


Cabinet of Commissioner Kadri SIMSON - Minutes of VideoConference

VIDEOCONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS

Title	Recommendations for the REDII Revision
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Participants	
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Issues raised & follow-up	<p>The COM anticipated SPE that it is considering a communication focused on solar strategy, most likely for 2022 or 2023.</p> <p>SPE made a presentation about its 6 key recommendations for the REDII revision;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Increase the share of RES to at least 45% by 2030. 2. Enhance the framework for Commercial & Industrial renewable energy self-consumption (Art. 4 and 21, RED II). 3. Improve the Guarantees of Origin framework and increase its transparency (Art. 19, RED II). 4. Support renewable hydrogen through a robust certification system and dedicated quotas in hard-to-abate end-use sectors, while massively deploying new renewable electricity capacity. 5. Strengthen provisions on administrative procedures and improve their implementation (Art. 15, RED II) 6. Set minimum requirements for the generation of renewable energy on buildings (Art. 15, RED II). <p>COM followed with a brief summary on the main areas currently tackled in the RED II revision proposal;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - On Guarantees of Origin, COM is proposing to reinforce the text. - On Permitting (Art. 15, RED II): COM is not considering reopening this Article. The real problem is in the correct implementation and for that the COM will propose a guidance for 2022. This could be announced in this year's State of the Energy Union. - Incentivising solar roof top: including measures on H&C, COM will not impose obligations for using solar roof tops in order to avoid subsidiary issues. - Energy Taxation Directive: in the ISC, an alignment with RED II and its revision will be sought. - COM: is proposing setting targets for "Industry". This is currently criticized by stakeholders. SPE replied here that they support the setting of RES specific target/quota but they see as cumbersome the compliance with them. The same goes for RES Hydrogen. The setting of a quota would facilitate its uptake. - COM: would like to keep the revised RED II only for renewable energy sources. Low carbon Hydrogen, for example, would not be covered. SPE agrees with this proposal, but on the other hand, GOs and certificates need to be functioning properly. <p>COM confirmed that the date for adoption for the RED II revision is still the 14/07/2021.</p>