

TPWind 8th General Assembly “Redefining the vision”

8th GA agenda

Time	Tuesday March 6th, 2012
8:00	Registration of participants
9:00	Plenary session (Room A or B)
9:00	Introduction and welcome - Henning Kruse, TPWind Chairperson, Denmark
09:15	An update on TPWind – Jacopo Moccia, TPWind Secretariat, Belgium
09:45	The European Wind Initiative (EWI): status and next steps – Norela Constantinescu, EC (DG ENER), Belgium
10:15	The goals of the 8th General Assembly – Allan MacAskill, TPWind Executive Committee, The UK
10:30	Working Groups Meetings – Parallel sessions
	The EWI 2013 – 2015 Implementation Plan and the new SRA/MDS (*1)
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Working Groups Meetings – Parallel sessions
	The EWI 2013 – 2015 Implementation Plan and the new SRA/MDS (*1)
17:15	Plenary Session (Room A or B)
17:15	Introduction - Henning Kruse, TPWind Chairman, Denmark
17:20	WG 1: Wind Conditions - Erik Lundtang Petersen, Risoe/DTU, Denmark
17:25	WG 2: Wind Power Systems - Jos Beurskens, ECN, The Netherlands
17:30	WG 3: Grid Integration - Hannele Holttinen, VTT, Finland
17:35	WG 4: Offshore - John Tande, SINTEF, Norway
17:40	WG 5: Environment & Deployment - Carlos Gasco, IEA, Spain
17:45	Conclusions and closing remarks - Henning Kruse, TPWind Chairman, Denmark
18:00	Networking Event: Cocktail at MCE (Address by Justin Wilkes, EWEA Policy Director)
20:00	End of General Assembly

Implementation of TPWind 8th General Assembly (I)

- ❑ The title of **the 8th GA** is “**Redefining the vision**”, focuses on fine-tuning the final version of the EWI 2013 – 2015 Implementation Plan and launching the update of the SRA/MDS,
- ❑ The EWI 2013 – 2015 Implementation Plan has to be finalised immediately after the GA: **its completion cannot be postponed anymore (it will also feed into EWI 2013 work programme),**
- ❑ Structure of the GA :
 - The event will be opened by **a plenary session** to provide TPWind members with the information they need to participate in WG meetings,
 - **A second, very short, plenary session** will take place in the afternoon, following WG meetings, to allow Chairs to report on WGs results.

Implementation of TPWind 8th General Assembly (II)

- ❑ TPWind Chairs and Secretaries will manage Working Group meetings (key role for the success of the GA and achieving results),
- ❑ The Secretariat developed all supporting documents for GA,
- ❑ Preparatory conference call was organised by the TP Wind Secretariat with Chairs and Secretaries,
- ❑ WG activities and developments, to be driven forward by Secretaries, **will be monitored by the SC**: if necessary, the SC will be in charge of taking corrective actions,

8th GA first goal: EWI 2013 – 2015 Implementation Plan

- ❑ The development of the EWI 2013 – 2015 Implementation Plan is an essential goal for TPWind (to be finalised and submitted to the EC **by the summer of 2012 at the very latest**),
- ❑ **WG Secretaries will have to submit their final text to the Secretariat by the end of March 2012 at the latest**,
- ❑ The Implementation Plan **will indicate the R&D priorities** on which EU and national public funds should focus over the 2013 – 2015 period,
- ❑ Every year, EWI Implementation Plans are translated into annual Work Programmes, i.e. list of calls for proposals and budget allocations to be implemented at both EU and national level



“Wind European Industrial Initiative (EII) Team”

(composed of TPWind, EU and national representatives and the European Energy Research Alliance, since May 2011). TPWind representatives in the Wind EII Team are ExCo members and selected Secretariat members; their work is subject to the supervision and approval of the Steering Committee.

8th GA second goal: SRA/MDS

- ❑ The 8th GA is the last round of TPWind meetings focusing entirely on the EWI,
- ❑ After this GA, the next goal is to update the Strategic Research Agenda / Market Deployment Strategy (SRA/MDS),
- ❑ Working Groups that already completed their section of the EWI 2013 – 2015 Work Programme can already start working on the SRA/MDS at the 8th GA,
- ❑ The **SRA/MDS** is an overview of the **R&D challenges of the EU wind energy sector**. It was published in 2008 and a new, updated version has to be launched in 2013 or 2014,
- ❑ The SRA/MDS will play a key role in the implementation of the EWI up to its completion in 2020.

Extra task for WG 3: new EWI Grid Integration strand

- ❑ WG 3 has to develop the new EWI Grid Integration strand, so as to avoid overlaps with the European Electricity Grid Initiative (EEGI),
- ❑ This approach was approved at a EWI – EEGI meeting held in Berlin in November 2010 and confirmed in a Memorandum of Understanding. As a result, TPWind should deliver the new EWI Grid Integration strand **by the summer of 2012 at the very latest**,
- ❑ For this reason, WG 3 Secretary should submit its final input to the Secretariat by the **end of March 2012 at the latest**,
- ❑ Negotiations with the EEGI will then be launched in order to reach a final agreement on the distribution of grid R&D tasks,
- ❑ The new EWI Grid Integration strand will be published by the EC as an annex to the EWI and the EEGI.

After the 8th GA: next steps

- ❑ Following this meeting and the 8th GA, TPWind will be in the position to:
 - Publish the EWI 2013 – 2015 Implementation Plan,
 - Develop the EWI 2013 Work Programme,
 - Finalise the distribution of grid R&D tasks between the EWI and the EEGI,
 - Begin the update of its SRA/MDS.
- ❑ The 9th General Assembly will take place in March - April 2013 (the date will be selected at the next SC meeting),
- ❑ However, the next round of WG meetings will take place in parallel with the 2nd TPWind Energy R&D Event , which will take place in October 2012,
- ❑ The 2nd TPWind Energy R&D Event will be organised in cooperation with the Advisory Board.

Thank you for your attention!



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