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In 2020 we are celebrating the REC Market Meeting's 10th anniversary. The conference started in 2010 as a small event for discussing Guarantees of Origin (GOs) in Europe. It has since grown into one of the largest and most respected conferences for experts in renewable energy consumption markets. The 10th edition of the REC Market Meeting will focus on 'The maturing renewables market'.

We work hard to maintain the REC Market Meeting as the leading global conference with expert knowledge on renewable energy markets. The conference provides advanced technical knowledge, highlights legislative developments and offers the latest market insights. As energy-attribute markets gain momentum, it becomes increasingly important to understand the basic components underlying the consumption of renewables. This is why we invite newcomers in these markets to get up to speed and learn about the basics during our dedicated 'C-stream' sessions, providing fundamental insights into energy-attribute tracking systems and markets.

Our returning delegates will be familiar with the excellent networking side events, which we offer alongside a varied and rich programme. On the occasion of our 10th anniversary we intend to truly live up to our reputation as the the global expert meeting on renewable energy markets.

We look forward to seeing you in Amsterdam!

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PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

MONDAY 30 MARCH 2020

14:00 - 16:30 / PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION 1

Introducing the International REC Standard and I-REC markets

This session will give delegates an overview of fast-developing renewable-energy markets. How the I-REC standard works and its implications for national renewable markets will also be covered. This workshop is intended for those interested in REC markets in South America, Africa and Asia, in sourcing renewables in different jurisdictions, and in the development of energy-attribute tracking around the world.

With contributions from
The International REC Standard Foundation

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION 2

Energy-attribute certificates within PPAs and other legal contracts

In this session delegates will learn about the different uses of standard contracts and PPAs and how they are being revised, updated and elaborated to match the needs of increasingly mature attribute-tracking markets. In the workshop we will also address the classification of Guarantees of Origin under EU financial markets regulations. The session is intended for those responsible for negotiating contracts for energy-attribute certificates.

With contributions from
DLA Piper, EFET, RECS International and RE-Source

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION 3

Implementing EU laws on Guarantees of Origin

Delegates who attend this workshop will learn how the effective implementation of the new European Renewable Energy Directive is expected to support complementary efforts to increase renewable-energy production and consumption in the EU. This is one of a successful series of workshops that have already been organized in European capitals including Paris, Prague, Brussels and Amsterdam.

With contributions from
RECS International and others

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DAY 1 – TUESDAY 31 MARCH 2020

09:30 - 11:00 / OPENING SESSION

Can markets surpass policy?

Could demand-side focused renewable energy markets, underpinned by EACs, move countries towards 100% renewables more effectively than policy? This keynote session will focus on the question: 'are markets ready to take the lead?'

With contributions from **Jared Braslawsky** Secretary General, RECS International **Tom Lindberg** Managing Director, ECOHZ **MARS** – Invited **UNFCCC** speaker tbc

11:30 - 12:30 / PARALLEL SESSION 2A

EAC market developments

This session sets out how and where new markets are opening up and the extent to which they can interact with each other. It will also address the challenges posed by some countries choosing to develop new, stand-alone attribute-tracking systems. Experts will discuss the scope for further growth in EAC markets and lessons learned.

With contributions from

Adam White Director, RECS International
Liesbeth Switten Association Lawyer, AIB
Merve Güngör Liaison Coordinator, EKOenergy

11:30 - 12:30 / PARALLEL SESSION 2B

Germany: market developments, review of cost socialization

In this session we will discuss whether Germany could benefit from embracing the GO system wholeheartedly rather than through the piecemeal and potentially confusing use of local production certificates. Would this lead to a fairer distribution of the costs of new renewables among German consumers and a more efficient electricity market overall?

