



Brussels, 5 December 2014

12th SEII Team Meeting

Thursday 12 December 2013

Venue: CDMA building, Rue du Champ de Mars 21, Brussels

Summary of the discussion and action items

1. Introduction of the meeting

The meeting was chaired by Piero De Bonis (European Commission).

Changes to the draft minutes (dated 21 June 2013) of the eleventh SEII Team meeting were proposed by EPIA and EIB prior to this meeting. The changes were discussed and the final version of the minutes was adopted (please refer to the marked-up document in Annex 1 and to the final document in Annex 2).

The agenda of the meeting was adopted.

The new Head of the Unit “Renewable energy sources” of DG RTD (Paul Verhoef) who joined the second half of the meeting addressed the attendees and introduced his views and expectations from the Initiative.

2. H2020 first Work Programme “Energy”

A presentation was given on the first Work Programme “Energy” of Horizon 2020 which was published on 11 December 2013 (please refer to the presentation in Annex 3 for details). The first deadline for submission of proposals is 1 April 2014.

The publication of the Work Programme was welcomed by the participants. In answer to queries the Commission clarified the basis of the strategic choices made for the 2014 and the 2015 deadlines for the topics LCE 2 and LCE 3.

3. SOLAR-ERA.NET: update on results from the first call; preparation for the second call

A presentation was given on the first SOLAR-ERA.NET joint call and on the upcoming second joint call (please refer to the presentation in Annex 4 for details).

A positive message was the high number of proposals received and their quality. On the other side the lack of funding from certain countries (i.e. Spain) which were uncertain until the end of the evaluation process added a difficulty in the selection of successful proposals. Another factor of complexity for the first call was the fact that successful proposals that could not be funded in one country due to budget limitations could not be funded either in the countries which had available budget and not enough successful proposals.

The first SOLAR-ERA.NET projects should start in early 2014.

4. Drafting of the Integrated Roadmap: status

A presentation was given on the status of the process to draft the Integrated Roadmap (please refer to the presentation in Annex 5 for details).

The first draft version of the Integrated Roadmap should be available in March 2014.

5. PV TP - Position Paper on the future strategy for PV in Europe

The PV Technology Platform has prepared a Position Paper on the future strategy for PV in Europe. A presentation was given in this regard (please refer to the presentation in Annex 6 for details).

In particular, a revised structure of the PV Technology Platform is envisaged in order to be able to cope with the expected next development phase of PV.

6. CSP Implementation Plan 2013-2015

A draft version of the CSP Implementation Plan (IP) 2013-2015 was circulated to the SEII Team on 25 October 2013.

Comments were received before the meeting, and further comments were presented at the meeting. Among others the comments were concerned with the first chapter of the IP (achievements in R&D since the beginning of the SET-Plan), with issues related to small-medium plants and civil works, and with the estimated budget for large test facilities.

[Note: a revised version of the IP incorporating all of the changes was circulated to the SEII Team on 20 December 2013, with the indication to submit comments by 22 January 2014]

Annexes:

- 1. Revised minutes of the 11th SEII Team meeting with track changes**
- 2. Revised minutes of the 11th SEII Team meeting (clean version)**
- 3. Presentation on the first H2020 Work Programme “Energy”**
- 4. Presentation on the status of SOLAR-ERA.NET**
- 5. Presentation on the status of the Integrated Roadmap**
- 6. Presentation on the PV TP Position Paper**

List of MS/Industry/EERA attendees

Surname	Name	Member State	PV Industry	CSP Industry	EERA
Basso	Paolo		EPIA		
Bastek	Hermann	DE			
Bial	Marcel			ESTELA	
De Lillo	Anna	IT			
Lasheras	Miguel			ACS COBRA	
Malbranche	Philippe				EERA-PV
Martin Barrera	Gonzalo			ABENGOA SOLAR	
Oberholzer	Stefan	CH			
Osuna	Rafael			ABENGOA SOLAR	
Philipps	Simon		PV TP		
Polain	Laurence	BE			
Strobl	Gerhard		AZUR SPACE		
Tselepis	Stathis	EL			
Woyte	Achim		3E		
Zarza	Eduardo				EERA-CSP

List of EC attendees

Paul Verhoef, RTD, K3
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Fabio Belloni, RTD, K3
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Also present:

Peter Rigby (EMIRI)