

Developments of the Renewables Good Practice (ReGP) guidance document

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

Time: 10:00 - 13:00

Chairman: Jared Braslawsky, Secretary General, RECS International

Informational seminar on consumer claims for renewables, the GHGP, CDP, RE100 and the Renewables Good Practice (ReGP) guidance document created by RECS International and the Consumer Claims Standard Working Group. Registration is now closed, contact the secretariat at secretariat@recs.org for more information.

- 10:00 – Existing quality standards: a basis for the ReGP:** The ReGP aims to address outstanding questions in the Greenhouse Gas Protocol Scope 2 guidance document, RE100 technical criteria and CDP Scope 2 annual survey. The ReGP is based upon the best available information and leading expert opinions. The presentation will review these consumer claim standards and present the necessary background for the ReGP.
Jared Braslawsky, Secretary General RECS International
- 10:20 – The ReGP in detail:** This presentation will discuss the ReGP in more detail and exactly how it is intended to be used. There will be a review of the working group involved with the development of the document and discussion on how the standard is intended to be implemented.
Jared Braslawsky, Secretary General RECS International
- 10:45 – Discussion:** Discussion on the role of the ReGP and next steps for the improvements of the document.

Coffee break 11:00

- 11:30 – A legal perspective: Green Claims, Misrepresentation and Unfair Competition:** As renewable energy markets develop internationally there is an increased risk of misleading or false representation of corporate renewables procurement. Corporate clients as well as their suppliers need to be aware of the risks towards incorrectly claiming renewable supply, and therefore ensure correct communication and contract details.
Andreas Gunst, Partner, DLA Piper
- 12:30 – An introduction to labeling schemes, the role of additionality and their value:** Additionality is a hotly debated topic from the ethical perspectives of environmental accounting and reporting. How is this perceived by consumers, environmental stakeholders and market parties themselves. This session introduces the value of labeling schemes and the role of these schemes in the broader voluntary renewables market.
Louise Melin, LOS Energy

6. **12:30 – Q&A:** All presenters will join for a discussion and broader Q&A with all participants.

Closing and lunch is served in the restaurant for participants