



# JREF Launching Experts Meeting 13-14 September 2011 in Tokyo

## International Policy and Partnerships

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# International policy co-operation

- International policy cooperation is key in work on JREF-objectives
- Many global and regional organizations address similar RE issues
- Some of them are dealing with the policy-challenges of DEPLOYMENT of renewables
- International RE organizations must collaborate creating synergies and avoid duplication

# International Energy Agency **IEA**

- 28 members from OECD countries
- Addressing all types of energy issues
- Historically prioritization on conventional energy sources (oil, gas and nuclear)
- Lately (limited but) increased focus on RE in the organization, RED
- The need for “an energy revolution”
  - is not really reflected in the *work program, budget nor ministerial agenda*
- The recent developments in Japan and Germany- increased focus on RE in IEA?

# International Energy Agency **IEA**

- **WEO** – global energy scenarios guiding governments RE – policy decisions
- WEO RE-assessments have improved
  - - but there is still need for a fundamental reassessment of the potential of RE  
(Bonn, RETd and IRENA, 2011)
- Reassessment of
  - Prices for fossil energy and RE,
  - PV and Wind growth rates,
  - Savings from reduced adaptation-, volatility- and security costs

# IEA - RE related activities

- **REWP-RED** –new focus on
- **Markets and systems**
  - From analysis to action(short term actions incl.) on markets and systems
  - A “market roadmap” for the next 5 years?
  - Close co-operation with industry – RIAB to define most important barriers
- Technology roadmaps
- R and D, implementing agreements

# IEA-RETD

- **IEA-RETD**

- technology and market cross cutting IA with
- focus on assessing barriers and solutions for RE
- **THE REASSESSMENT OF RE (IN PARTNERSHIP)?**
- accelerated RE deployment.
- **scenarios** and other **deployment barriers**
- Close co-operation within IEA and other IO's. **IRENA and JREF** invited to be members
- Hosting workshops – upcoming expert workshop on **priorities for RE deployment 10.11.11 in Berlin**
- Planned **ministerial event spring 2012**

# Discussion elements

- Mutual exchange of experience /information/collaboration between JREF and IEA-REWP-RED and RETD?
- Partnerships between existing international organisations and JREF ?
- JREF's role on the international arena and role model for public-private partnerships?
- JREF initiative –shift of energy paradigm-
  - Impact on government and IOs

# THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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