



Brussels, 6 July 2012

## **9<sup>th</sup> SEII Team Meeting**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2012**

**Venue: Committee of the Regions, Rue Belliard 101, Brussels - Room JDE 52**

### **Draft summary of the discussion and action items**

#### **1. Introduction of the meeting**

The meeting was chaired by Agustin Escardino Malva (AEM, European Commission) and by Maria Getsiou (MG, European Commission).

The minutes of the Eight Team Meeting and the agenda were adopted.

#### **2. Outcome of the evaluation of the project proposal "SOLAR-ERA.NET"**

MG summarised the main outcomes of the evaluation (please refer to the presentation in Annex 1 for details).

Negotiations were started on 23 May 2012 and should take around five weeks.

#### **3. Presentation on the status of the European Electricity Grids Initiative (EEGI)**

A presentation on the EEGI was given by Mr Carlos Costa Rausa of Distribution System Operator ENEL (please refer to the presentation in Annex 2 for details).

Transmission System Operators (TSOs) and Distribution System Operators (DSOs) are updating the EEGI Roadmap and proper consideration will be given to the inclusion of variable energy sources.

The EEGI has the purpose to develop new grid technologies (e.g., more "knowledge-intensive" technologies), not to actually build grids.

Another purpose of the EEGI is to verify if a technological solution which is developed in one region can be exported to other geographical areas in Europe.

Furthering the interaction between the EEGI, the SEII and the PV Technological Platform was seen by all as beneficial.

#### **4. Presentation of the ERG project on the solar energy supply chain**

A presentation on the ERG project was given by Mr Yves Gigase of the ENIAC Joint Undertaking (please refer to the presentation in Annex 3 for details).

ENIAC is a Public Private Partnership (PPP) in the field of nanoelectronics. This PPP was promoted also by the Technology Platform for Nanoelectronics (which is called ENIAC as well).

The ERG project is co-funded by ENIAC, the total costs are close to 26 Meuro and the project will run until May 2014.

#### **5. New perspectives for the implementation of the SEII under the upcoming Framework Programme "Horizon 2020"**

A presentation was given on Horizon 2020 and in particular on the prospects in terms of access to risk capital and of public-public and private-public partnerships (please refer to the presentation in Annex 4 for details).

#### **6. Orientation Paper for the FP7 Energy Work Programme 2013**

The Orientation Paper is available at the following address:

[https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7\\_documentation](https://ec.europa.eu/research/participants/portal/page/fp7_documentation)

#### **7. Next SEII Team Meeting**

The 10<sup>th</sup> SEII Team Meeting is scheduled on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2012.

The following items were suggested for information/discussion at the 10<sup>th</sup> SEII Team Meeting:

- An update on the status of the revision of the SEII Implementation Plans for the PV and CSP sectors.
- A presentation of EU-funded activities in the field of Building-Integrated PhotoVoltaics (BIPV).

**Annexes:**

- 1. Outcome of the evaluation of the project proposal "SOLAR-ERA.NET"**
- 2. Presentation of the European Electricity Grids Initiative (EEGI)**
- 3. Presentation of the ERG project**
- 4. Presentation of Horizon 2020**

### List of MS/Industry/EERA attendees

Surname	Name	Member State	PV Industry	CSP Industry	EERA
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Dufour	Elena			ESTELA	
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Fabrizi	Fabrizio	IT			
Fahringer	Fritz	AT			
Gallas Torreira	Manuel			ABENGOA	
Hunnekes	Christoph	DE			
Kulta	Emmi	FI			
Malbranche	Philippe	FR			
Martin Barrera	Gonzalo			ABENGOA	
Palmas	Sara		ENEL		
Pearsall	Nicola	UK			
Perez Latorre	Mariángels			ESTELA	
Polain	Laurence	BE			
Poortmans	Jef	BE			
Poza Cano	David	SP			
Rekinger	Manoël		EPIA		
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**List of EC attendees**

Agustin Escardino Malva, RTD, K3
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Maria Getsiou, RTD, K3
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Philippe Schild, RTD, K3
Esperanza Arrizabalaga Vena, RTD, K1
Henrik Dam, RTD, K2
Pietro Menna, ENER
Nigel Taylor, JRC

**Also present:**

Mr Y. Gigase (ENIAC Joint Undertaking)

Mr C. Costa Rausa (ENEL Distribuzione)

Mr P. Rigby (Energy Materials Industrial Research Initiative)