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This 2023 edition of the REC Market Meeting is designed for everyone – from beginners to experts – who are interested in discussing and learning more about renewable energy markets around the world, and specifically, the role that Energy Attribute Certificates (EAC) play in providing transparency and opportunities in these markets.

Renewable markets in Europe are increasingly mature. Today they command their own space in which they can realise their full potential. One conference stream puts a spotlight on Europe and considers just how far this key market can go. The number and quality of renewable markets and initiatives outside of North America and Europe continue to increase rapidly. Those operating in these markets have the opportunity to not only learn from older markets but to surpass them. These new growth centres more than merit their own conference stream.

These two mega-trends allow renewables markets to offer both well-established stability and exciting opportunities. New participants are entering the market every day and this conference offers an unequalled opportunity to get a fundamental understanding of the basics of EAC systems and markets. You will be able to learn from experienced speakers and discuss the latest trends and developments around the world.

RECS has offered the REC Market Meeting for over a decade now and the last edition was the biggest and best yet. In 2023 we can't wait to offer returning and new participants what we are convinced will be the best energy attribute conference in the world thanks to unparalleled expert speakers, a welcoming central Amsterdam venue, and extensive networking opportunities. Join us!

CONFERENCE STRUCTURE

The REC Market Meeting offers participants both high-level keynote speeches and three parallel tracks of in-depth conference sessions. The parallel tracks offer participants an opportunity to cover all aspects of renewables markets while attending the best energy attribute conference in the world.

TRACK A Europe in focus

Highlighting key developments in the most mature renewable energy market. Participants attending Track A sessions will hear about the most significant regulatory, legislative, and system developments that support a market worth billions of euros.

TRACK B Global markets and initiatives

Examining the drivers behind the expansion and rapid growth of renewables markets around the world. Participants in these sessions will learn about the key factors involved in opening up new markets and the motivation of new market participants.

TRACK C Understanding the basics

Offering those who are new to renewable-energy markets and energy-attribute tracking an introduction to everything they need to know to succeed in this complex and competitive sector. These sessions are created in collaboration with EKOenergy.

PROGRAMME

PRE-CONFERENCE SESSIONS

MONDAY 24 APRIL 2023

14:00 - 16:00	PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION 1	14:00 - 16:00	PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION 2	14:00 - 16:00	PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION 3
Renewables markets as the foundation of sector coupling	<p>Sector coupling has long been a goal of the energy transition. Thanks to the comparative ease of switching from fossil fuels to renewables to generate power, the electrification of more sectors and industrial processes is essential if we are going to cut energy-related emissions. In this two-hour pre-conference session, participants will hear from – and be able to question – expert speakers as to why and how renewables markets help to support this crucial objective.</p>	Introducing the International REC Standard and markets covered	<p>The International REC Standard Foundation (I-REC Standard) provides a robust, transparent standard that was created to ensure reliable, accurate attribute tracking of energy attributes. The standard sets out best practices that can be applied in varied legislative and market structures around the world. This two-hour session will give participants an overview of rapidly developing renewable energy and energy attribute markets, as well as the opportunity to learn how the standard supports these markets.</p>	Deep-dive: maturing renewables markets – focus on mid-stream initiatives	<p>More than 20 years of steady development have delivered increasingly mature renewables markets. A wide range of mid-stream initiatives now offer producers and consumers the chance to maximise the benefits and reduce the challenges of selling and buying renewable energy. Participants will benefit from two hours of insights from energy experts on the most significant mid-stream renewables market developments, including plenty of time for questions.</p>

Please register for the pre-conference sessions separately

20:00 - 22:00 GET TOGETHER PARTY

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09:30 - 11:00 KEYNOTE SESSION 1

Maximizing renewable opportunities – how to get more from markets?

Renewables markets continue to grow and become more valuable. The energy attribute certificates upon which they are based offer consumers more and more choices in their energy purchases. A key value of these certificates is that they encourage producers to build more renewables. And yet the required scale of the energy transition demands that we maximise these renewable opportunities and get more from renewables markets. Participants will learn how this can be done in this opening keynote session towards 100% renewables more effectively than policy. We will also discuss how future developments in energy certification could help to combat climate change.

