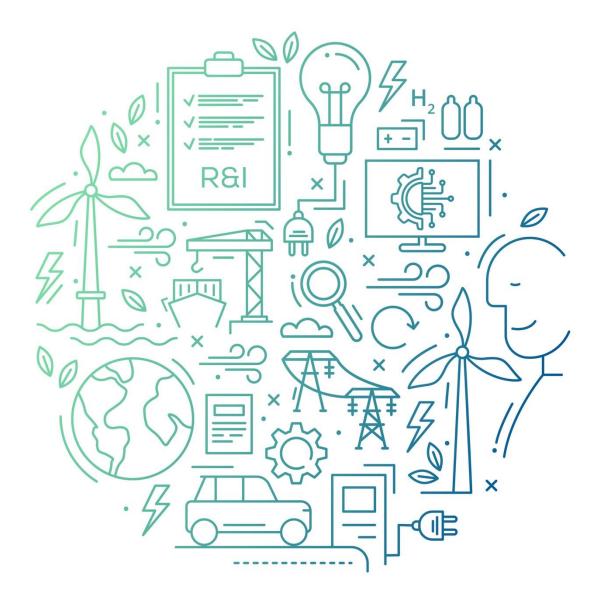
Implementation Working Group



Implementation Working Group Online meeting - Minutes 03 March 2023

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1. WELCOME & TOUR DE TABLE

Capucine Vannoorenberghe (WindEurope, IWG Wind Secretariat) introduced the online meeting of the SET-Plan Implementation Working Group on Wind energy (IWG Wind) and reminded the objectives of the meeting:

- Finalise the Terms of Reference
- Get a clear overview of the national funding landscapes for wind energy R&I
- Start brainstorming on the revision of the SET Plan targets for wind energy.

She then introduced the agenda and welcomed Italy as a new member in the IWG Wind. The Italian representative, Claudio Lungi (CNR) introduced himself and confirmed he will check with the Italian Ministry if a government representative could get involved in the group so he/she can take decisions and represent Italy in the group.

As required in the last IWG Wind meeting, a Tour de Table was then launched so IWG Wind members can get to know each other.

2. PRESENTATION FROM THE IWG HVDC

Capucine then gave the floor to Dirk Van Hertem, Professor at KU Leuven but also Co-Chair of the SET-Plan Implementation Working Group on HVDC (High Voltage Direct Current Technologies). Dirk Van Hertem introduced the scope, the goals, and the next steps regarding the IWG HVDC.

His presentation was followed by a Q&A session with a particular focus on supply-chain issues.

Joint activities that could be organised between the IWG Wind and the IWG HVDC were also discussed. Joint papers on skills or the supply chain issues could be a first idea. It was also said that barriers that the wind energy sector faces to reach the 2050 targets (in terms of grid development, converters, cables, etc) should be carefully tracked and gathered into a report.

3. PRESENTATIONS OF THE NATIONAL R&I AND **ENERGY FUNDING PROGRAMMES**

IWG Wind members then presented their national R&I and energy funding programmes. The objective was to get a clear overview of the national funding landscapes for wind energy R&I so it can help assessing what is missing and potential areas for collaboration.

The following IWG Wind members presented their national R&I and energy funding programmes: Italy, Belgium, Germany, Portugal, Spain, Turkey.

The ppt presentations will be made available on the Teams Sharepoint of the IWG Wind.

4. UPDATED IWG WIND TOR

Capucine and IWG Wind members then went through the IWG Wind Terms of Reference to address the last pending points.

Necessary changes were made and the IWG Wind members approved the final version of the Terms of Reference. The Secretariat will clean the final version of the document and will re-share it with IWG Wind members.

5. REVISION OF THE SET PLAN TARGETS

Due to a lack of time, the revision of the SET Plan targets for wind energy was not discussed.

It was agreed that the Secretariat will provide a proposal for the revision of these targets to the IWG Wind members.

This proposal will be discussed offline via email exchanges.

6.NEXT STEPS AND ACTIONS

In terms of next steps and agreed actions, the following points were mentioned:

- > The Secretariat will draft a proposal for the revised SET Plan targets for wind energy
- > The Secretariat will work on involving additional SET Plan countries in the IWG Wind
- > The Secretariat will clean the final version of the Terms of Reference and will re-share it with IWG Wind members.
- > The IWG Wind members will check with their colleagues in the Ministries where they are in the revision of their NECPs (National Energy and Climate Plans), and if they plan to include targets related to wind energy.

The European Commission asked IWG Wind members if they could create those connections with their colleagues in charge of revising the NECPs at the Ministry level. IWG Wind members confirmed that this is something they could do.

The next IWG Wind meeting will focus on the revised SET Plan targets and the revision of the NFCPs.

IWG Wind members agreed with these next steps.

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