

Agenda

WCRE Workshop "Legal framework for onshore wind in the EU"

Background:

The Global Wind market is evolving, regulatory conditions are crucial for investment security. Recent changes in EU legislation have changed the legal landscape of the wind power industry in general, raising questions and creating unknowns for companies wishing to install wind farms in the European geographic region and beyond. This workshop will look into key issues around onshore wind power development, the regulation on EU and national level.

Part 1: Onshore-wind specific issues and solutions in legislation

12:30-13:00 Welcome and Introduction

- Introduction in the objectives of WCRE and in this workshop's topics
- Klaus Rave, Chairman, Global Wind Energy Council
- Introduction to the days agenda and the experience of WCRE member, BBH Dr. Doerte Fouquet)

13:00 — 14:00 Onshore-wind specific issues and solutions in legislation

- General "problems" with larger onshore wind
- Best practice solutions
- Open issues

(Dr. Martin Altrock – Dr. Ursula Prall)

14:00 - 14:30 Discussion

Part 2: Legislative framework to support onshore wind

14:30 – 16:00 EU-legal framework: Tendering to support onshore wind

 General overview over the requirements (Directive 2009/28/EC, State aid Guidelines)



• Implementation in the Member States (Examples UK, Poland, France etc.) Dr. Doerte Fouquet and Dr. Martin Altrock.

16:00 - 16:15 Wrap Up

Dr Doerte Fouquet

The Session will be followed by reception – Refreshments & nibbles.