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NEW: RMM'24 Pre-conference Academy sessions on 15 April 2023

To complement the main programme, RECS is taking advantage of this year's larger venue to **expand our traditional Pre-conference sessions into a full Pre-conference Academy**. The RMM2024 pre-conference academy will take place in the afternoon of Monday 15 April, from 14.00-17.00 in the same venue as the main conference: the **Beurs van Berlage**

This pre-conference academy will allow delegates to benefit from deep dives into one of four key topics (all sessions are in parallel) at a level of detail that is not always possible in the main conference. The academy sessions will be between 2 and 3 hours long and may include interactive elements.

Pre-conference Academy session A: I-TRACK Foundation market developments

In this academy session, the International Tracking Standard Foundation (I-TRACK Foundation), formerly known as the I-REC Standard Foundation, will offer delegates a full update of all the latest developments. This will include details on the development of key markets in the I-REC(E) Code, the establishment of new countries and Product Codes such as biogas [I-TRACK(G)], how the I-TRACK Foundation sees its role in upcoming (European) legislation, and the I-TRACK Foundation's governance structure which has led to its name change. Delegates attending this session will leave with a deep understanding of past, present, and future activities of the I-TRACK Foundation and the markets it underpins.

Speakers:

• Fernando Giachini Lopes | Executive Director | Instituto Totum

- Benjamin Herrera Vergara | Regional Director, Latin America | I-TRACK Foundation
- Oleg Dobrovolsky | Regional Director | I-TRACK Foundation
- Jos Tuinenburg | Manager, Standard Compliance | I-TRACK Foundation

Pre-conference Academy session B: Standard contracts

Legal experts from **DLA Piper**, a leading firm supporting Energy Attribute Certificate systems and markets, will present the key standard contracts that underpin a growing volume of EAC trades. These experts will cover RECS's standard contracts for EECS GOs, European Bio-methane, and I-REC(E). Other important standard contracts such as EFET's standard PPA contract will also be explained. Delegates will benefit from the presentation of concrete, real-world examples of the use of these contracts and will leave with a deep understanding of the standard EAC contracts available in the market, and how they can use these contracts to facilitate their EAC trades.

Speakers:

- Andreas Gunst | Lawyers | DLA Piper
- Kenneth Wallace-Müller | Lawyers | DLA Piper

Pre-conference Academy session C: The Digitalisation and modernisation of EAC

The volumes and values of EAC systems and markets continue to grow. This growth is such that in specific cases, the traditional, often manual, tools of EAC tracking and trading are no longer adequate. In this session, delegates will learn from technology and EAC experts at **CerQlar** and **FlexiDAO** about some of the developments that could help EAC systems and markets keep up with an ever more complex trading environment. This session will cover key topics such as digitalisation of EAC systems and markets, common software communication standards, APIs and rules to facilitate registry access, and the potential for greater granularity of EACs.

Speakers:

- Darren MacDonald | Senior Product Manager | CerQlar
- Simone Accornero | CEO & Co-Founder | FlexiDAO
- Annie Chen | Carbon Accounting Analyst | FlexiDAO

Pre-conference Academy session D: RECS' future policy demands, including Full Disclosure

RECS Energy Certificate Association has over 20 years of experience in developing, analysing, and advocating for EAC markets on behalf of our members. Drawing on their accumulated knowledge, the RECS Secretariat and Board have developed a 10-point plan for the future development of mature EAC markets with a focus on the European GO system. Delegates attending this session will learn in detail about each part of the 10-point plan, with a particular focus on RECS' leading

policy demand of Full Consumption Disclosure. Other topics that RECS' experts will cover in the session include supporting the most impactful buying choices, moving to monthly disclosure periods, and timestamping on all Energy Attribute Certificates.

Speaker:

- Adam White | Secretary-General | RECS Energy Certificate Association
- Louis von Moos | Managing Director | Association ECS Switzerland

Interested in attending one of the Pre-conference Academy sessions?

All Pre-conference Academy sessions are parallel and will take place on Monday 15 April, between 14.00-17.00. The fee for one Pre-Conference Academy Session is €100 (ex. VAT) and is <u>separate from the general conference registration.</u>

Registration for the Pre-conference Academy sessions is for RMM2024 delegates only.

If you have not yet registered for RMM24 you can **register here** and the Academy session will be available as an option.

If you have already registered for the RMM24, then you will be contacted directly to see if you would like to attend an Academy session, or you can contact the organisers at **secretariat@recs.org**.

Hotel rooms near de Beurs van Berlage

In 2024 we will meet each other in a larger venue in the center of Amsterdam - the **Beurs van Berlage**. Here we can accommodate more delegates and the new venue will provide more opportunities to enjoy the conference sessions, as well as networking with colleagues.

Together with the Beurs van Berlage, we have arranged special discounts for RMM24 delegates at several local hotels. Follow this **booking link** for several hotels in Amsterdam during RMM2024.

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