



Implementation Working Group on Offshore Wind

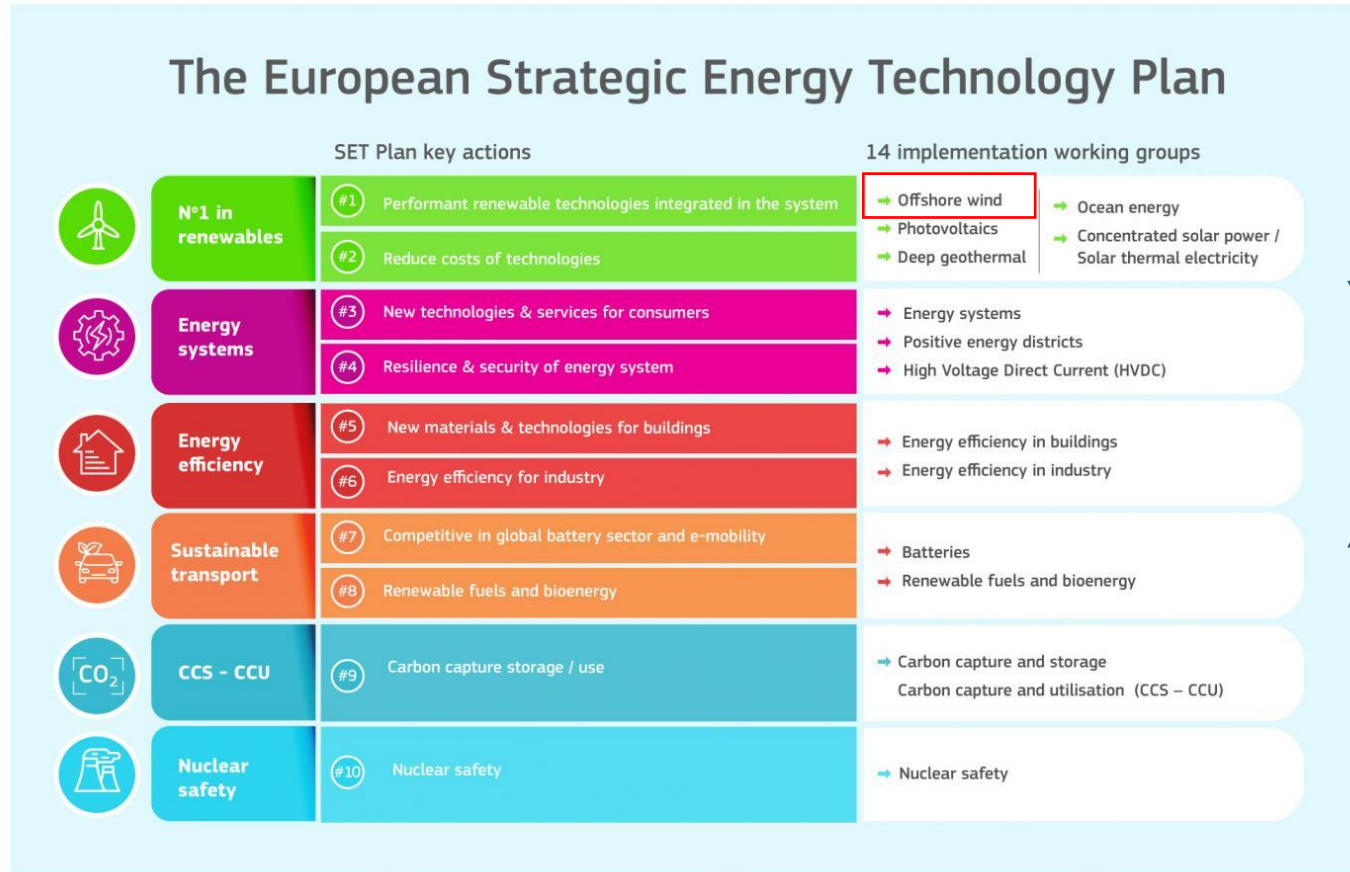
Online meeting- 24 October



Agenda

TIMING	AGENDA ITEM
9:30-9:50	Introduction by the Secretariat and outcomes of the interviews with IWG OW members
9:50-10:05	Tour de Table
10:05-10:25	Revamping of the SET Plan <i>Presentation followed by a discussion</i>
10:25-10:55	Preliminary Work Programme and expectations from IWG OW members <i>Presentation followed by a discussion</i>
10:55-11:00	Conclusions and next meeting

Introduction – SET Plan



Role of the IWGs:

- Monitor and report progress on the **SET Plan targets**
- **Coordinate** R&I activities at national level
- Publish **Implementation Plans**
 - Governments, industry and academia.

