

AIB Press Release

HROTE from Croatia became a member of AIB

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On 23rd May 2014 the Association of Issuing Body (AIB) held its second General Meeting in 2014 in Rome. At the meeting it was decided to accept the application of the CROATIAN ENERGY MARKET OPERATOR Ltd. (HROTE) for membership of the AIB.

HROTE submitted the Domain Protocol for Croatia and Standard Terms and Conditions which are relevant documentation for approval by the reviewers and the AIB members.

HROTE has had observer status since 2010. The lack of national legislation did not allow full participation as a member of AIB. During the spring of 2014, a regulation framework that is requested according to the Article 15 in Directive 2009/28/EC and necessary for implementation of the system of Guarantees of Origin was passed.

However, the national legislation that will give the framework for disclosure has only been drafted and has not been yet officially been approved by the Croatian Energy Regulation Agency. Therefore, it was decided to accept HROTE as a member of AIB, but without the ability to export and import guarantees of origin, i.e. any transfers to and from other registries connected through the HUB, until such time as the relevant legislation was enacted.

The Association of Issuing Bodies is the leading enabler of international energy certificate schemes. The AIB promotes the use of a standardised system, based on harmonised environment, structures and procedures in order to ensure the reliable operation of international energy certificate systems.

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