



# CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION TO ENHANCE RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE EU

*A Policy Debate in the Committee of the Regions  
on 6th June 14.00pm – 18.00pm*



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HBS EU Study  
/ WFC Policy  
Dialogue  
(2015)

Study Tour to  
the North Sea  
Region  
(September  
2016)

Policy Debate  
in the  
Committee of  
the Regions  
(June 2017)

Two-Day  
Policy  
Workshop  
(April 2016)

Policy Debate  
in the  
European  
Parliament  
(January  
2017)

Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=17-s2-bNQxo&t=7s>



## Four Lessons to move forward...

- Building an Energy Union by different ways of Regional Cooperation
- Learning from each other to enhance RES deployment
- Financing comprehensive regional cooperation projects
- Involving all citizens

## Five Policy Recommendations

1. Define Regional Cooperation
2. Strengthen Territorial Cohesion through specific regulatory provisions
3. Integrate cross-sectorial cooperation into regional cooperation
4. Engage local and regional authorities in development of national energy and climate plans
5. Enable Micro-Level Regional Cooperation

## AGENDA FOR TODAY

- 14. 30 pm How can cross-border cooperation enhance RE in the EU?
- 16. 00 pm Coffee and Tea Break
- 16. 30 pm What tools and approaches exist to foster cross-border cooperation for renewable energy?
- 17. 45 pm Closing Remarks

## How can cross-border cooperation enhance RE in the EU?

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# REGIONAL SECURITY

CORESO (2008)

TSC (2008)

SCC (2016)

Nordic RSC (2016)

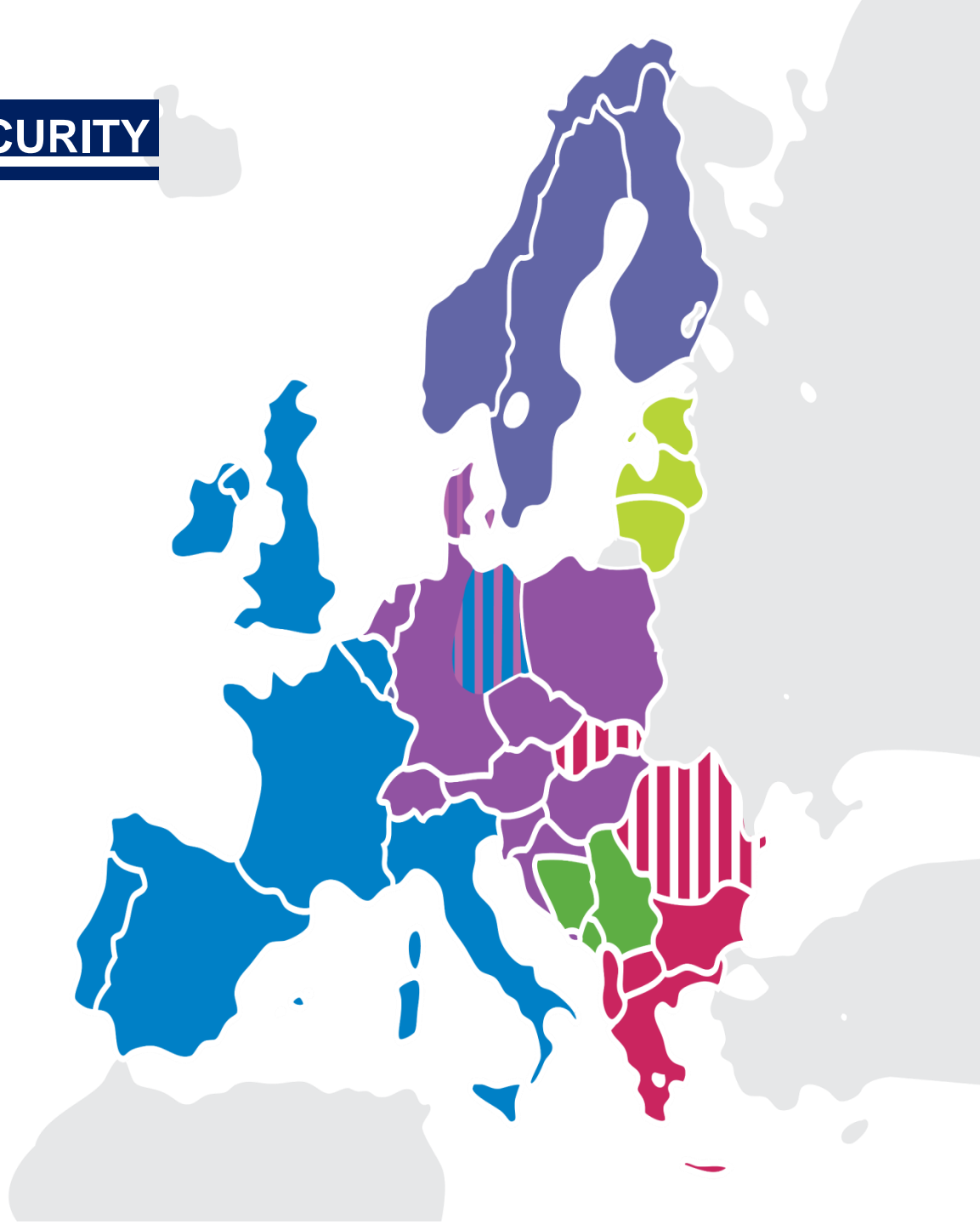
Baltic RSC (2016)

SEE-Thessaloniki

TSO in TSC and Nordic RSC

TSO in TSC and CORESO

TSO procuring services from TSC





## What tools/ approaches exist to foster cross-border RE cooperation?

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