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PREREQUISITES OF SUCCESSFUL RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY AUCTIONS

Venue: Representation of the European Commission in Hungary,
Budapest, Lövőház u. 35, 1024.

AGENDA

8.30-9.00 **Registration**

Opening & Session I

9.00-9.15: **Welcome and introduction to AURES II**

- Opening by Gábor Zupkó, Head of Representation of the European Commission in Hungary
- Opening by Attila Nyikos, Vice President for International Affairs, Hungarian Energy Agency
- Opening by Vasilios Anatolitis, Fraunhofer, AURES II project leader

9.15-10.45: **Session I - Multi-technology auctions**

Topics to cover:

The aim of the session is to present practices of the Member States and the Hungarian plans for the technology neutral auctions. The session will

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focus on good practices in auction design and the role of technology differentiation (e.g. on pre-qualification, realisation period and how to set the auction volume in technology neutral auctions). We will also discuss the application of budgetary limits or delivered energy: pros and contras.

Presentations:

9.15-9.30 László Szabó, Director, REKK: Introduction to auctions and multi-technology auctions

9.30-9.45 Attila Bagi, Deputy Head of Department for Analysis and Statistics, Hungarian Energy Agency: Plans for the Hungarian technology neutral auctions

9.45-10.00 Alfa Diallo, REKK: Polish experience with the multi-technology auctions

10.00-10.45 Roundtable discussion led by REKK

10.45-11.15 **Coffee Break**

Session II

11.15-12.45 **Financing issues in auctions**

Topics to cover:

The aim of this session is to discuss risk sharing between actors (developers, financers) and risk mitigation measures in auction design. The session will also discuss financing issues in first rounds auctions and the role of financing institutions in the various project phases (whether they should become active in the pre- or in the post-auction phase).

Presentations:

11.15-11.30 Mak Dukan, Technical University of Denmark: Setting the scheme

11.30-11.45 Zoltán Kátai, Head of Department, Special Loans Directorate, OTP Bank: Hungarian experiences in financing PV developments

11.45-12.00 European experience in RES Auction financing Representative of foreign bank (Germany) (tbc)

12.00-12.45 Roundtable discussion led by DTU

12.45-13.45 **Lunch Break**

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Session III & Conclusions

13.45- 15.15 **Special topics of auction design**

Topics to cover: Small details of auction design might become crucial. In this session, we will discuss some of these small design details, like the treatment of balancing obligations of vRES, the realization of the Ukrainian auction plans (RES law and its provisions on auctions) and the proposals for cross border auctions by AURES study findings.

Presenters:

13.45-14.00 Ukrainian experiences about auction planning (Fraunhofer ISI)

14.00-14.15 Felix von Bücher, Senior Consultant, Navigant: Cross-border auctions as emerging option to cost-effectively deploy renewables

14.15-14.45 Roundtable discussion led by Fraunhofer

14.45-15.15 **Conclusion session**

REGISTRATION

MORE ABOUT AURES II RESEARCH

The aim of the AURES II (AUctions for Renewable Energy Support II) project is to ensure the effective implementation of auctions for Renewable Energy Sources (RES) in EU Member States.

Building on the insights of the recently finalized AURES project, AURES II investigates auction design options in more detail to determine their policy performance depending on different policy objectives, and give recommendations on their use. In AURES II a multi-methodological approach is applied, including literature review, theoretical analysis, case studies, surveys, interviews, and empirical and quantitative methods such as econometric analysis and model simulations.

Further information: http://aures2project.eu/

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