TRACK A – Europe in focus

TRACK B – Global markets and initiatives

TRACK C – Understanding the basics

11:30 - 12:30 PARALLEL SESSION 2A

The EU's GO rules – what has happened and what can we expect next?

The European Union and its Member States offer the most mature and valuable renewables markets in the world. Alongside these benefits there is also complexity as both EU and national legislation and regulations are designed to govern the use and trade of EACs in Europe. Participants in this session will learn about recent developments as well as expectations for future changes to the rules.

11:30 - 12:30 PARALLEL SESSION 2B

I-REC expansion – what is the future of these standardised markets?

Since their initiation, I-REC markets have grown rapidly in an expanding range of countries. This growth is founded on the solid basis of the I-REC Standard, which plays a critical role in ensuring access to credible, transparent, and globally harmonized information that can drive renewables markets. If you attend this session you will hear how these markets are expected to mature and grow in the future.

11:30 - 12:30 PARALLEL SESSION 2C

Understanding the basics – how energy certificates are issued and why

This session will introduce those who are relatively new to renewable energy markets to the basics of attribute tracking. Specifically, this session will explain why attribute tracking is important and will cover the first step in the process: how energy certificates are issued. This session will kick-start the C-stream and prepare participants for the sessions that follow.

14:00 - 15:00 PARALLEL SESSION 3A

France – how could new national rules impact markets?

As part of its effort to accelerate its national energy transition, France has introduced a series of laws that impact the French guarantees of origin market. If you attend this session, you will hear from French experts about the nature and impact of these laws and will have an opportunity to learn what further developments are expected.

14:00 - 15:00 PARALLEL SESSION 3B

GHGP Scope 2 guidance – what could change, when and how?

The Greenhouse Gas Protocol Scope 2 Guidance document sets out how organizations should measure and report on the GHG emissions related to their electricity consumption. This guidance has played a major role in encouraging the use of renewable power. The guidance is now up for review, and you will learn what is at stake and how to engage with this important process.

14:00 - 15:00 PARALLEL SESSION 3C

Understanding the basics – How are energy certificates traded?

The second C-stream session introduces another essential aspect of EAC systems and markets – how energy certificates are traded. You will learn about bundled and unbundled trades, the different market facilitators, and new trading platforms and opportunities. If you are new to buying or selling EACs, this is the place to start.

15:30 - 16:30 PARALLEL SESSION 4A

Energy market transparency – what is the role for full disclosure?

Attribute certificates carry detailed information about the energy being produced, traded, and consumed. They bring the transparency and accuracy that renewables markets need. But if they only cover part of the total energy market, that transparency is incomplete. Full disclosure offers total energy market transparency and, if you attend this session, you will hear how it works, what it offers, where it has already succeeded and why it should be implemented everywhere.

15:30 - 16:30 PARALLEL SESSION 4B

Australia – What's up with renewables 'down under'?

The Australian energy market has known many ups and downs thanks to fluctuating national climate and energy policies, an export-focused fossil fuel industry, and huge domestic renewable energy resources. Australia market experts will explain the intricacies of the country's REC markets to provide a deeper understanding of this dynamic energy context.

15:30 - 16:30 PARALLEL SESSION 4C

Understanding the basics – Why are energy certificates bought and sold?

Having learnt already how EACs are issued and traded, C-stream participants can now learn why they are bought and sold. If you attend this session, you will learn why a market for EACs is needed, what its impact can be, and who stands to benefit from it. This wraps up the first day of sessions that introduce the basics of Energy Attribute Certificates.

17:00 - 17:30 KEYNOTE SESSION 5

Keynote: Reviewing the past year – what's next for renewable electricity markets?

The speakers at this session will review a dynamic and exciting year in energy certificate markets before looking ahead to the possibility of more change to come. You will hear about the mega-trends currently driving renewables markets, those that are developing rapidly, and those that are on the horizon. This high-level session ends Day 1 of the conference and aims to provide plenty of topics for conversation during the evening's social events.

