

New MSMG strategy

MSMG: state-of-play

- ❑ The MSMG is the weakest TPWind WG, regardless of the steps taken over the past two years to re-launch its activities
- ❑ The implementation of the December 2009 Work Plan, covering the 2010 – 2013 period, was implemented only partially
- ❑ Participation of MSMG members to meetings is also decreasing, making more and more difficult to keep the WG alive
- ❑ A redefinition of the MSMG role and tasks is therefore needed in order not to lose its members and ensure that Member States will continue to support TPWind activities
- ❑ Keeping the MSMG active would be in line with the recommendations received from the EC when the EWI was launched: Member States should remain involved in Technology Platforms in order to help with the implementation of the SET-Plan

Next steps: a new MSMG strategy

- ❑ A potential strategy to revitalise the MSMG was therefore discussed by the TPWind ExCo
- ❑ It would consist in transforming the MSMG into a TPWind advisory board specialized on the EWI (instead of on R&D issues like the AB)
- ❑ Conference calls with MSMG members could therefore be organized ahead of every Wind EII Team meeting, to get preliminary inputs and feedbacks from Member States on the implementation of the EWI
- ❑ In parallel, the current 2010 – 2013 MSMG Work Plan would be abandoned
- ❑ This strategy could make MSMG meetings more interesting for its members and would save national representatives time and money (since meetings will be replaced by conference calls)
- ❑ This strategy was preliminarily presented to the MSMG Chair and Vice-Chairs, who approved it in principle
- ❑ Following the SC green light, the Secretariat will describe it in a paper and ensure its implementation as from 2013

Thank you for your attention!



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