With contributions from

Eva Klesse Senior Account Management, KlimInvest
Tobias Federico Managing Director, Energy Brainpool
Björn Fischer Portfolio Manager, Sunnic Lighthouse

11:30 - 12:30 / PARALLEL SESSION 2C *

Part 1: an introduction to the basic elements of attribute tracking systems

This is the first of three new-style 'C stream' sessions, which will give delegates who are relatively new to the world of attribute tracking all the information they need to actively engage with renewable-energy markets and systems. The session will cover topics such as the issuance, cancellation, redemption and expiration of attribute certificates.

With contributions from

Steven Vanholme Programme Manager, EKOenergy
Peter Niermeijer Board Member, The International REC Standard Foundation
Line Riise Jensen Director Sourcing and Business Development, ECOHZ
Martin Standera Head of Contractual Relationships Dep., OTE

14:00 - 15:00 / PARALLEL SESSION 3A

Current thinking on best practice and guidance documents

This session will identify obstacles to maximising the efficiency of different EAC systems and markets and will give attendees a clear understanding of how to minimise the impact of governance problems and/or market barriers.

With contributions from

Jens Schumacher Managing Partner, STX Commodities
Joni Vuorela Portfolio Manager, Fortum

14:00 - 15:00 / PARALLEL SESSION 3B

United States of America: overcoming the lack of federal action?

In this session you will get a clear picture of the US system and hear whether action to encourage and support the consumption of renewables at the state level can overcome a lack of action by the federal government.

With contributions from

Noah Bucon Environmental Policy Analysis & Regulatory Affairs, 3Degrees
Todd Jones Director Policy, Centre for Resource Solutions
Eric O'Shaughnessy Renewable Research Analyst, Clean Kilowatts

14:00 - 15:00 / PARALLEL SESSION 3C *

Part 2: an introduction to why consumers use energy attribute certificates and environmental reporting

In this second C-Stream session, aimed at those new to energy attribute certificate markets, we will look at the benefits of using renewable-energy markets and systems.

With contributions from

Maryke Van Staden Director, Bonn Center for Local Climate Action and Reporting at ICLEI
Scott Eidson VP Environmental Markets, 3Degrees
Lucy Hunt Associate, WBCSD
Hristina Minkova Head of Environmental Services, NValue

15:30 - 16:30 / PARALLEL SESSION 4A

Corporate supply chain policies boosting demand for renewable energy

The early 'B to C' RE100 business could help to increase demand for renewable energy by requiring their 'B to B' supply chain companies to exclusively source renewables. To what extent could such an approach support the RE100's goal of going from 100 to 100,000 companies only sourcing renewables?

With contributions from

Sarah Drevermann Renewable Energy Manager, First Climate
Oliver Edberg Renewable Energy Specialist, Tetra Pak
Kate Redington Associate Director Corporate Development, CDP Europe

15:30 - 16:30 / PARALLEL SESSION 4B

France: an in-depth exploration

The scale of French issuance means that the GO auctions established in the country in 2019 could have a significant impact on the EU GO markets as a whole. This session will benefit from the insight of French experts involved in the country's GO system in general and in the auctions specifically – they will offer an analysis of the impact of these developments in France and beyond.

With contributions from

Ivan Debay Founder and CEO, Origo
Powernext speaker tbc
Albert Codinach Founder & CEO, BCM Energy and Planète OUI

15:30 - 16:30 / PARALLEL SESSION 4C *

Part 3: an introduction to energy attribute tracking in Europe – legislation, data and new developments

This third 'C stream' session will focus on the EU's legally defined certificates: Guarantees of Origins (GOs). Expert speakers will cover the European legal framework and the roles of the system's leading actors.

With contributions from

Merve Güngör Liaison Coordinator, EKOenergy
Alexandra Münzer Managing Director, Greenfact
Louis von Moos Executive Director, ECS Schweiz
Marko Lehtovaara Owner, Grexel Systems

17:00 - 17:30 / KEYNOTE SESSION 5

The market impact of falling technology costs

As renewables become both cheaper and more predictably priced than alternatives with fossil-fuel input costs it is also likely that they will become the first choice, secured by EACs, of large and small consumers alike. This should lead to a market that drives new renewables capacity, as well as any required repowering of existing capacity. These developments and others will be explored in detail in this session.

