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

#Regions4GreenEconomy
#Go100RE
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)

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?

Slaven Klobučar, EGTC, Committee of the Regions (@EU_CoR )

Melinda Loonstra, Municipality Emmen, Netherlands (@EmmenStad)

Roberto Zangrandi, EDSO for Smart Grids (@zangrandi, @EDSO_eu)

Susanne Nies, ENTSO-E (@NiesSusanne, @ENTSO_E)

Jan Carsten Gjerløw, Akershus County Council, Norway (@JanCarsten)
What tools/ approaches exist to foster cross-border RE cooperation?

Frederick Richters, Government of Luxembourg

Alexandra Lafont, Mission Opérationnelle Transfrontalière, (@LafontAlexandra)

Magdalena Jaworska-Dużyńska, City Office of Karlino, Poland

Brendan Devlin, DG Energy (@Energy4Europe)

Claude Turmes, Greens/EFA, European Parliament (@ClaudeTurmes)