



Seminar Invitation

Guarantee of Origin for renewable electricity Status of GO Implementation – Sharing experience

Wednesday, October 1, 2003, Brussels

The EU Directive 2001/77/CE on the promotion of electricity from renewable energy sources in the internal electricity market published in October 2001 asks EU Member States, to issue a Guarantee of Origin (GO) for renewable electricity. Member States are obliged to appoint one or more independent bodies to certify that “green” electricity comes from renewable energy sources. These bodies will supervise the issue of the Guarantee of Origin. Member States are expected to have adopted appropriate legislation for issuing Guarantees of Origin for renewable electricity by October 27, 2003.

Many Member States are currently in the process of negotiating and implementing appropriate legislation in order to comply with the Directive. The Renewable Energy Guarantee of Origin Certification Project (REGO) aims to provide information to assist Member States to fulfil their requirements.

The seminar will give an overview of the status of the implementation of the Guarantee of Origin in Member States and will discuss options for GO implementation in those countries that have not yet done so.

Issues to be addressed at the seminar include:





- Analysis of different verification systems the Guarantee of Origin could be based on.
- Identification of Member States’ policies which may interact with the Guarantee of origin.
- Discussion on the various options for the institutional arrangements needed to ensure an efficient and robust GO system

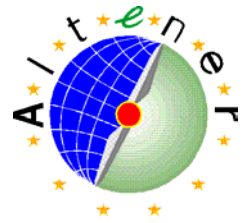
Member States which have already implemented appropriate legislation will share experience with Member States and Accession Countries that have not yet adopted legislation. Sharing experiences will help to facilitate the mutual recognition of Guarantees of Origin between Member States.

The event is targeted at policy makers, government officials and regulators who have been or will be appointed to implement the Guarantee of Origin in the Member States and Accession Countries.

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For more information please visit the project website <http://www.re-go.info>.

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Agenda for October 1, 2003

09:30 – 09:40 Welcome

Christof Timpe (Öko-Institut, Germany)

Claus-Peter Appel (EU Representation of Hessen)

Overview of Guarantees of Origin (GO)

09:40 – 10:00 Introduction to the RE-GO Project

Dr. John Green (IT Power, UK)

10:00 – 10:30 EU policy and intention behind implementing GO for RES-E

Beatriz Yordi (EU Commission, DG TREN)

10:30 – 11:00 The interaction of GO with other policies

Veit Bürger (Öko-Institut, Germany)

11:00 – 11.30 Coffee break

Status of GO Implementation

11:30 – 11:55 Implementing the GO in the UK – The relationship to ROCs and LECs

Marilyn Booth (Department of Trade and Industry, UK)

11.55 – 12.20 GO in Austria – Interaction with Electricity Disclosure

Ernst Dietmar Preinstorfer (E-Control, Austria)

12.20 – 12.45 GO implementation in Spain

Francisca Rivero García (IDAE, Spain)

12.45 – 13.45 Lunch

Status of GO Implementation

13.45 – 14.10 GO implementation in the Netherlands – The relationship to Tax Incentives

Jan Vorrink (TenneT, The Netherlands)

14.10 – 14.35 GO implementation in Italy – The relationship to RECS

Carlo Crea (GRTN, Italy)

14.35 – 15.00 Coffee break

15.00 – 15.30 How can the GO assist the vision of an internal market for RES-E

Peter Niermeijer (RECS International)

15.30 – 16.30 Discussion: Issues affecting the transfer of GOs between countries

Chair: Christof Timpe (Öko-Institut, Germany)

16.30 Concluding remarks

REGO gratefully thanks the EU Representation of Hessen for hosting the seminar.