

You are cordially invited to attend the workshop:

Advancing markets for renewable energy

Guarantee of origin market outlook, transposition of new European directive, desirable regulatory changes

08 November 2019 | 10:00 – 16:00
CEZ Headquarters
Duhova 3
Prague

Meeting room: Gardenia

This workshop and related documentation will be in English

Workshop overview

Czech Renewable electricity generation has more than doubled in the last 10 years and makes up more than 13% of all power produced. The European Commission's recommendations on the National Energy and Climate Plan of the Czech Republic (2021-2030) call for increasing the 2030 to a renewable energy target to at least 23% - compared to the current Czech proposal of 20.8%. This workshop will present the new EU law on guarantees of origin and provide guidance on how its effective implementation in the Czech Republic could and should support complementary efforts to increase renewable energy production and consumption in the country.

Speakers:

Adam White	Director – RECS International
Filip Strohwasser	Trader, Origination – ČEZ a.s.
OTE Representative	TBC

Programme overview

10:00 – 10:30	Welcome coffee and registration
10:30 – 11:20	Introduction to renewable energy markets in Europe and the Czech Republic
11.20 – 11.30	Short Break
11:30 – 12.20	The current status of GOs in the Czech Republic
12:20 – 13.20	Networking lunch
13.20 – 14.20	Implications of the new Directive for Czech markets – EU perspective
14.20 – 14:30	Short break
14:30 – 15:30	Implications of the new Directive for Czech markets – Czech perspective
15:30 – 16:00	Discussion/Q&A with all presenters
16:00	End of meeting – drinks

Intended audience

This workshop will provide an opportunity for stakeholders from public organisations and agencies, business, NGOs and civil society groups to come together and discuss the future of renewable energy and guarantees of origin in the Czech Republic.

Cost and registration

Members of RECS International and EU/National government officials can attend the meeting free of charge. Regular attendees will be charged €50 as a contribution to the costs of the workshop.

Registration is required as places will be limited. Please register [here](#).

Detailed agenda

10:00 – 10:30 Coffee and registration – networking opportunity

10:30 – 11:20 Introduction to renewable energy markets in Europe and the Czech Republic - Adam White + Filip Strohwasser

Renewable energy markets in Europe, backed by Guarantees of Origin, have grown in importance over the past two decades. They are a well regulated and recognised tool that allows consumers to buy the electricity they want and generators to secure an income stream as an alternative, or a complement, to public support schemes. During this part of the workshop, RECS International will provide an overview of how guarantees of origin have developed in the EU and the Czech Republic, and the current status of their use.

11.20 – 11.30 Short Break

11:30 – 12.20 The current status of GoOs in the Czech Republic - OTE representative

As the Czech electricity and gas market operator and the body responsible for the issuance of GoOs, OTE will provide the latest details on the practical functioning of the GoO system in the Czech Republic and how it has evolved since the EZP system was established in 2013.

12:20 – 13:20 Networking lunch

13:20 – 14.20 Implications of the new Directive for the Czech market - Adam White

The important role that guarantees of origin can play in the development of renewable energy has been codified in the agreement and entry into force (in December 2018) of a recast Renewable Energy Directive (RED-2). This EU law dedicates an article (Article 19) to GOs that both expands their use and strengthens the systems that they depend on. RECS International has produced a detailed analysis of the article and will use

this session to set out headline priorities for its implementation by the Czech Republic and other EU Member States.

14.20 – 14.30 Short Break

14:30 – 15:30 Implications of the new Directive for Czech markets – Czech perspective - Filip Strohwasser, OTE representative

As with all EU Member States, the Czech Republic faces a number of challenges in implementing article 19 of the recast Renewable Energy Directive. This session will cover a number of these issues, including the issuance of GoOs for all renewable energy sources and high efficiency cogeneration, the role of aggregators in facilitating the issuance and sale of GoOs for smaller producers, the potential for establishing a 'full-disclosure system, and the interaction of the GoO system with past, present and future public support schemes. '

15:30 – 16:00 Discussion/Q&A with all presenters

Participants are encouraged to actively engage with presentations being made in each session. In addition, this session dedicates time for the audience to direct further questions and comments to all presenters.

16:00 End of meeting – drinks