17:30 - 18:30 NETWORKING DRINKS

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19:30 - 22:30 REC DINNER PARTY

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TRACK A - Europe in focus		TRACK B - Global markets and initiatives		TRACK C - Understanding the basics	
09:00 - 10:00	PARALLEL SESSION 6A	09:00 - 10:00	PARALLEL SESSION 6B	09:00 - 10:00	PARALLEL SESSION 6C
European volumes and prices – where are markets heading? The volumes and prices session has consistently been the best-attended part of previous REC Market Meetings. This year we are offering even more detailed market information by offering a session dedicated to Europe, followed by one with a global focus (7b). These sessions will offer everything you need to know about market trends and expectations – all from a panel of leading experts in the field.		Emissions factors on certificates – interactions with carbon markets? Buying renewable electricity cuts an organisation's Scope 2 emissions – providing an important motivation for more sustainable power procurement. But are all renewable energy purchases equal, or do some do more to cut emissions than others? And how can consumers find out the carbon footprint of the energy they buy, particularly where non-renewable energy is also certified? If you attend this session, you will get detailed answers to these questions and more.		Understanding the basics – The various certificate schemes and their market boundaries Just as energy markets cover different geographies and jurisdictions, so do their related energy attribute certificate schemes and markets. Where the boundaries of these markets are, how and why they are set where they are, and the impact they can have on the consumption, production and trade of renewable energy will be covered in this session. On Day 2 of the conference, the C-stream, which delivers an understanding of the basics, will address another core aspect of renewables markets.	
10:30 - 11:30	PARALLEL SESSION 7A	10:30 - 11:30	PARALLEL SESSION 7B	10:30 - 11:30	PARALLEL SESSION 7C
Issuing bodies – what next for European energy certificate systems? As European energy certificate markets become increasingly standardised and harmonised, there is still plenty of diversity in a region spreading from Norway to Greece, and Iceland to Ukraine. Participants in this session will hear from experts about the current state of the national systems that make up the most valuable EAC market in the world. They will also look forward to what comes next in a region where countries are already implementing innovations such as full consumption disclosure and 24/7 tracking.		Global volumes and prices – where are markets heading? The volumes and prices session has consistently been the best-attended part of previous REC Market Meetings. This year we are offering even more detailed market information by offering a session dedicated to global markets which follows one with a European focus (6a). These sessions will provide everything you need to know about market trends and expectations – all from a panel of leading experts in the field.		Understanding the basics - which labels and services take renewables markets further? The final C-stream session on the basics of energy attribute certificate markets and systems will take you into the world of additional labels and services which can enhance the impact of renewables markets. You will hear from experts about how producers and consumers can use these tools to boost the role of renewables markets in driving the energy transition.	
12:00 - 13:00	KEYNOTE SESSION 8				
From voluntary to compliance - could renewables markets deliver more? No one is obliged to buy renewable energy; almost everywhere it is a choice taken by those wishing to cut their emissions and contribute to the energy transition. But formal renewable energy compliance markets do exist. Also, indirect regulatory pressures to buy renewables are in place in many jurisdictions. Could renewable markets deliver more by switching from voluntary to compliance mechanisms? The conference will wrap up with a lively debate on this crucial question.					
13:00-14:30	NETWORKING LUNCH - END OF CONFERENCE				

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Late registration (valid until 26 April 2023)*	€600

* All rates are exclusive of 21% VAT.

- If three or more people (from the same company) register for the conference at the same time, the total discount will be 15%. Please note that this discount does not apply to the pre-conference workshops nor to the RE100 & CDP member company fee. Companies can avail only one discount at a time.
- The fee for the pre-conference workshops on 24 April 2023 is €325* A maximum of 30 people can register per pre-conference session.
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For over 20 years RECS has been committed to accelerating the energy transition by supporting the purchase of renewable energy through robust, reliable, transparent markets. Energy Attribute Certificates (EACs) are the tools we use to unlock this vision. At RECS we support the development of both existing and new EAC markets around the world. We engage with a wide range of stakeholders, including governments, market participants and consumers, and provide the knowledge and information they need to boost consumer demand for renewable energy. RECS (formerly RECS International) works to provide the knowledge, motivation, and confidence needed to buy 100% renewable energy.

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