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## **TPWind activities**

TPWind is a success.

On a short term period, the Technology Platform managed to recruit 130 members, to organise two general assemblies and the corresponding group meetings, and publish the Strategic Research Agenda and Market Deployment Strategy document for the wind energy sector.

In parallel, four Steering Committee meetings and twenty Executive Committee meetings were organised.

Since June 2008, the Technology Platform is linked to a Mirror Group. The first meeting gathered 16 country representatives.

TPWind set up a vision for the wind energy sector up to 2030, and provided the necessary research, market and policy activities for a successful achievement of this vision.

These outstanding results, achieved on a short time-period, demonstrate the smooth functioning of the different TPWind committees, and the high level of interactions of these committees with the TPWind secretariat.

TPWind is now at a critical phase. After formulating the TPWind Strategic Research Agenda, it is necessary to move smoothly to the implementation phase.

In this regard, a strong interaction with the European Commission services is necessary, such as with the Member States members of the TPWind Mirror Group.

The European Wind Initiative is a first positive sign for the implementation of a set of TPWind demonstration activities. However, further discussions are necessary to build a concrete implementation plan.

In this regard, the 3<sup>rd</sup> TPWind general assembly is a critical event. The working group meeting agendas will be focused on implementing the Strategic Research Agenda and Market Deployment Strategy.

## **Windsec budget**

The WindSec budget underestimates the cost of the TPWind meetings and general assemblies. This point will be critical at final phase of the WindSec contract.

Many uncertainties persist in the financing of the Technology Platform after the end of the WindSec contract.