

SHAPING
AN EFFECTIVE
RENEWABLE
ELECTRICITY
MARKET

Introduction to RECS and Guarantees of Origin

Expert Meeting Iceland

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RECS International – a History

- Since 2001 an association of market players
- Test phase from 2001-2002
 - 200 GWh per border
 - 5 countries
- We believed in taking action and leading the way

The Current GO Market?

- ~225 TWh of issuance and cancelation
- Most western European countries are standardized

RECS International is a non-profit organization striving for an open pan-European renewable energy market, facilitated by commonly accepted and harmonized tracking systems.

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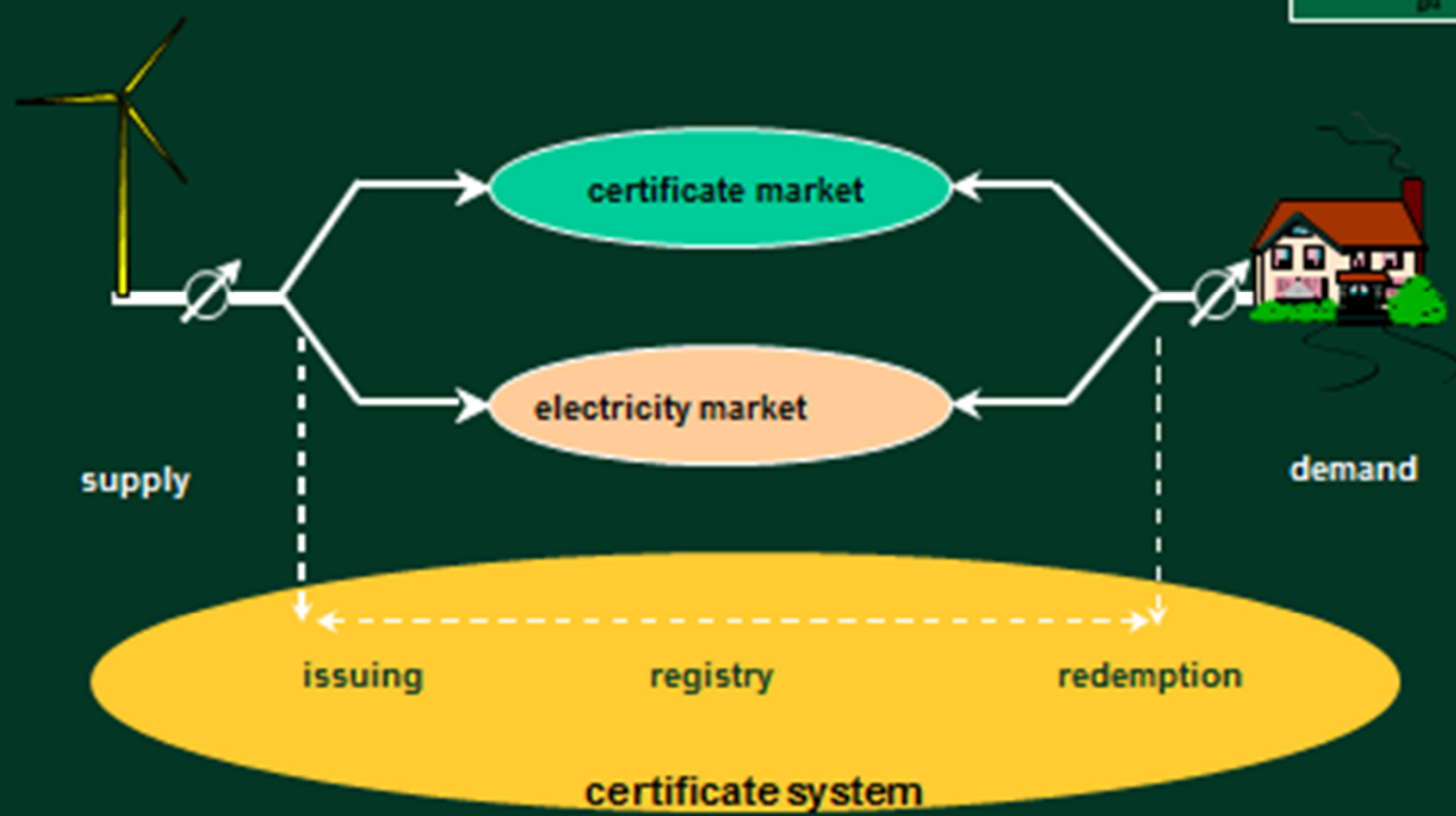