Introduction - IWG Offshore Wind

2019-2021

Denmark
France
Germany
Greece
Ireland
Italy

Netherlands (Chair)
Norway (associated country)
Portugal
Spain



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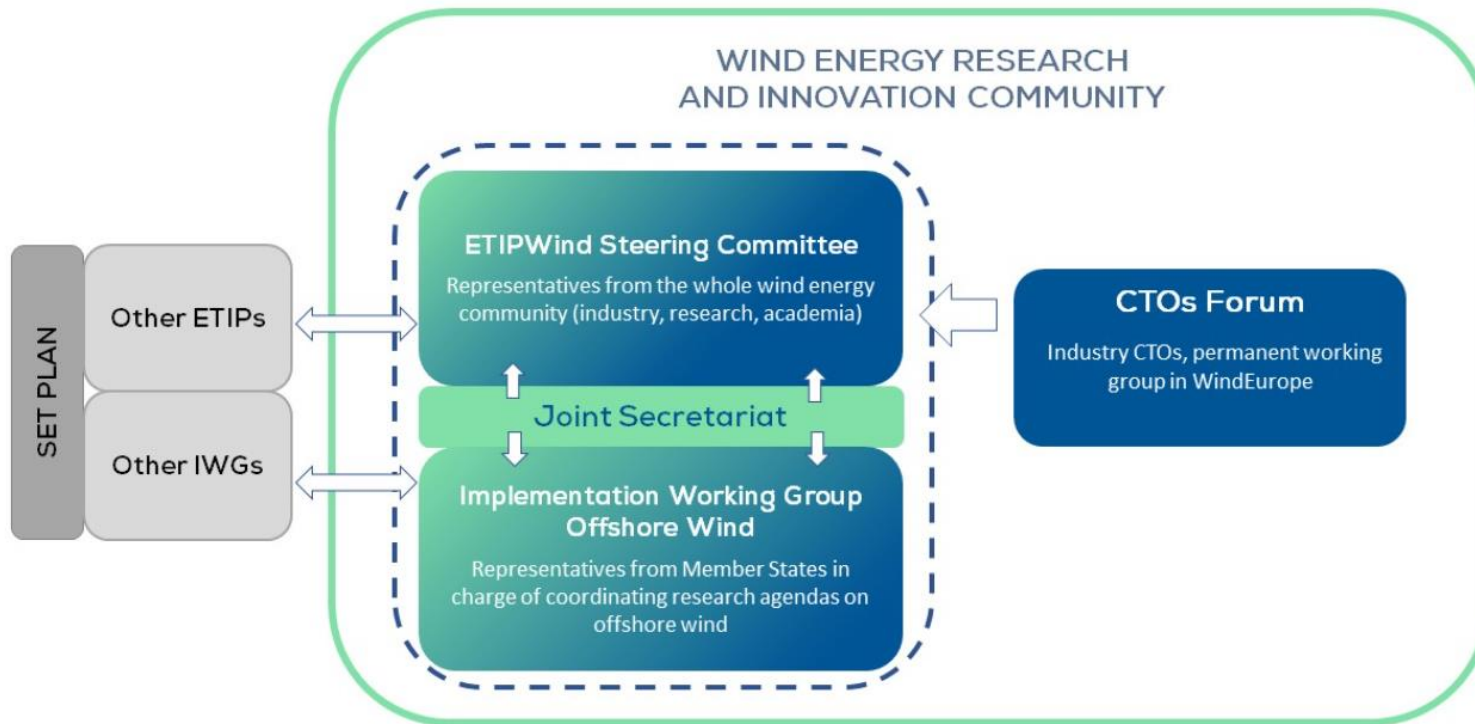
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Turkey (associated country)
UK (associated country)*



