



European Commission – Renewable Associations Co-Organised Workshop:

Innovation Fund 3rd Large-Scale call

28 June, Brussels

FINAL AGENDA

14:00 - Welcome & introduction – *Donagh Cagney, Policy Director, Ocean Energy Europe*

14:05 - The role of Innovation Fund in the context of the REPowerEU – *Maria Velkova, Deputy Head of Unit, & Ewelina Daniel, Policy Officer, DG CLIMA European Commission*

Focus on manufacturing projects:

14:35 - Manufacturing project presentations* - **3 projects presented**

- **PV** – *Andreas Waltinger, Team Leader of Line Processes, Meyer Burger*
- **Geothermal** - *Franco Caselli, Geothermal Exploration Director, Geolog Italy*
- **Wind** - *Alfredo Parres, Group SVP, Head of Renewables, Hitachi*

14:50 - Key developments, challenges and opportunities in your sectors** - **5 minute presentations from PV & geothermal, followed by questions**

- **Wind** – *Iván Pineda - Director of Innovation, Wind Europe*
- **PV** – *Naomi Chevillard, Head of Regulatory Affairs, Solar Power Europe*

15:05 *BREAK*****

Focus on mid-sized projects:

15:25 - Mid-sized project presentations* - **6 projects presented**

- **PV** – *Bernardo Mota Veiga, Chief Strategy Execution Officer, Amarenco Group*
- **Wave** – *Sam Roch-Perks, Co-Founder and Managing Director, Simply Blue Group*
- **Geothermal** – *Robert Winsloe, Vice President Business Development (EAME), EAVOR*
- **Tidal** – *Guillaume Greau, Head of Business Development, HydroQuest*
- **Hydro** - *Jean-Louis Drommi, Electrical Expert, EDF*
- **Biogas** – *Zoltan Elek, CEO, Landwärme*

16:05 - Key developments, challenges and opportunities in your sectors**- **5 minute presentations from geothermal, ocean & hydro, followed by questions**

- **Geothermal** – *Sanjeev Kumar, Head of Policy, European Geothermal Energy Council*
- **Hydro** – *Anton Schleiss, HYDROPOWER EUROPE*
- **Ocean** – *Donagh Cagney, Policy Director, Ocean Energy Europe*

16:20 *BREAK*****

Group Discussion:

16:30 - Discussion of the possible challenges for the sectors on the different elements of the all for proposals (e.g., methodology to calculate and verify emissions avoidance, definition of degree of innovation, financial maturity, calculation of additional costs, etc.)

17:25 - Conclusions & Next Steps – **OEE/ALL**

** which describe the basic features of the projects currently being developed, in terms of their innovative technologies and final products, its technological readiness level, expected GHG emission reductions and project development timeline*

*** in particular in relation to innovation and investments-that could guide the preparation of future Innovation Fund calls, presentation(s) by associations/technology platforms. An overview of potential project pipelines for the future Innovation Fund calls which can contribute to enhancing the EU's (manufacturing) capabilities for innovative zero and low carbon equipment, presentation(s) by associations/technology platforms*