

European Wind Initiative

TPWind role according to EC documents

EII – What is our role?

- q The SET-Plan calls for a European Wind Initiative
- q **TPWind will have the opportunity to build it**
- q SET Plan - COM(2007) 723 final:

*"The **European Industrial Initiatives** will be implemented in different ways, depending on the nature and needs of the sector and the technologies. ... **The European Technology Platforms will assist in the preparation phase.**"*

EII – What is it?

- q An instrument bringing **resources** and actors
- q Measurable objectives
- q Bringing EU-level, Member States and Industry
- q Questions and Answers on the European Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET-Plan) - MEMO/07/494:

*“Creating European Industrial Initiatives, which will strengthen energy research and innovation by **bringing together appropriate resources and actors in a particular industrial sector. They will have measurable objectives in terms of cost reduction or improved performance, and will bring together the efforts of the EU-level, Member States and industry.**”*

EII - Implementation

- q Depends on needs of the sector and technology:
 - § **public-private partnerships (in our case)**
 - § joint programming by coalitions of those interested Member States
 - § A Joint Technology Initiative is a specific case of EII
- q Questions and Answers on the European Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET-Plan) - MEMO/07/494:

*"The European Industrial Initiatives **will be implemented in different ways**, depending on the nature and needs of the sector and the technologies. For **technologies with a sufficient industrial base across Europe they may take the form of public-private partnerships**, while for other technologies which are prioritized by a few countries, they may take the form of joint programming by coalitions of those interested Member States. ... **The Joint Technology Initiatives are one form that could be used to implement a European Industrial Initiative.**"*

EII - Timetable

- q 28th February the Energy Council adopts the final Council conclusions and on the **13-14th March**, European Council will adopt the SET-Plan. Our role will begin there.
- q Commission staff working document – full impact assessment - SEC(2007) 1508:

*“Although the thematic priorities have been identified in the Communication, a **detailed research and implementation plan for each proposed European Industrial Initiative will be required.** This however, should be elaborated with the industry and the academic/research community **after the endorsement of the SET-Plan by the Council.**”*

EII – on Council side

- q On Council side, Wind initiative will be voted.
- q Council draft conclusions version 3 (internal document):

*"6 priority Industrial Initiatives, taking careful account of existing initiatives and their various stages of development, and launch each one of them as early as feasible. These initiatives should be of a voluntary nature, and can take the form of public-private partnerships or of joint programming by groups of interested Member States. Proposals for these initiatives should demonstrate their cost-effectiveness and added value. These initiatives are: "**European Wind Initiative**" ..."*

EII - How shall we build it?

Extract from EC presentation

Strategic objectives identified in the Strategic Research Agenda



Key-actions prioritized and complying with the subsidiarity principle

- High risk → EU level
- Medium risk → National
- Low risk, competitive market → Industry



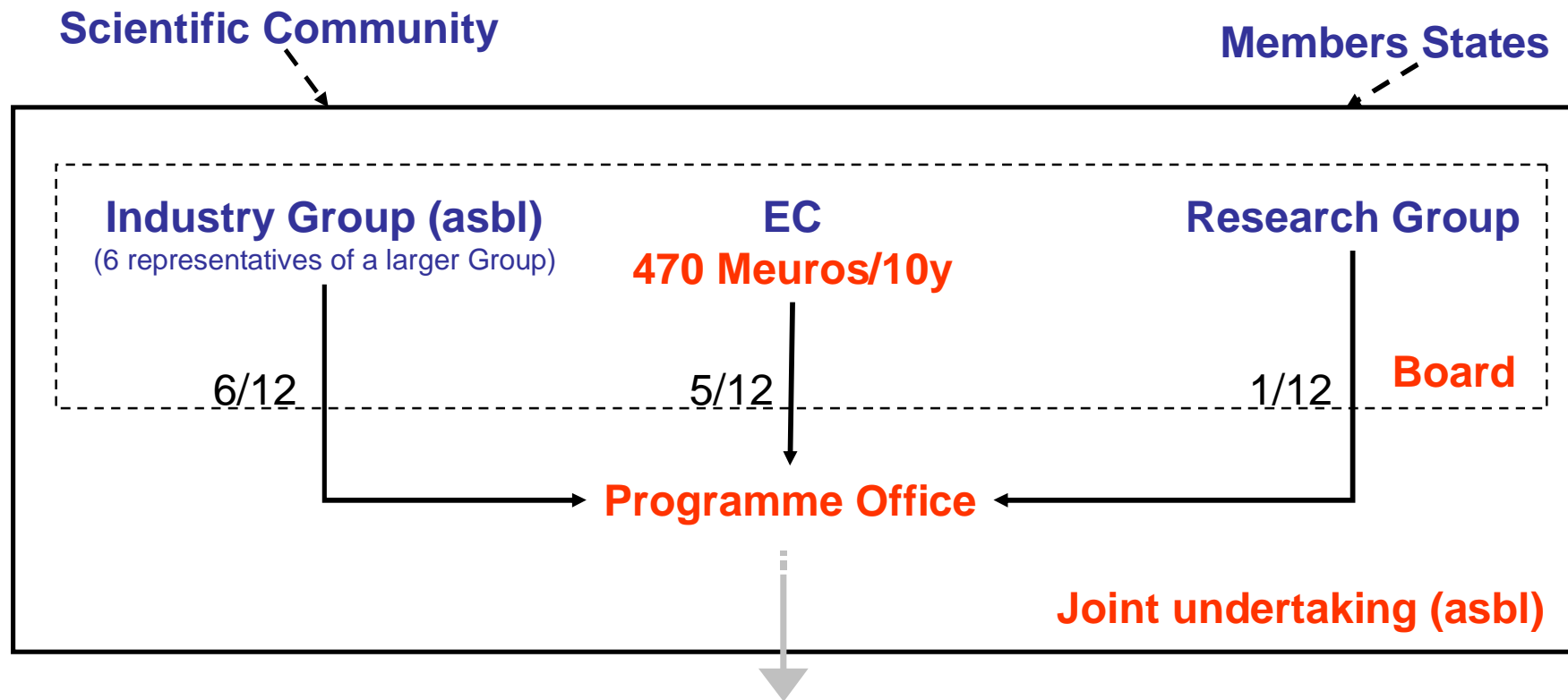
Commitment to assembling and coordinating at EU level a critical mass of research drawing on all sources of R&D investment, whether public or private, within one coherent, flexible and efficient **legal framework**

Which legal framework?

What is existing?

- q A JTI is proposed by EC and endorsed by Council & Parliament
- q A Join Undertaking is the legal entity for running the JTI

An existing structure – H2 joint undertaking



Calls to H2 community / 3 different partners
50% funding
50% industry funding – man months / facilities ..

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- q Produces an SRA enabling identified priorities with clear added-value at EU level
- q The Finance Group is working on “a kind of” join undertaking
- q We miss:
 - § Commitment by industry (Join declaration?)
 - § Support of MS (Join declaration from Mirror Group?)