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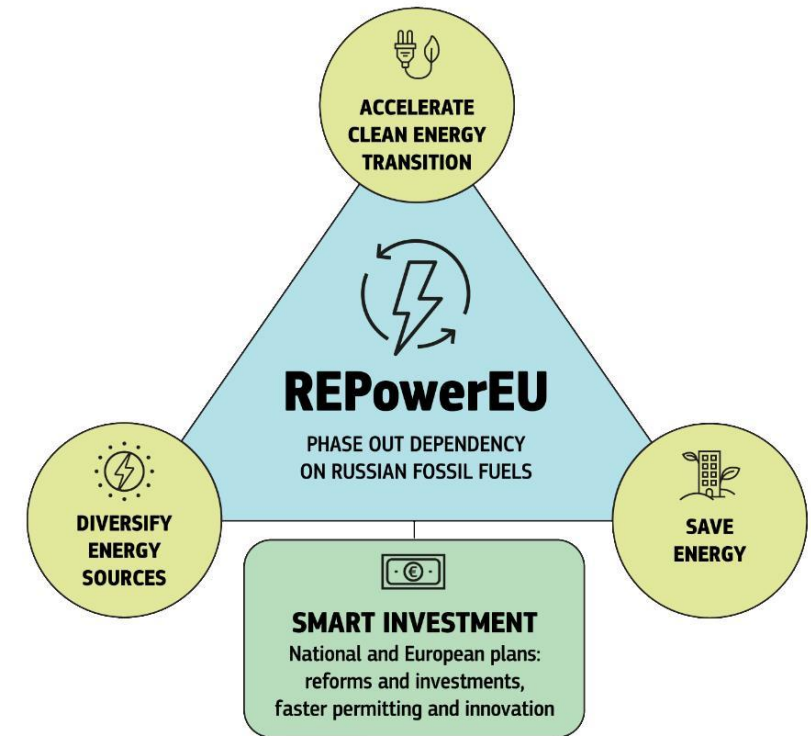
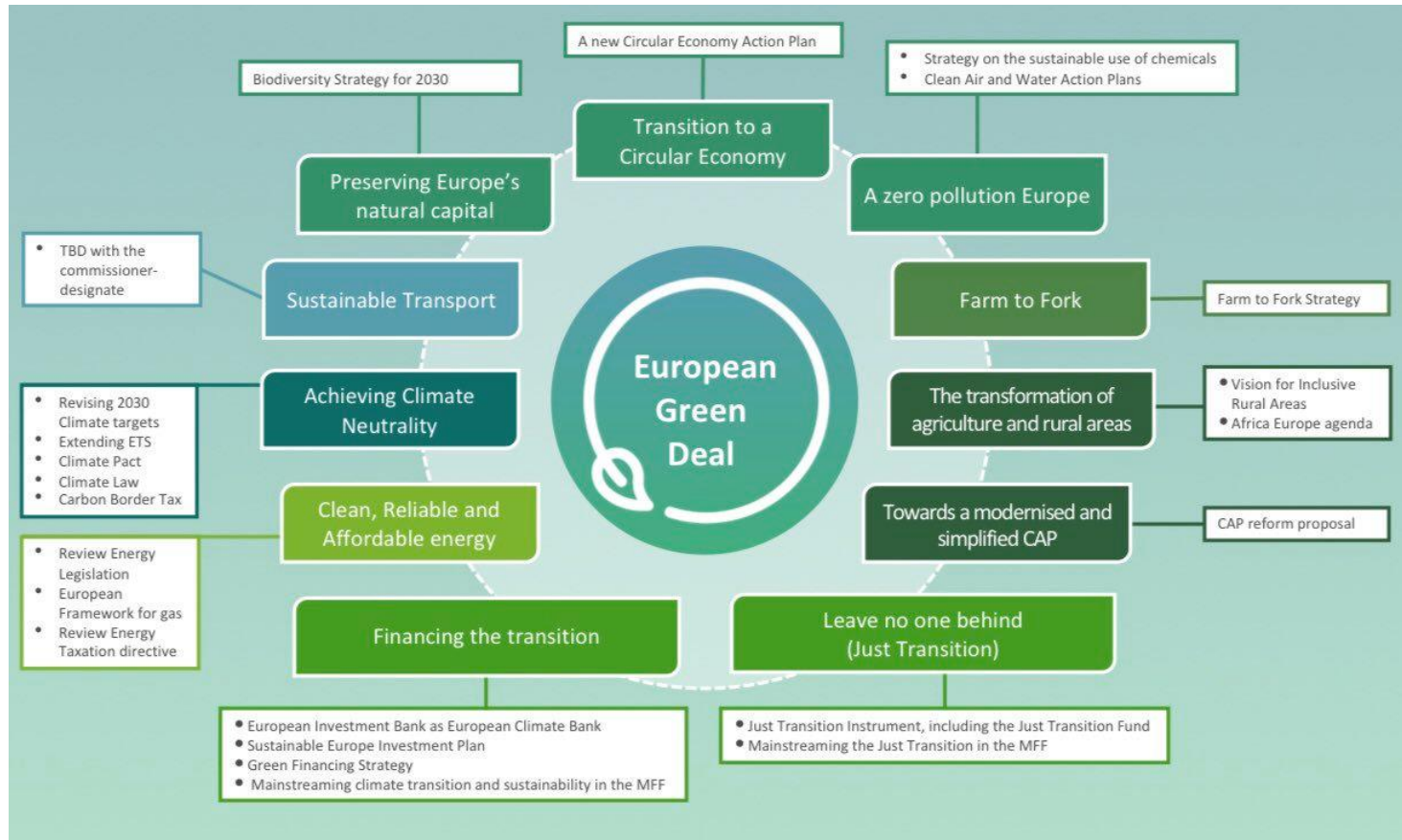
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Objectives:

