
Programme Italian Seminar
6 December 2012

Location: Milan, Italy
Time: 14:00 - 17:30 hours
Chairman: Claes Hedenström

Why this Seminar?

RECS International was established in December 2002. The aim of RECS International was and still is, to establish a pan-European market for renewable electricity. Meaning that market players are free to choose where to invest in new renewable power, free to trade from one country to another and sell the renewable electricity to anybody in any country.

Over the last 10 years we have seen a number of interesting developments in that context. A number of countries have introduced the official Guarantee of Origin (GO) system, made international trade of GO's possible and in some cases introduced rules how to use the GO's for disclosure purposes. For that reason also the IB has changed over time and has structured their services along the same line, still facilitating the official GO and the RECS certificates in such a way that double issuing is excluded.

The situation in Italy is changing and an official GO-system will be implemented. It is unclear how import and export is facilitated and if the Italian registry will be connected to the hub of the Association of Issuing Bodies (AIB).

With this Seminar we want to create a better insight in the possibilities of certificate trading in Italy and how RECS International can contribute to improvements in this. Countries after all must mutually recognize each other GO's. Apart from the specific Italian issues we would like to make use of the opportunity to further explain what developments are going on in the voluntary market in Europe and how this could benefit the Italian market for renewable electricity.

This Seminar is organized a day before the open Board meeting, on Thursday 6 December 2012. All participants of the Mini Seminar are invited to join us for a networking dinner in the evening.

Open Board meeting

All RECS members are welcome for this open Board meeting. On the agenda of the Board we have a number of ongoing issues we would like to share with our members. In the evening of Thursday 6 December all participants of the meetings are invited for a networking dinner, giving the members the possibility to do some business or learn more about the market.

Programme

G.O. Trading in Italy

Selling and buying renewable electricity on a European Market
An overview of the developments

Sandwich Lunch – meeting room

- 14.00 hours **Welcome by moderator**
Claes Hedenström, President RECS International
- 14.00 hours **Introduction**
- Position RECS International on (1) GO systems, (2) using the GO for tracked electricity and (3) using the GO for disclosure
 - Consumer protection in general
By Peter Niermeijer, RECS International
- 14.10 hours **Italian EECS system**
- Phasing out EECS-RECS and introducing EECS-GO: what will happen in Italy
 - What regulation is planned for tracked electricity and for disclosure?
By Natascia Falucci, GSE
- 14.40 hours **Insight of the Italian Voluntary Certificate System towards the European Scenarios**
- The use of EECS-RECS certificates in the market
 - Use of EECS for tracked electricity and for disclosure
By Vincenzo Scotti, REEF
- 15.00 hours **Discussion**
- Knowing what is going to happen with the EECS-RECS system and what is going to happen with the official GO system, a number of issues can be discussed:
- What will happen in the transition period? How to comply to long term contracts for EECS-RECS certificates?
 - How will tracked electricity as well as disclosure be regulated?
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15.30 hours Coffee break

16.00 hours **Strengthen the Italian GO Market in Europe**

- How to improve import and export of GO's

By Peter Niermeijer, RECS I

17.30 hours **Wrapping up the meeting**

18.00 hours **Closing**

All participants are invited for dinner and open Board meeting the next day.