

REALISE Forum
Hearing German Desk

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Renewable energy and
liberalisation in selecte
electricity markets-Forum

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General Aspects

- **Partners:** 5 members from 4 EU countries
Germany (FFU, BEA), Netherlands (CSTM, University of Twente), Italy (CESI, Milan); and Slovenia (Slovenski E-Forum)
1 member from one Associated Country, Norway (BI Oslo)
- **Duration:** 26 months (01/01/05 - 28/02/07)
- **Programme:** 9 work packages, 20 deliverables:
- **Co-ordination:** **FFU:** Administrative & Financial
FFU-CSTM: Scientific



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Policy context

- Directive 2001/77/EC – on the production of electricity from RES-e
- National subsidies to promote RES-e should be adapted to single market principles by 2010
- Future support schemes will be subject to the proviso of economic and legal compatibility with the liberalised energy market



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Scope of the Project

- RF aims to contribute the strengthening of short and medium term strategies for increasing the share of RES-e
- RF covers the strategic analysis of specific support policy issues for RES-e
- RF promotes exchange of information and experience
- RF brings the stakeholders together

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Success factors

- Stimulate discussion for a possibly coordinated support system for renewables
- Analysis and assessment of interplay between RES-e measures and liberalisation
- Lessons for policy makers from experiences from certificate trading
- Establishment of regular dialogue and of a web platform to promote exchange between stakeholders

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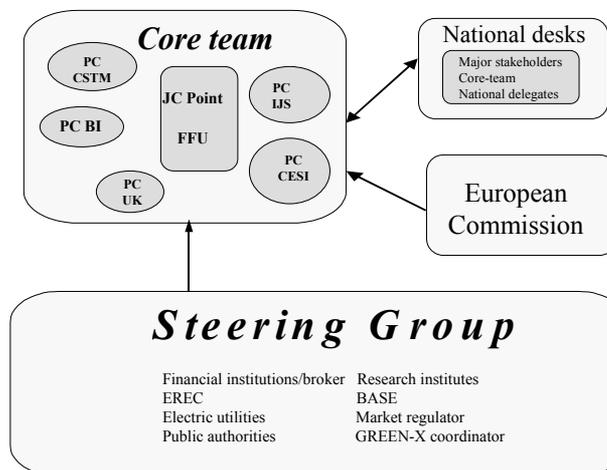
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Potential Impact

- General benefits
- Direct benefits of participating institutions, international actors and stakeholders
- Platform to discuss problems, gain information, assess impacts
- Strategic impact for new EU members

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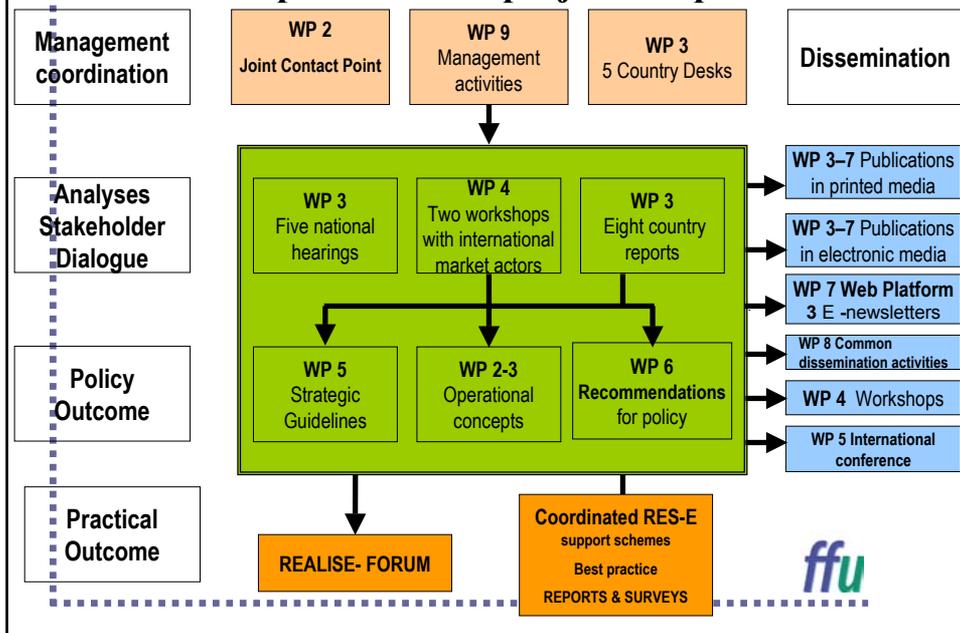
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Role & function of Steering Group

- Transnational group, consisting of 12 members
- Accompany the work phases and provide advice
- Support the dissemination of project results
- Advise the consortium & JCP on specific technical issues



Interdependencies of project components



National Desks

- On the **national level**, national desks/Fora have been established by the project partners in their respective countries (D, NL, I, SI, NO)
- They are managed either directly or together with other actors (NGOs, consultancy firms, etc), according to the national peculiarities.
- These components of the project management act as national contact points with the following functions:
 - Networking;
 - Gathering of national data and preparing analyses for the country reports;
 - Strategy development;
 - Initiation of a dialogue with major national stakeholders on the relevant issues in order to put forward the debate;
 - Organisation of national/international hearings and workshops;
 - Transfer of know-how on a national level and dissemination activities.

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Important Dates

- International Workshop Milan
15-16 December 2005
- International Workshop Slovenia
April 2006
- Concluding International Conference Berlin
November 2006

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