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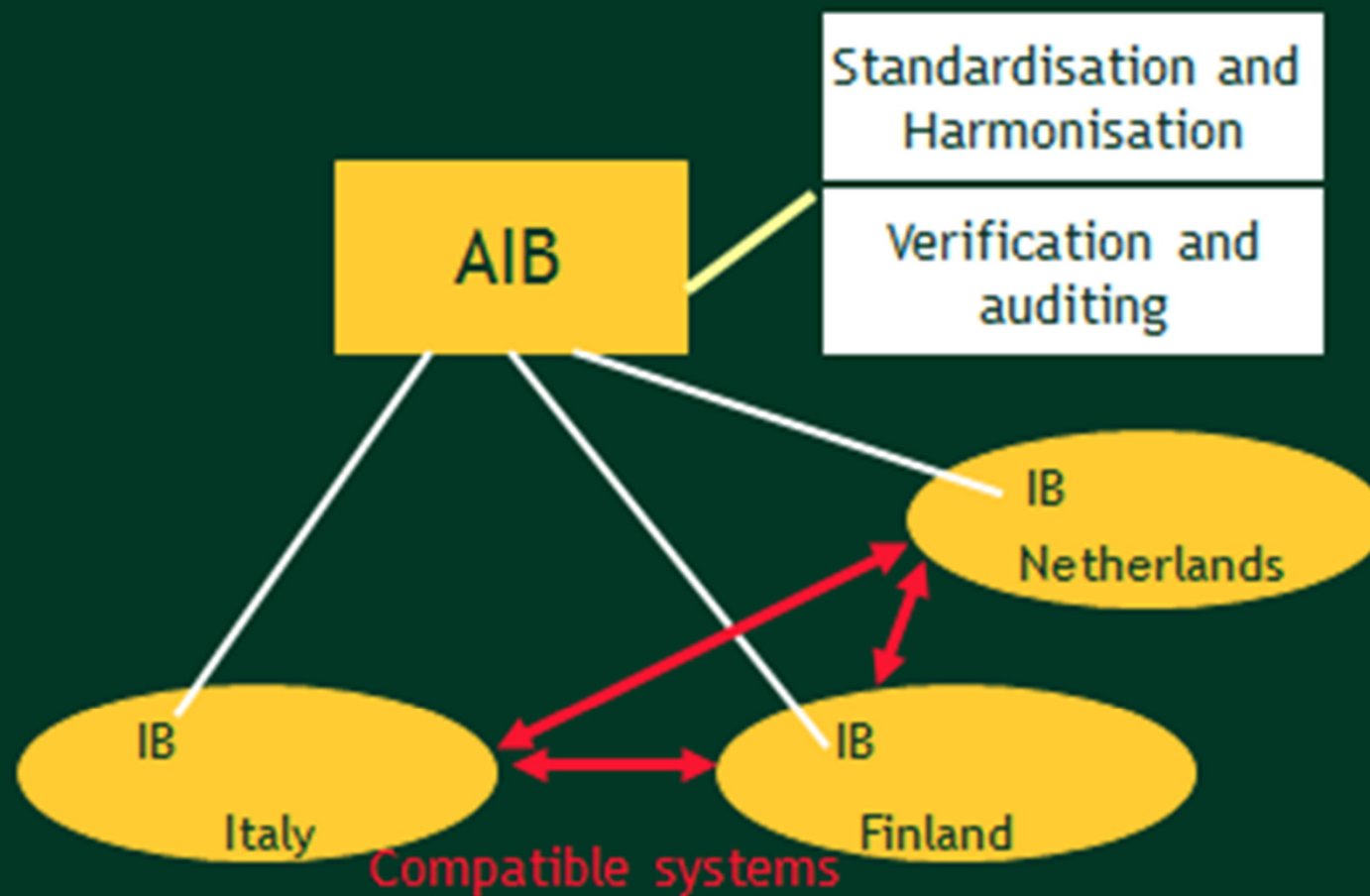