With contributions from **Jared Braslawsky** Secretary General, RECS International and **Walburga Hemetsberger** CEO, Solar Power Europe

17:30 - 18:30 / NETWORKING DRINKS SPONSORED BY

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DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL 2020

09:00 - 10:00 / PARALLEL SESSION 6A Market developments, volume and prices Delegates will be happy to see this session, which has become a staple of the REC Market Meeting, in its traditional day 2 morning slot. Volumes, prices, trades, demand and trends – everything that the traders and originators among us need to prepare for the new year will be covered by expert speakers. <i>With contributions from</i> Alexandra Münzer Managing Director, Greenfact William Dixon Head of Product Development CWE, Entelios – A part of Agder Energi Rudy Schennen Managing Director, Commerç	09:00 - 10:00 / PARALLEL SESSION 6B Australia: REC markets coming up 'Down Under' The Australian energy market is anything but predictable. This session's explanation of the intricacies of Australian REC markets will give participants a deeper understanding of the dynamic energy context. You will hear from those working in Australia and from Australian market players, who will provide insights that are rarely available in Europe. Speakers to be announced
10:30 - 11:30 / PARALLEL SESSION 7A Revisiting blockchain: what has stuck after the hype? In this session we will ask whether and how blockchain and the GO market can be effectively integrated into renewable-energy markets and systems. Delegates will hear both from those running the blockchain projects and from those using the established EECS-GO system on the future potential of using distributed ledgers for attribute tracking. <i>With contributions from</i> Adam White Director, RECS International Walter Kok CEO, Energy Web Foundation May Liew Head Sustainability and Open Innovation, SP Group	10:30 - 11:30 / PARALLEL SESSION 7B India: renewable markets driving energy access The Indian renewable energy market is supported by a well-established REC mechanism that is likely to grow in importance, as the country has already received a number of zero-support bids for solar power tenders. In this session we will describe the Indian renewable energy market in detail and highlight opportunities for its further development through RECs. <i>With contributions from</i> Naman Sanghvi Business Developer Origination and Trading, Statkraft More speakers to be announced
12:00 - 13:00 / KEYNOTE SESSION 8 Standards: the globalisation of consumer demand for renewables In this session we will look at how standardisation can be taken further to ease the use of RECs in all countries, reduce barriers to entry into renewable energy markets and increase consumer confidence in certified power purchases. <i>With contributions from</i> Jared Braslawsky Secretary General, RECS International Sascha Schröder Head of Origination Germany, Statkraft	
13:00-14:30 / NETWORKING LUNCH – END OF MEETING	

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early bird registration (by 10 February 2020)*	€700
normal registration (by 9 March 2020)*	€950
late registration (after 9 March 2020)*	€1,350

Non RECS International members

early bird registration (by 10 February 2020)*	€1,150
normal registration (by 9 March 2020)*	€1,400
late registration (after 9 March 2020)*	€1,650

RE100 and CDP companies**

early bird and normal registration (by 9 March 2020)*	€600
late registration (after 9 March 2020)*	€700

- If three or more people (from the same company) register for the conference at the same time, the total discount will be 15%. Please note that this discount does not apply to the pre-conference workshops nor to the RE100 & CDP member company fee. Companies can avail only one discount at a time.
- The fee for the pre-conference workshops on 30 March 2020 is €325*. A maximum of 30 people can register per pre-conference session.

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RECS International is an organisation that strives to create an open and transparent demand-driven renewable energy market, facilitated by commonly accepted and harmonised tracking systems.

Our mission is:

- To stimulate renewable energy demand by adopting harmonised standards & principles for transparent transfer of information to end-users, and
- To encourage the further generation of emerging renewable energy technologies by increasing competition and cost-efficiency through the expansion of cross-border trade and international cooperation mechanisms.

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