

Workshop on Innovation for Enabling an Accelerated Deployment of Renewable Energy Technologies

Date: 27 June 2013 19:00 - 20:30

Venue: Konferenzen und Sitzungen,
Wissenschaftszentrum Bonn, Room K2
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Background

Technology innovation is achieved through a mix of market demand, technology ventures, development and supply, and value-addition factors. The activities presented in this meeting aim at improving pertinent knowledge and boosting technology deployment in support of the increased adoption and sustainable use of all forms of renewable energy (RE). Under a framework of promotion of efficient and effective strategies in the deployment of RE technologies, the projects seek to reinforce technological innovation instruments. The meeting aims at revealing in an objective way the commercial viability and environmental benefits of promoting innovative and productive uses of renewables.

With a mandate from countries around the world, IRENA supports governments to adopt enabling policies for RE investments. IRENA's commitment to provide practical tools and policy advice to accelerate RE deployment goes hand-in-hand with the Technology Executive Committee's (TEC) mission in the recommendation of actions for the development and transfer of climate change mitigation technologies. IRENA's endeavours to facilitate knowledge sharing also present significant synergies with TEC's objective of promoting collaboration and seeking cooperation with relevant stakeholders and institutions.

The meeting organized by IRENA aims at contributing to the discussions and work of the TEC by presenting the key findings from IRENA's recent work that highlights the success factors for innovation, also enabling a successful transfer and deployment of renewable energy technologies. The meeting will consist of four sessions:

- An introduction to IRENA and its activities to accelerate RE technology deployment;
- Presentations about IRENA's recent publications on innovation policy frameworks and the activities underway in the field of standardization, intellectual property rights, technology transfer and cooperation in research, development and demonstration (RD&D) of RE;
- A plenary discussion on how the work presented can support the development of national policies to promote RE deployment worldwide;
- Closing session and a wrap up of the next steps after the meeting.

This workshop will also provide the opportunity to explore how the collaboration between IRENA and the TEC can be expanded to other areas related to innovation for RE, which may boost an accelerated and sustainable deployment of RE at a global scale.

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1. Introduction to IRENA and its activities (5 min)
Dolf Gielen: Dolf Gielen: Director of IRENA and Innovation Technology Centre
2. Presentation to IRENA's Activities (30 min)
Roland Roesch: Senior Programme Officer of RE Markets and Technology Dialogue
 - Renewable energy innovation policy frameworks
 - International standardization in the field of renewable energy and the role of intellectual property rights in innovation for renewable energy technology
 - Cooperation strategies to support research, development and demonstration of renewable energy technologies within the innovation policy frameworks in the Latin America and the Caribbean region
 - Enhanced bioenergy deployment in Latino America , the Caribbean and Africa
3. Open discussion (40 min)
Moderator: Dolf Gielen
4. Final remarks and closure (10 min)
Antonio Pflüger: Chair of TEC
5. Refreshments