

The European Wind Energy Technology Platform (TPWind) was officially launched in 2006 and received support from the European Commission in 2007. Its Secretariat is based within EWEA premises, in Brussels.

TPWind is a network composed of the most relevant stakeholders in the wind energy sector and is currently the only EU entity with enough expertise and critical mass to be able to understand, map and prioritise realistic pathways for policy and technology R&D.

The objective of TPWind is to identify areas requiring innovation and to facilitate the implementation of relevant projects, the primary objective being the overall reduction of wind energy costs (social, environmental and technological). During this workshop TPWind will present its future objectives and its plans for implementing the Strategic Research Agenda and Market Deployment Strategy, which outline the R&D needs of the wind energy sector. Further to that, the upcoming “European Wind Initiative” (EWI) and “Strategic Energy Technology” (SET) Plan of the European Commission will be presented.