation of Best Practice Recommendations
  - Support for identification of feasible registry and transfer solutions
- Bilateral support for Competent Authorities particularly in Q3/Q4 2014

## Proposal for Recognition Criteria

- Based on CA-RES criteria
  - Implementation of Art. 3 (9) 2009/72/EC
  - Implementation of Art. 15 of RES-Directive 2009/28/EC
  - The issuing member state ensures:
    - No double issuing
    - the same unit of energy from RES is not double counted
  - The issuing member state ensures the function of GO
  - Registry is electronic, accurate, reliable and fraud resistant
  - Issued GOs include the minimum content accord to Art. 15
- Proposal for further definition of criteria on 2nd and 3rd level in order to make these criteria verifiable (covers also all requirements from the RES Directive)
- Comparison of countries towards these criteria is currently elaborated

## Information of consumers

- Disclosure Guidelines
  - Focussing on "front side" aspects rather than on tracking
  - Separated for suppliers and for competent bodies
  - Based on stakeholder consultation
  - Finalisation and publication by end of October
  - Further dissemination by webinar
- Interaction with Carbon Accounting
  - Analysis paper on possible accounting methodologies for electricity for carbon footprints
  - Just published
  - Workshop focussing on NGOs to be organised

## Proposal: Relevant activities for the future functioning of GO and disclosure systems

### To be assigned after end of RE-DISS II

- Maintenance of Residual Mix (RM) methodology
- Annual provision of RM calculations (incl. data collection)
- Maintenance of the Best Practices Recommendation
- Hosting annual workshops for the exchange of experience between Competent Bodies for GOs and disclosure
- Provision of relevant information for decisions on the recognition of foreign GOs

### Already provided by AIB

- Maintenance of a harmonised framework and a technical standard for international transfers of GOs

**Many thanks for your attention!**

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