
TPWind 6th GA

Launching the Roadmap



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TPWind 6th GA – agenda (morning and early afternoon session)

Time	Tuesday March 23 rd , 2010
8:00	Registration of participants
9:00	Working Groups Meetings – Parallel sessions
	Implementation of the Wind Energy Roadmap (^{#1})
12:30	Lunch
14:00	Plenary session (Room A)
14:00	<p>Introduction and welcome <i>Henning Kruse, TPWind chairperson, Denmark</i></p>
14:15	<p>The Wind Energy Roadmap Implementation Plan for 2010 - 2012 <i>Nicolas Fichaux, TPWind Secretary General, Belgium</i></p>
14:45	<p>The launch and management of the Wind Energy Roadmap <i>Roberto Gambi, EC (DG ENER) – Energy Technologies & Research Coordination, Belgium</i></p>
15:15	<p>The future of TPWind: the new TOP Wind project and the selection of new members <i>Filippo Gagliardi, TPWind Secretariat, Belgium</i></p>
15:45	Coffee Break

TPWind 6th GA – agenda (late afternoon session)

16:15	Plenary Session (Room A)
16:15	WG 1: Wind Energy Resource <i>Erik Lundtang Petersen, Risoe / DTU, Denmark</i>
16:30	WG 2: Wind Power Systems <i>Jos Beurskens, ECN, The Netherlands</i>
16:45	WG 3: Wind Energy Integration <i>Hannele Holttinen, VTT, Finland</i>
17:00	WG 4: Offshore Development & Operations <i>Allan MacAskill, SeaEnergy Renewables Ltd., UK</i>
17:15	WG 5: Wind Market & Economics <i>Carlos Gasco, Iberdrola, Spain</i>
17:30	WG 6: Wind Policy & Environment <i>Arthouros Zervos, NTUA, Greece</i>
17:45	Conclusions and closing remarks <i>Henning Kruse, TPWind Chairman, Denmark</i>
18:00	Networking Event: Cocktail at MCE
20:00	End of General Assembly

Implementation of TPWind 6th General Assembly (I)

- ❑ The title of the 6th General Assembly is “Launching the Roadmap”, because it will focus on the new 2010 – 2012 Wind Energy Roadmap Implementation Plan, developed on the basis of the inputs collected at the 5th GA (November 2009) and finalized in February 2010 with comments from the EC and Member States
- ❑ TPWind members should therefore discuss the implementation of the actions listed in the Implementation Plan
- ❑ TPWind members should implement this exercise in order to:
 - Provide the Secretariat with inputs on how to improve the implementation of the Roadmap. These inputs will be processed and transmitted to the EC and Member States
 - Be ready to take advantage of the funding opportunities provided by the Roadmap (the first calls are expected to be published in the second half of 2010)

Implementation of TPWind 6th General Assembly (II)

- ❑ TPWind chairs, vice-chairs and secretaries will have to manage Working Groups meetings
- ❑ Chairs, vice-chairs and secretaries are therefore going to play a key role: the ultimate success of the Assembly will very much depend on them and on the results they will achieve
- ❑ The Secretariat held two conference calls with them on March 9th and 16th in order to prepare the General Assembly
- ❑ The Secretariat also developed the relevant supporting material (i.e. the agendas and the 2010 – 2012 Wind Energy Roadmap Implementation Plan)
- ❑ TPWind chairs (or vice-chairs) will report on the results of Working Groups meetings at the plenary session
- ❑ Working Groups secretaries will be in charge of developing the minutes, which will be then forwarded to the Secretariat for filing and processing

Working Group meetings (I)

- ❑ The focus of the 6th GA is to discuss the implementation of the actions listed in the 2010 – 2012 Wind Energy Roadmap Implementation Plan
- ❑ Each Working Group should therefore discuss the following:
 - Which consortia (in terms of number and type of participants) should be established in order to implement the projects (relevant to the WG) included in the Implementation Plan?
 - Which type of organizations should ideally lead the various projects?
 - Which activities should be carried out, in detail, in order to achieve the objectives set by every project (relevant to the WG)?
 - Do Working Groups have any question or input on the contents of the 2010 – 2012 Roadmap Implementation Plan?
 - Which facilities (such as test sites, demonstrators and so on) are available in order to implement the selected activities?
 - Which projects or initiatives relevant to the selected activities already exist?
 - Which activities could WGs implement in order to support and prepare the launch of the Roadmap?
 - Which additional activities could Working Group carry out before the next GA?
 - A.O.B.

Working Group meetings (II)

- ❑ The 2010 – 2012 Implementation Plan is composed, as the Wind Energy Roadmap, of 4 strands: New Turbines and Components, Offshore, Grid Integration and Resource Assessment & Spatial Planning
- ❑ Each TPWind Working Group will therefore discuss only the relevant strand of the Roadmap, as outlined below:
 - Working Groups 1, 5 and 6: Resource assessment, spatial planning and social acceptance, i.e. strand 4 (ideally, WG 1 should mainly focus on sub-Programme 1, *Wind Resource Assessment*; WG 5 and 6 on sub-Programme 2, *Development of Spatial Planning Instruments*, and sub-Programme 3, *Public acceptance analysis*)
 - Working Group 2: New turbines and components to lower investment, operation and maintenance costs, i.e. strand 1
 - Working Group 3: Grid integration techniques, i.e. strand 2
 - Working Group 4: Offshore technology, i.e. strand 3
- ❑ It should be noted however that the proposed Working Groups agenda represents only a starting point: Chairs, Vice-Chairs and Secretaries have been encouraged to adapt it to the needs of their WG

After the 9th SC meeting and the 6th GA: next steps

- ❑ Following the 9th SC meeting and the 6th General Assembly, TPWind will be in the position to:
 - Suggest ways to improve the 2010 – 2012 Implementation Plan and start planning its update (the Plan is a living document that can be changed before 2012)
 - Ensure the full participation of its members in Roadmap's funding opportunities
 - Play a key role in the implementation of the Roadmap
- ❑ The 7th General Assembly will take place in March 2011 and will last for one day only
- ❑ The date of the 7th GA should be identified now, so as to ensure an adequate planning
- ❑ As from 2011 (i.e. when the new TOP Wind project will replace WINDSEC), there will be only one General Assembly per year

Thank you for your attention!



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