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PROGRAMME

MONDAY 12 MARCH	14:00-16:30 / PRE-CONFERENCE 1	
	An introduction to Energy Attribute Certificate (EAC) standards This workshop, which will introduce you to the internationally recognised EAC standards, will help you build your knowledge of the terminology, rules and regulations related to these standards. In the session we will review the European GO system and the European Energy Certificate System (EECS) Standard, the U.S. REC system and the International REC Standard (I-REC Standard) as well as various national developments.	
	14:00-16:30 / PRE-CONFERENCE 2	
	Legal workshop As in previous years we will organise a legal workshop, which is intended for energy traders, in-house counsel, corporate environmental compliance experts, corporate energy procurement experts, renewable energy producers interested in corporate PPA support and funders. An introduction to the relevant tracking systems, national legal frameworks, and purchase and trade agreements will be provided to enable participants with limited knowledge of this sector to participate.	
	20:00-22:00 / GET TOGETHER PARTY	SPONSORED BY  Statkraft
DAY 1 TUESDAY 13 MARCH	10:00-11:15 / OPENING SESSION	
	The value of consumer action worldwide Consumers are increasingly taking on the responsibility to procure renewable electricity. Recognising this choice means that we – as stakeholders, governments and citizens – value what consumers are demanding.	
	11:15-12:00 / RE100 KEYNOTE PANEL	
	A leadership framework for renewable energy consumption – 3 case studies in the corporate sector.	
	13:15-14:45 / PARALLEL SESSION 2A	13:15-14:45 / PARALLEL SESSION 2B
	Certificates beyond electricity: gas, hydrogen and heat Stakeholders and end-users are now intending to go beyond electricity and also use certificates to guarantee the origin of gas, hydrogen and even heat. With more stringent sustainability regulations at the national level as well as stricter voluntary procurement standards at the consumer level, these systems are gaining significant support. This session, developed in cooperation with STX Commodities, will review the most emerging standards.	Europe after 2020 and the role of consumers The developments and changes in the revised Renewable Energy Directive (REDII) are bound to make a significant impact on the renewable electricity market in Europe in the years ahead. In this session we will look ahead to the kind of Europe we can expect to see in two years' time through the eyes of electricity consumers. Our key concern is: will Europe fulfil its promise of putting the consumer in the driver's seat?
	15:15 - 16:15 / PARALLEL SESSION 3A	15:15 - 16:15 / PARALLEL SESSION 3B
	The influence of blockchain on global RE markets Blockchain is on the verge of becoming the ultimate market disruptor. While it is likely to affect virtually every industry, its impacts on the electricity industry are unique. During this session we will do our best to break through the hype and look at developments that have taken place in the last year. This provides an opportunity to report on where we are right now and where we can expect to see the biggest changes in the near future.	Developing markets where national support is lacking According to estimates, the United Nations spends more than 500 million dollars annually on diesel fuel to power generators and thus support its missions around the world. By supporting local use of renewables through the UN, development banks, NGOs and various diplomatic missions, it will be possible to leverage these organisations to support local development of renewables. In this session you can learn about these exciting developments.
	16:30 - 17:30 / KEYNOTE SESSION 4	
	Consumer product choice and the global movement towards cap-and-trade A consumer-led approach will remain a key aspect in the transition to a low-carbon future, but the effects and impacts of these markets will be changed by the introduction of cap-and-trade.	
	19:30-23:30 / DINNER PARTY	SPONSORED BY  ECOHZ ORIGIN MATTERS
DAY 2 WEDNESDAY 14 MARCH	09:00 - 10:00 / PARALLEL SESSION 5A	09:00 - 10:00 / PARALLEL SESSION 5B
	The role of international standards International standards play a significant role in attribute tracking markets and they make it easier to choose/claim renewable electricity. National governments play an important role in introducing these standards and often the standards increase the chances of successfully achieving national policy goals by making the system easier to understand for consumers, stakeholders and market players.	Market developments: volumes and prices Volumes, prices, trades, demand and trends – everything the traders and originators among us need to prepare for the year ahead. In these markets we are used to double-digit growth. Every year we see increased demand, more complex product definitions and increased interest from stakeholders and policy makers. This should not be a surprise, as we are talking about renewable electricity, consumers and choice in the electricity market.
	10:15 - 11:15 / PARALLEL SESSION 6A	10:15 - 11:15 / PARALLEL SESSION 6B
	Developments in Chinese attribute tracking systems In 2017 the Chinese REC system was launched on a voluntary basis, with the intention to make it partially mandatory by 2018. These developments have a direct impact on end-users, suppliers and producers of renewable electricity in China. With the aim of sharing knowledge on these issues, this session will focus on the Chinese REC system and its relationship to international standards.	Renewable PPAs in project financing Renewable Power Purchase Agreements (RPPAs) are long-term agreements between purchasers and producers of electricity. This concept has taken a new turn over the last four years that has fundamentally changed the prospects for renewable financing. With the advent of corporate and cooperative purchasers as counterparts to renewable producers, the industry has seen huge growth in the use of RPPAs for project financing.
	11:45 - 13:00 / KEYNOTE SESSION 7	
	Listening to the needs of consumers If we truly value consumer choice, we need to be open to criticism and ideas about how we can improve the market and how we can work together to achieve the most reliable, robust and efficient renewable electricity market.	
	13:00-14:30 / NETWORKING LUNCH	SPONSORED BY  END OF MEETING
		