RECS - the principle

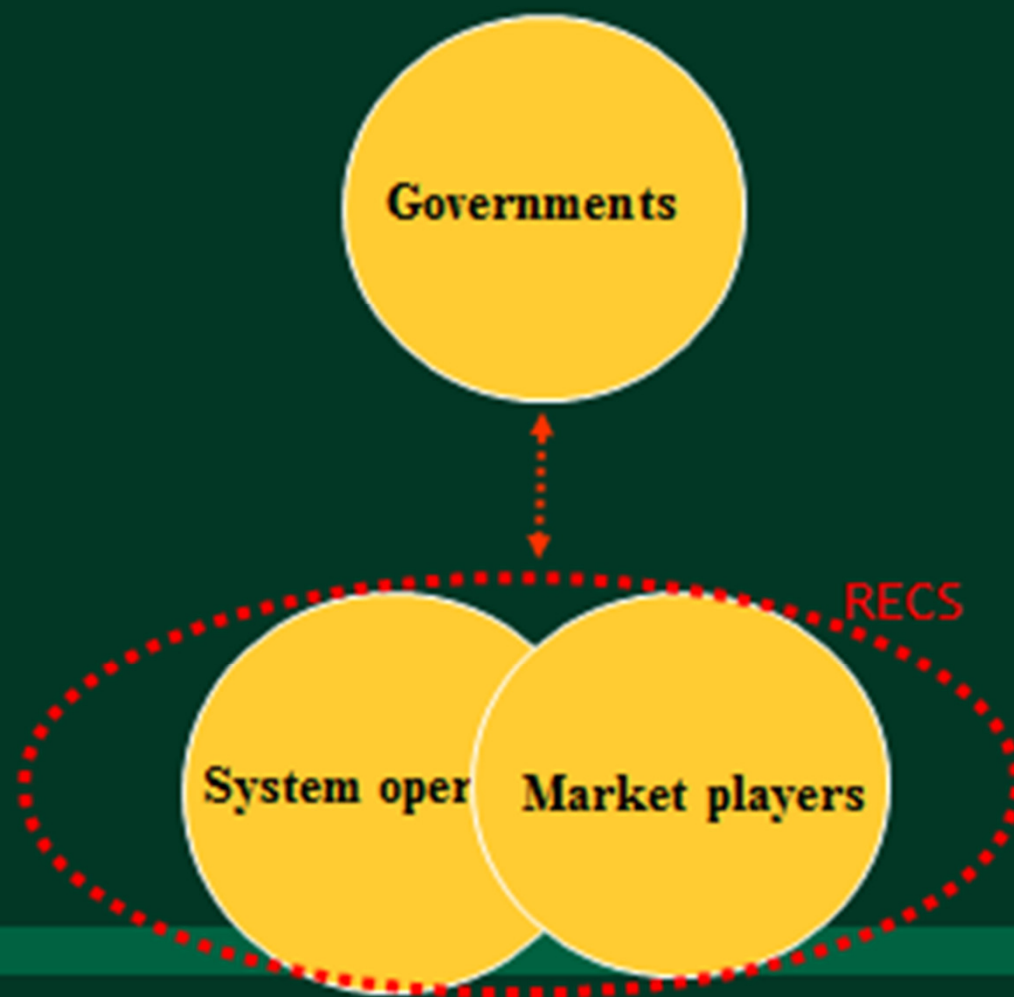


Principle of harmonisation





Framework certificate market: history





Framework certificate market: present



RECS systems:

- IB appointed by market players

GO system:

- IB appointed by government (EU)

A decade later -

- Focus on promoting the system for tracked electricity
Focus on international standardization and promote the AIB
- Direct EU-Lobbying for the recognition and implementation of GOs
Indirectly involved in forming sensible policy to promote cost-efficiency
- International group of experts in the tracking, trading and usage of GOs
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RECS International in 2012

Voluntary Market

- Promotion of 'specific electricity'
- Increase ease of trade
- Inform the market
- Help resolve international disputes
- Provide insight to outside standards
- Promote beneficial ideas

Compliance Market

- Promote cost-efficiency
- Promote technology neutrality
- Promote market mechanisms
- Share knowledge of electricity tracking
- Focus on consumer information, purchases