- Increase the **participation** and contribution of the IWG
- **Improve** the coordination of R&I activities at national level
- Work towards **increasing R&I funding** for wind
- Publish **Implementation Plans**
 - Governments, industry and academia.

Introduction - Today's policy backdrop



Introduction - Today's wind industry challenges



PERMITTING RULES

**RAW MATERIALS
DEPENDENCY &
SUPPLY-CHAIN
BOTTLENECKS**



**RES-BASED
ELECTRIFICATION**

Initial expectations from the IWG members

- Clearer **role** and **mandate** in the SET Plan.
- **Increase participation**, improved regional balance (North -South, West-East, EU-associated countries).
- **Direct mandate** from Governments to align policies - Direct contact with ministries/authorities in charge of funding/programmes.
- **Deeper coordination** in R&I funding -> Possible alignment.
- **Optimise the R&I funding**/budget across EU and MS.
- **Concrete impact** on the implementation of the EU research agenda (e.g. national funding aligned with EU R&I priorities)
- **Improve communication** of the IWG work.
- **Improve data collection, sharing and learning**. Collect a list of projects/initiatives on R&I for wind.
- More focus on **MS R&I programmes** and larger EU calls for projects (e.g. CET Partnerships).

Initial expectations of the EC for the IWG

- Stimulate increased **international coordination** between national authorities. **Increase participation**. More **proactive**.
- Better **learning** and **exchange** on how MS fund R&I for wind.
- Find possibilities on how to **increase budgets** for R&I.
- Make the **R&I more meaningful/impactful**. What is the experience so far?
- Exchange on how **NECPs** are done.
- **IWG on wind** (on- and offshore) with an overarching priority of **deployment acceleration/security of supply** (vs. reduced LCOE). How well R&I policies are set to that priority?
- Publish a **new implementation plan**.
- Find new **synergies** with other collaborative networks, i.e. the IEAWind TCP. Should the IWG be the European body?
- Improved **alignment** SET Plan - Green Deal - NECPs
- Proactive input to **Horizon EU Cluster 5 WPs**.



Tour de table

Feedback from participants on any expectation missed in the summary



Revamp of the SET Plan

New SET Plan

16th CONFERENCE

SET PLAN

Towards a new Strategic Energy Technology Plan



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CALL FOR EVIDENCE FOR AN INITIATIVE (without an impact assessment)	
TITLE OF THE INITIATIVE	EU research and energy policy – revamping the Strategic Energy Technology Plan
LEAD DG – RESPONSIBLE UNIT	DG RTD, Unit C.1 Clean Energy Transition Co-leading EC services: DG ENER.B5 and DG JRC.C7
LIKELY TYPE OF INITIATIVE	European Commission Communication to the European Parliament, the Council, the European Economic and Social Committee and the Committee of the Regions
INDICATIVE TIMING	Q1 2023
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	https://energy.ec.europa.eu/topics/research-and-technology/strategic-energy-technology-plan_en https://setis.ec.europa.eu/index_en
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New SET Plan - 4 things we've picked up so far

1

More strategic, more palatable for politicians, with **overarching objectives** and a common **EU Strategic Research Agenda**.



2

Aligned with the **recent policy** developments



3

Foster more coordination/integration between **ETIPs and EERA** and between **SET Plan** entities and **national agencies**.



