

Development of REC/GO Markets in the UK and internationally – *The foundation for robust consumer claims*
London, UK :: Monday, September 25 2017

Location: London Marriott West India Quay Hotel, 22 Hertsmere Road, Canary Wharf, London, E14 4ED

Time: 14:00 - 17:00

Chairman: Jared Braslawsky, Secretary General, RECS International

Informational seminar about attribute tracking certificates (RECs/GOs) and the basis for making reliable consumer claims for renewable electricity. The seminar is being organized by RECS International with the support of Agder Energi. Registration is now closed, contact the secretariat at secretariat@recs.org for more information.

2. **14:00 - An Introduction to attribute tracking markets and the role of RECS International:** RECS International is a non-profit members' organization with the mission to create open, international renewable energy markets facilitated by commonly accepted energy attribute certificates (EACs). This session will address how RECS International interacts with the International REC Standard (I-REC Standard), the Association of Issuing Bodies (AIB) and other stakeholders like energy labels, CDP, RE100 and the Greenhouse Gas Protocol.
Jared Braslawsky, Secretary General RECS International
3. **14:15 - An introduction to Energy Attribute Certificate (EAC) Markets:** EAC markets are developing around the world. The presentation will provide some background, history and insights in the developments of EAC markets in Europe, the US and increasingly around the world.
Jared Braslawsky, Secretary General RECS International
4. **14:30 – Development of EAC markets in Europe:** The Guarantee of Origin (GO) market is arguably the most developed EAC market in the world. The presenter will give insights into the history of usage, volumes, registry developments, trends and prices.
William Dixon, Agder Energi
5. **15:00 – Developments of the European Renewable Energy Directive (REDII):** The developments with the REDII have been welcomed by most stakeholders who acknowledge there should be increased focus on consumers in the electricity market. Experts will review the changes and discuss both the good and the bad.
Laura Plunkett, Representative of the Association of Issuing Bodies (AIB)

Coffee break 15:20

6. **15:40 – Consumer claims and disclosure in the UK:** The UK has a different EAC market than the rest of Europe. This has implications for how claims are made on both the consumer and supplier level. As such the presentation will focus first on the EAC market developments in the UK. There will be discussion on the role of REGOs, the mechanics of corporate PPAs in the UK, and the potential impacts of Brexit and REDII within national schemes.
James Brabben, Cornwall Insight

7. **16:00 – International developments:** Wrapping up the seminar we will discuss international developments of EACs around the world. We will also discuss the role of the International REC Standard (I-REC Standard) as well as other nationally implemented REC systems around the world.
Stein Amble Haugan, ECOHZ/I-REC Standard Advisory Group

8. **Q&A:** All presenters will join for a discussion and broader Q&A with all participants.

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