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**Member Engagement Webinar**

**6<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

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# Update on working groups (1/4)

- Certification of non-fossil Gas
- Blockchain and IT
- Legal matters
- Compliance matters
  - *Working group has been superseded to some extent by the work updating the European Standard on GOs*
  - *The group will be re-initiated following the adoption of the standard, to consider market impacts of the new standard on the certification and trading of non-fossil gases.*

# Update on working groups (2/4)

- Certification of non-fossil Gas
- Blockchain and IT
- Legal matters
- Compliance matters
  - *The working group produced the RECS International blockchain paper, which forms the basis of the organisation's opinion.*
  - *RECS International continues to engage with stakeholders and members on this topic, for example the EnergyTag initiative*

# Update on working groups (3/4)

- Certification of non-fossil Gas
- Blockchain and IT
- Legal matters
- Compliance matters
  - *The group continues to work on updating the standard contract. It is currently being reviewed by lawyers.*
  - *When the updated contract is finalised, it will be made available with members.*

# Update on working groups (4/4)

- Certification of non-fossil Gas
- Blockchain and IT
- Legal matters
- Compliance matters
  - *The group has not met in recent months due to limited resources.*
  - *Work on this topic will resume as resources become available.*

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# Standard contracts

- *As mentioned, the revised contract is being reviewed by lawyers.*
- *It aims to reflect changes in law, standards, and market practices.*
- *At its core, it is still designed to be recognisable and easy to use for market participants.*

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# CEN Process

- *A consolidated draft of the new standard will be available to those participating in the working group on October 8<sup>th</sup>.*
- *There will be two comments rounds, one in October and one on November.*
- *Once the new draft standard is agreed, it will be sent to national committees for comment and approval or rejection.*

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# RMM 2021 update

- *The meeting will be held on the on the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2021 in the Krasnopolsky.*
- *Pre-conferences will take place at the venue on the 6<sup>th</sup> of September at the same venue.*
- *The conference title is Accelerating Renewable Demand – the programme will reflect the goal of increasing demand for renewable energy.*

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# Update on internal governance

- *The Articles of Association and the Internal Regulations of RECS International are being updated to reflect changes in the organization.*
- *The updates will also consider any changes to the requirements on foundations in the Netherlands*

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# Upcoming meetings

- *October 27<sup>th</sup> – RECS webinar series: ‘An in-depth exploration of the French renewables market’*
- *October 29<sup>th</sup> – RESource calling webinar – Adam White speaking on the implementation of Article 19*
- *October 29<sup>th</sup> – FaStGO stakeholder webinar*
- *November 26<sup>th</sup> – OMC online*
- *W/C 7<sup>th</sup> December – RESource conference*
- *Q1 2021 – planned Dutch GO day in person and online*

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