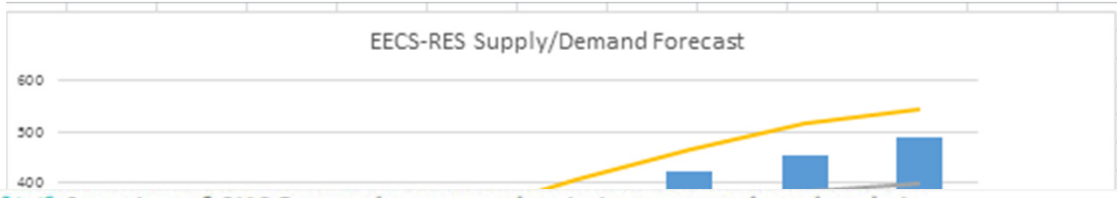
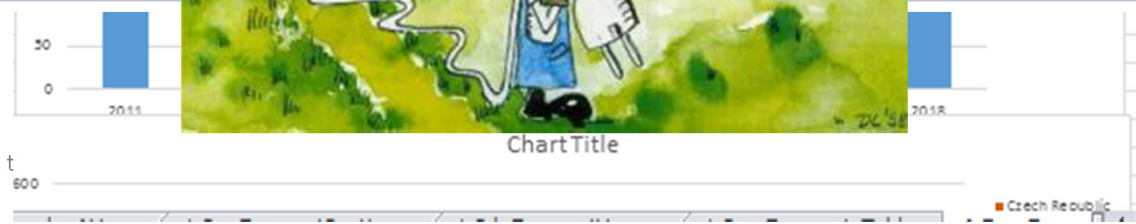
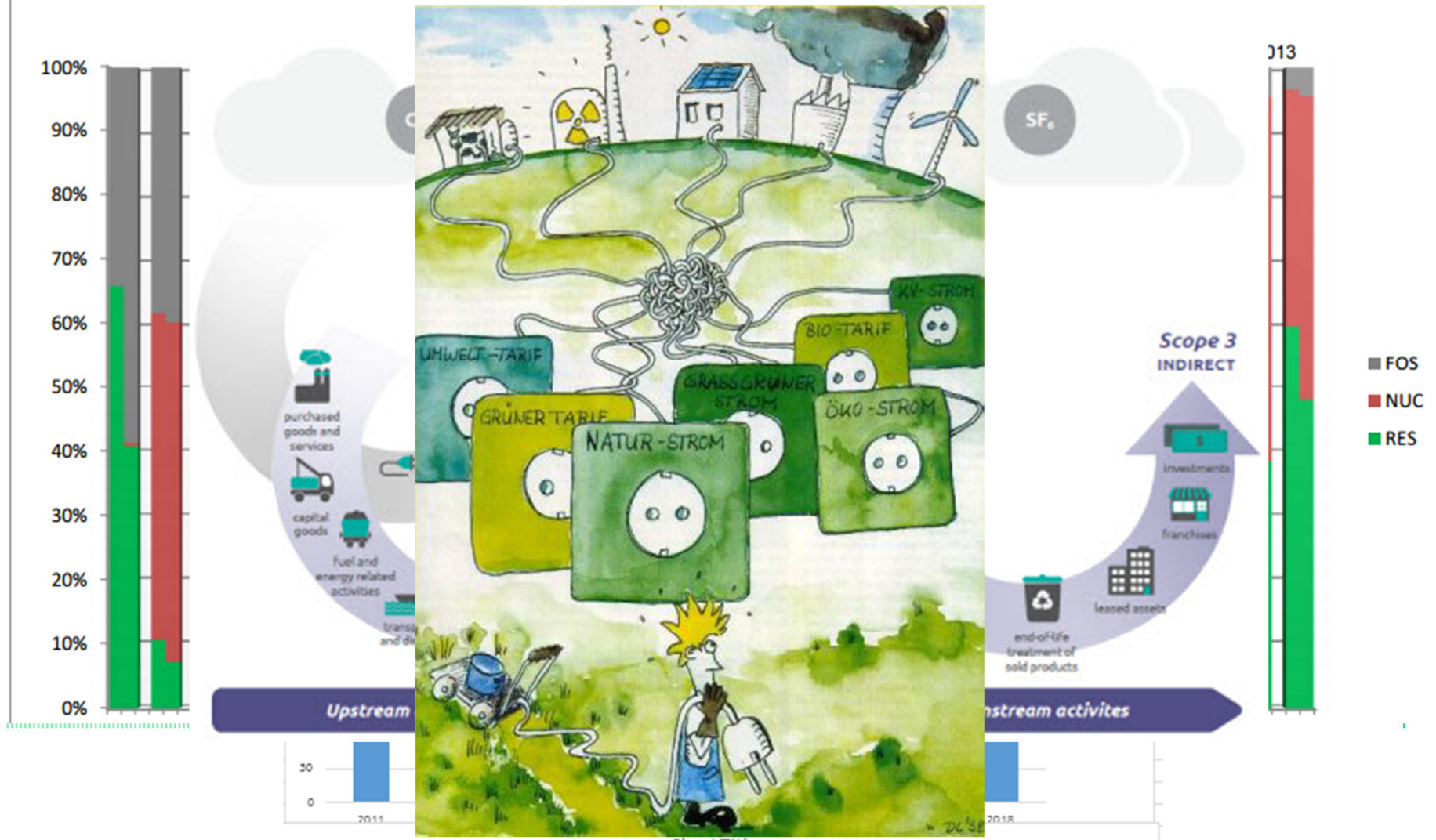


Figure [1.1] Overview of GHG Protocol scopes and emissions across the value chain



Compliance Market

To encourage the further generation of immerging renewable energy technologies by increasing competition and cost-efficiency through the expansion of cross-border trade and international cooperation mechanism.

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CONSUMERS DEMAND RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY

CONTAINS AN UPDATED PROGRAMME

20 AND 21 MARCH 2013
HOTEL MELIA
BERLIN, GERMANY
WWW.RECSMARKET.EU

- 4th year in 2014
- Increased attendance year-over-year
- The green electricity markets seminar for Europe

The Secretariat

- 200+ members
- 22 (mainly) European Countries
- RECS Market Meeting is financially independent from RECS International.



Questions then coffee