



Transposing the RES Directive in Poland

Citizens' Hearing hosted by Deputy Marshalls Wanda Nowicka and Jerzy Wenderlich
in co-operation with GLOBE

Polish Sejm, 26th November 2012, 11H00 - 16H30 Conference Room, Nowy Dom Poselski

AGENDA

11H00	<p>Welcome by</p> <p>Deputy Marshall Wanda Nowicka Deputy Marshall Jerzy Wenderlich</p> <p>GLOBE Secretary General Adam C. Tomasz Matthews</p>
<p><u>1. The place of Renewables in the National Long-Term Energy Planning</u></p> <p><i>Chaired by Hon. Hon. Arkadiusz Litwiński MP (PO), Deputy Chair of the Sejm Committee on Environment TBC</i></p> <p>The transposition of the EU RES Directive obliges to look at the wider issue of energy planning in Poland. The <i>Energy Policy of Poland until 2030</i> of 2009 and the Action Plan 2009-2012 proposed a long-term vision to be realised through a series of measures including support for the development of renewables. How has the implementation of these measures been, and what are the plans of the Government in regard to the upcoming <i>Energy Law</i> and the <i>National Programme for a Low-Emission Economy</i> announced for 2013?</p>	
11H15	Opening by <i>Hon. Arkadiusz Litwiński MP (PO)</i>
11H20	Janusz Pilitkowski, Director of the Renewable Energy Department, Polish Ministry of Economy
11H35	Grzegorz Wiśniewski, IEO Board President, Institute for Renewable Energy
11H50	Prof. Maciej Nowicki, former Minister for Environment
12H05	Q & A
<p><u>2. Infrastructure Options: The Potential of Smart Grids and of Innovative Methods and Technologies for Energy Management</u></p> <p><i>Chaired by Jan Ardanowski MP (PiS Member of GLOBE Europe TBC)</i></p> <p>How to best exploit Poland's potential for RES generation? A Decentralised System as an Engine for Regional Development and Energy Security</p>	

12H15	Opening by Hon. Jan Ardanowski MP TBC
12H20	Dr Manuel Sánchez Jiménez, Programme Manager for Smart Grids, European Commission, DG ENER
12H35	Prof. dr hab. inż. Jan Popczyk, Silesian University of Technology
12H50	Lestaw Kuzaj, GE CEO for Central Europe
13H05	Dr Jarosław Tworóg, KIGeIT Executive Board Vice-President, Polish Chamber of Commerce for Electronics and Telecommunications
13H20	Q&A
13H30	LUNCH
<u>3. Our Neighbours' Experience with Renewables</u>	
<i>Chaired by Hon. Ryszard Kalisz MP (SLD Member of GLOBE Europe)</i>	
Although every country in Europe has a different energy mix and a different socioeconomic framework, Poland's late transposition of the RES Directive provides an opportunity to learn from other countries' experience with the implementation of the Directive.	
14H15	Opening by Hon. Ryszard Kalisz MP
14H20	Hon. Michael Kauch MdB, FDP Environment Spokesman, German Bundestag
14H35	Hon. Tim Yeo MP, Chairman of the Energy and Climate Change Select Committee, UK House of Commons
15H50	Senator Jirí Bis, Chairman of the Energy Sub-committee of the Czech Senate
15H05	Q & A
<u>4. Conditions for the Success of Renewables in Poland</u>	
<i>Chaired by Hon. Anna Grodzka MP (RP Member of GLOBE Europe)</i>	
What will the new legal framework for renewables need to provide if it is to serve as an effective tool for the sustainable development of the renewable energy sector?	
15H15	Opening by Anna Grodzka MP
15H20	Henryk Klein, Employers' Association "Renewable Energy Forum" ZP FEO
15H35	Daria Kulczycka, Polish Confederation of Private Employers Lewiatan
15H50	Tomasz Podgajniak, Polish Economic Chamber of Renewable Energy PIGEO
16H05	Dariusz Szwed, Head of the Green Institute's Programme Council
16H20	Q & A
<u>5. Conclusions</u>	
16H30	Conclusions by the Co-Chairs presented by Vice-Marshalls Wanda Nowicka MP

	and Jerzy Wenderlich MP
16H40	Session ENDS