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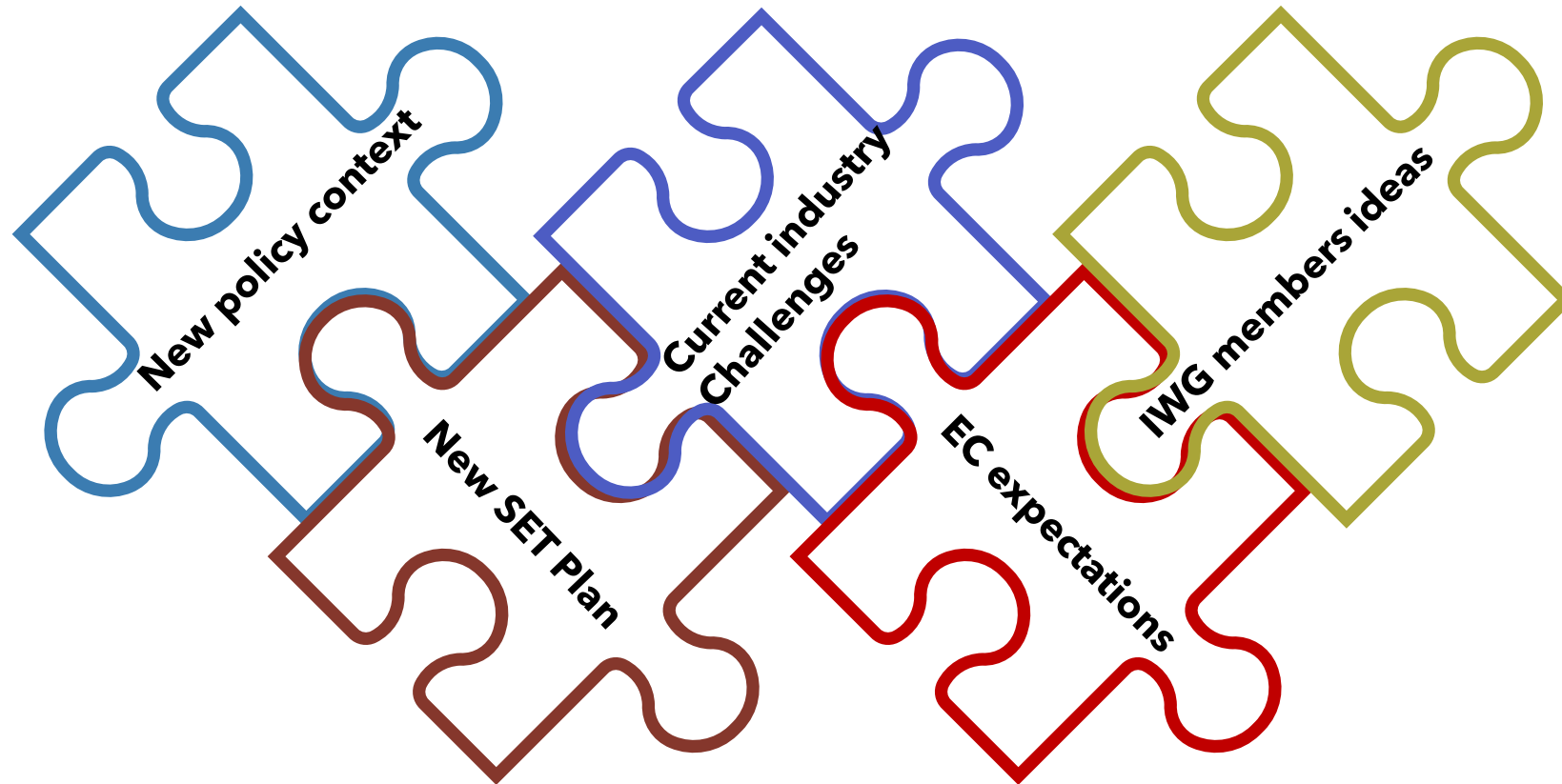
Focused on improving collaboration between MS, particularly in **cross-cutting** areas: lack of **materials**, lack of **skills**, empowerment of **citizens, circularity**, and **sustainability**





Preliminary Work Programme

Assembling the IWG work programme



Contribution of SETIPWind

IWG objectives:

- **To implement R&I projects** to facilitate the delivery of the SET Plan implementation plan on offshore wind
- **To coordinate R&I agendas on offshore wind** of SET Plan countries and supervises their implementation as defined in the SET Plan Implementation Plan.
- **To engage with ETIPs and IWGs** to receive input on the possible R&I projects that contribute to that implementation. It will be consulted in outreach to stakeholders at national level.

Secretariat support:

- Election process of a Chair and **3 meetings per year**, one together with the new ETIPWind Steering Committee.
- Facilitate **collaboration between ETIPWind and the IWG.**
- Facilitate **collaboration with other IWGs.**
- Provide **communication links and networking opportunities** with **other Member State-driven networks** such as the regional cooperation mechanisms of the North Seas Energy Cooperation (NSEC), the Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan (BEMIP) and the Working Group on Offshore Renewables under the Clean Energy Industrial Forum.



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