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Aims

Building on and complementing running national and international activities, **REALISE FORUM** encompasses the strategic analysis of specific support policy issues for RES-E.

REALISE aims to:

- **evaluate** the experience gained with feed in schemes (FIT), tradable green certificates (TGCs) and other incentives in countries that are in an advanced phase of liberalisation of their electricity markets.
- **identify** existing barriers for a European systems
- **assess** whether a co-ordinated RES-E support in Europe would represent a better solution with respect to effectiveness and to efficiency of the system.
- **draw recommendations** for future policymaking.
- **promote** exchange of information and experience among the major national/international stakeholders

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Policy context

- Directive 2001/77/EC – on the production of electricity from RES-E
- Target 2010:
RES-E providing 21% of electricity
- Member States have to set up national RES-E targets
- Member States are free to choose support mechanism
- Transitional period of seven years after adoption of new EU-wide regulatory framework
- Communication from the Commission COM(2005) 627 - The support of renewable energy sources {SEC (2005) 1571}



REALISE Forum attempts to:

- **develop** a novel actor focused analysis;
- **investigate** the level of national cohesion on the prevailing support schemes;
- **identify** existing barriers for a a co-ordinated approach;
- **establish** a platform for stakeholders and decision makers to discuss in a balanced way specific support policy issues and promote the exchange of information and experience;
- **initiate** an organised dialogue to discuss steps on the way to future incentive schemes compatible with market criteria, sustainability and social acceptability;
- **Work out** guidelines and draw lessons for policy

REALISE brings together international members from public authorities, industry, electric utilities, financial institutions/brokers, consumers' associations, environmental NGOs and other stakeholders involved in policy making or research and dealing with renewable energy policy issues

Expected results

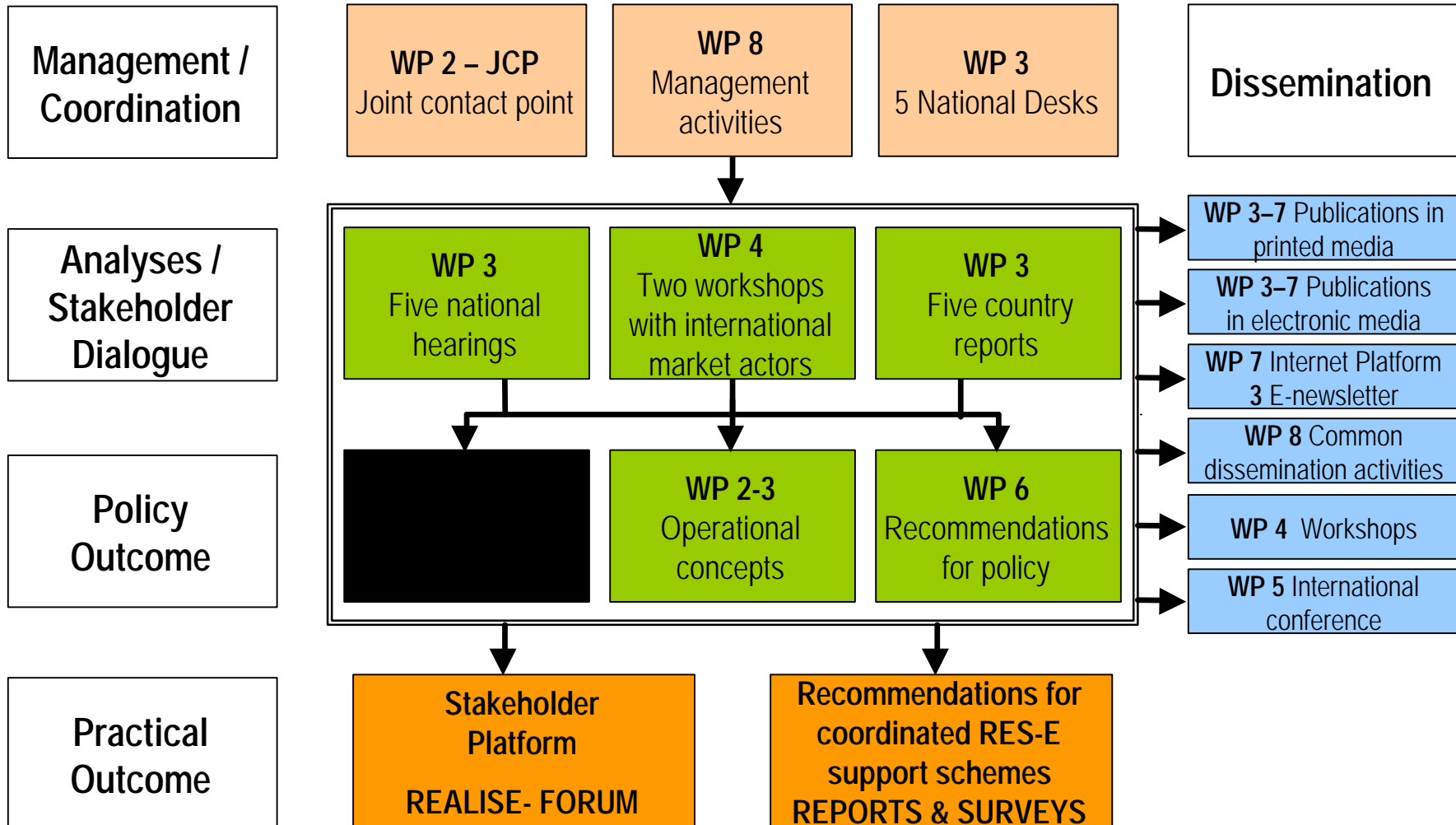
- An independent and coherent actors centred analysis and an assessment of the interplay between RES-E support measures and liberalisation in selected new/old Member States and Associated Countries of the EU, where the liberalisation of the electricity market has already been completed or almost accomplished;
- Reports on national support systems for RES-E especially with respect to efficiency and effectiveness of the instruments and their compatibility with the liberalisation of the EU electricity market;
- Assessment of the degree of cohesion at a national level and within actor groups about the support instruments in use;
- Identification of the barriers for a possibly co-ordinated EU support system and analysis of perceived needs / expectations of various stakeholders;
- Establishment of a regular dialogue and of a platform (REALISE FORUM) to promote exchange between policy makers, regulators, energy practitioners, NGOs, consumers associations and major stakeholders and encourage a broad debate about future design of RES-E support system
- Lessons for policy/recommendations from on going experiences with FIT systems and green certificate trading.



Organisation of the project

- The project is managed by a **Joint Contact Point** in Berlin and by **5 national desks** in Italy, Norway, the Netherlands, Slovenia and Germany.
- These are responsible to initiate in their countries a consultation with major stakeholders and draw recommendations for policy
- The results of the consultations will flow into country reports and into the REALISE-forum platform for a wider dissemination.

Project's structure



Important Dates

- International Workshop Milan
15-16 December 2005
- International Workshop Maribor, Slovenia
9-11 May 2006
- Concluding International Conference
Berlin 2-3 November 2006