SPEAKERS

14:00-16:30 / PRE-CONFERENCE 1		MONDAY 12 MARCH
An introduction to Energy Attribute Certificate (EAC) standards With contributions from: Orrin Cook Director, International Programs, Alexandra Mara Munzer Managing Director Greenfact, Hanne Lerche Raadal PhD, Senior research scientist, Ostfoldforskning (and more to follow)		
14:00-16:30 / PRE-CONFERENCE 2		
Legal workshop With contributions from: Andreas Gunst Partner, DLA Piper		DAY 1 TUESDAY 13 MARCH
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10:00-11:15 / OPENING SESSION		
With contributions from: Jared Braslawsky Secretary General RECS International, Pedro Faria Technical Director, CDP, Torsten Amelung Senior Vice President, Trading & Customers, Statkraft Markets, Thomas Decamps Head of Sourcing & Supply, Eoly – Colruyt Group Energy		
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A leadership framework for renewable energy consumption with contributions from: RE100 member companies		
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Certificates beyond electricity: gas, hydrogen and heat With contributions from: Jens Schumacher Head of German Desk , STX Commodities Elek Zoltan CEO, Landwärme Attila Kovacs Executive Board Member, European Biogas Association (EBA) (and more to follow)	Europe after 2020 and the role of consumers With contributions from: Dirk van Evercooren President, AIB Sim van der Linde Project Director Renewable Energy, Royal DSM Vanessa Miler Renewable Energy Strategist, Microsoft (and more to follow)	
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The influence of blockchain on global RE markets With contributions from: Max Laven Policy Officer, CertiQ Doug Miller Team Member, Energy Web Foundation Ben Gerber Executive Director, Midwest Renewable Energy Tracking System, Inc.	Developing markets where national support is lacking With contributions from: Stephanie Weckend (invited) Programme Officer, IRENA David Mozersky Co-founder, Energy Peace Partners Andrew Morton Head of Partnership, United Nations - Electric	
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The role of international standards With contributions from: Peter Niermeijer Board Member, I-REC Standard Maria de la Cruz Director Latin America, I-REC Standard (and more to follow)	Market developments: volumes and prices With contributions from: Roland Kok Green Energy Product Manager, innogy William Dixon Product Manager, Agder Energi Sascha Lafeld CEO, First Climate	
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Developments in Chinese attribute tracking systems With contributions from: Merve Güngör Liaison Coordinator for Turkey and East Asia, EKOenergy Qin Haiyan Director, China General Certification (CGC) Xu Guoxin Director National Renewable Energy Information Management Center	Renewable PPAs in project financing With contributions from: Rasmus Valanko Director for Climate & Energy, WBCSD Corinne Frasson Solairedirect ENGIE (and more to follow)	
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Listening to the needs of consumers With contributions from: Jared Braslawsky Secretary General RECS International Tom Lindberg Managing Director, ECOHZ (and more to follow)		

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Our mission is:

- To stimulate renewable energy demand by adopting harmonised standards & tracking systems for the transparent transfer of attributes to end-users, and
- To encourage the further generation of renewable energy technologies by increasing competition, cost-efficiency and consumer choice.

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