



Workshop

Challenges for Low Carbon Technology Support in Europe - Lessons Learnt From Existing Policies

Insights from the POLIMP project's work on EU climate and energy policy

Tuesday, 15 September 2015, 9:30-16:30

Venue: Ecologic Institute

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Context

This workshop is organized by the EU-FP7 funded project "**POLIMP**" on *Mobilizing and Transferring Knowledge on post-2012 Climate Policy Implications**.

Hosted by Ecologic Institute in Berlin, this is the final meeting of the POLIMP Stakeholders Workshop series. The POLIMP Stakeholders Workshop series aimed at engaging stakeholders in consultation with researchers. This approach enabled stakeholders to provide researchers with early feedback to preliminary analysis on knowledge gaps, and to help them further develop evidence-based policy recommendations.

This final workshop brings together the main messages gathered from engagement with stakeholders in many EU Member States under the POLIMP project and it does so by uniting them under the theme of "**low carbon technology support policies in Europe**". This theme is broken down into three distinct sub-themes, relating to different areas of POLIMP work that should resonate with an external audience:

1. FINANCING for low carbon technology – the renewable energy example
2. Public ACCEPTANCE of technology options – managing risks
3. What role for EMISSIONS TRADING in low-carbon technology deployment?

This workshop provides policymakers with an opportunity to understand better the perception of other stakeholder groups through the information collected by POLIMP – and others a forum for an exchange on their concerns.

A set of key messages per key topics will be circulated by the POLIMP project team in advance of the workshop.

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Agenda *(Last update: 21/07/2015)*

9:30 - 10:00 **Registration and coffee**

10:00 - 10:10 **Introduction of the EC funded POLIMP project and the aims of the workshop**

Vlasis Oikonomou, JIN, POLIMP Coordinator

10:10 - 11:30 **Session I: FINANCING for low carbon technology – the renewable energy example**

Chair: Camilla Bausch, Ecologic Institute

10:10 - 10:30	Overview on EU renewables support instruments and insights from stakeholders	POLIMP: Andreas Tuerk, UniGraz
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10:30 - 10:50	<i>In response:</i> Europe's key challenges for moving forward on renewables	Markus Steigenberger, Agora Energiewende (invited)
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10:50 - 11:30 *Discussion*

11:30 - 11:50 **Coffee Break**

11:50 - 13:10 **Session II: Public ACCEPTANCE of technology options – managing risks**

Chair: Christine Lucha, Ecologic Institute

11:50 - 12:05	Overview on public acceptance of renewables and insights from stakeholders	POLIMP: Erwin Hofman, JIN
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12:05 - 12:20	<i>In response:</i> German experiences with engaging public support	Irina Rau, Research Group Environmental Psychology (invited)
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12:20 - 13:10 *Discussion*

13:10 - 14:00 **Lunch**



14:00 - 15:40 Session III: The future role of EMISSIONS TRADING for technology support

Chair: Henry Derwent, Climate Strategies

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| 14:00 - 14:20 | Overview on the state of the EU ETS and stakeholder positions on its future role, incl. future technology deployment and innovation | POLIMP:
Matthias Duwe, <i>Ecologic Institute &</i>
Noriko Fujiwara, <i>CEPS</i> |
| 14:20 - 14:40 | <i>In response:</i> What the ETS can and cannot do for low carbon technology – from a government perspective | Angelika Smuda, <i>German Environment Ministry (invited)</i> |

14:40 - 15:20

Discussion

15:20 - 15:40 Coffee break

15:40 - 16:30 Concluding Session

Chair: Vlasis Oikonomou, JIN, POLIMP Coordinator

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| 15:40 - 15:55 | External summary and outlook: thoughts on a smart EU policy mix for low carbon technology | Karsten Neuhoff, <i>DIW (and Climate Strategies) (invited)</i> |
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15:55 - 16:25

Discussion

16:25 - 16:30 Next steps of POLIMP

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End of Workshop