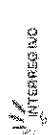


## Report from WG 1 Prep for Navarre workshop – Permits & Compliance

Wales - Marine Energy

1. Same problems as e.g. Airbus and container projects – Natura 2000
2. Onus on developer to demonstrate impact
3. Habitats directive = overriding public interest, no alternative, and obligation to provide compensatory habits for those affected
4. Severn Estuary – huge potential – but change to habitats significant and compensatory habitats expensive / impractical?
5. Sea is a new environment for RES. Environmental unknowns – e.g. Like for LNG pipeline development – 80 ecologists working on the project (!) jobs



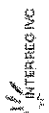
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## Andalusia - Wind

1. Assumed that it is impossible to build in protected areas – still more than 80% of the territory is free of restrictions
2. Large and small projects treated the same regarding Habitats
3. Strait of Gibraltar – totally banned re: Habitats issues



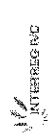
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## Central Macedonia - Wind

1. Nature 2000 core zone – before no permitted developments but ok in others zones
2. New legislation – wind farms everywhere except everywhere in Natura 2000 zone.
3. Marine – very few protected areas in the sea
4. Designations come from communities – they regret later because of effect on developments



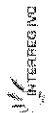
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## Schleswig-Holstein - Wind

1. Increase land that can be covered by wind to 1.5%.
2. Tourism – try and decide where to put turbines re: tourism
3. Use wind as a tourist pull / acceptance by tourists
4. Island Fehmarn – tourist island – wind farms accepted.
5. Offshore – more acceptable
6. Estimated time for consents 1.5 – 2 years(?)



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## Wind

1. Schleswig-Holstein. Planning for Habitats Directive and how developments can be accommodated
2. Schleswig-Holstein. No clear shared view about the development of smaller wind farms & benefits compared with others
3. Pays de la Loire. Wind turbines – to be classified as “dangerous installations”



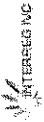
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## Small Hydro

1. Schleswig-Holstein – microwind is more under discussion than small hydro
2. C-Macedonia. A lot of focus on small hydro in Greece - <15 MW. 40 new schemes in region. Central elec board invests in many.
3. Wales – small hydro welcomed <5MW



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## Andalusia – Small hydro

1. Action to educate public and recover old sites – website survey.
2. Potential for exploitation of water areas even in nearly flat areas. Potable water pipes and internal turbines
3. (WG1 Navarre) Andalusia - prepare a presentation of small hydro areas



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## Small Wind

1. Small wind – in C-Macedonia no permits needed for <20kW.
2. S-H developing regulation to marry environment and citizens interests & accommodate small wind. Market pressure – wind in built environment.
3. Wind <20KW. S-H interest in discussion of issues in built environment. Other regions prefer in rural / parklands /gardens
4. Andalusia – ongoing negotiation with Env Agencies
5. Pays de la Loire – combine with en-efficiency – package for farmers. Municipal wind small turbines
6. Consultation in Wales on small wind – effect on individuals – difficult area.



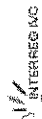
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## Grid and permits / consents

1. Experience on grid infrastructure – permits for this – in this sea / pylons on land, buried cables?
2. S-H building up experience on this using Denmark and Norway. (Similar position for other regions). S-H will produce a draft for contributions from others in this WG.



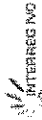
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## Environmental discussion points for next seminar

1. Habitats Directive / Natura 2000
2. Global environmental versus local issues. Climate change and effect on global biodiversity versus project's effect on local biodiversity



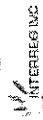
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## Actions – WG1 Permits & Compliance

1. Best practice case study on tourism & wind to be discussed re: transferability (the Land's regional development plan) **Schleswig-Holstein**
3. Marine – **Wales**
4. Hydro – regenerating old sites – survey – together with exploitation of potable water pipes for energy extraction **Andalusia**
5. **Andalusia**
6. Hydro – regenerating old sites – survey - **Andalusia**
7. Small hydro – factors in **C-Macedonia** pushing strong growth
8. Wind energy / hydrogen – storage for times of low natural resource (**WG1 action**) **Andalusia** (Also invite Iceland's comments on HZ?)
9. Grid issues – item for all workshops
10. Small hydro – Invite EU/national association as plenary item
11. Habitats / Water – Invite DG Environment to plenary?
12. Comp analysis – national v regional powers conflict important



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WG 2

### Report from WG 2, session 3

#### 1. Influence on national legislation

- Jämtland
- Hungary

### Report from WG 2 session 3

#### Influence on creating own goals

- Andalusia
- Schleswig Holstein

### Report from WG 2

#### Forming and prevention responsibilities

- Central Macedonia
- Hungary
- Castilla y Leon
- Andalusia

### Report from WG 2 session 3

#### Contradictions

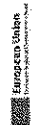
- Central Macedonia
- Iceland
- Jämtland

**WG 3**

**WG 3 report:  
"Permits & compliance"  
- preparing for Workshop 2 (Navarre)**



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**Preparation of WS 2 (Permits and compliance)**

**1. ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT**

- As a specific topic, a separate scheme with regard to environmental aspects within the administrative procedures: sensitive areas (such as natural parks, Natura 2000 Network) and how RES are treated in this areas.
- The same for populated areas.



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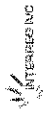


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**Preparation of WS 2 (Permits and compliance)**

**1. PERMIT APPROVAL PROCEDURES**

- Dedicate one session in WS2 (Navarre) to presentate each/some regions administrative procedure so as to compare them. Just schematic presentations (not detailed as it would take too long and it is out of the reach of the project).
- This schemes could later on be analyzed within the comparative analysis.
- In parallel, specify whereas there are regional competences within the national procedure and also if the regions has implemented specific helping instruments: helpdesk, one-stop shops.



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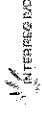


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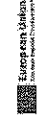
**Preparation of WS 2 (Permits and compliance)**

**1. SMALL RES CAPACITIES**

- Best practice: each region may show an example of RES in a particular building/city. For instance, PV or biomass in a cathedral, specific awareness projects integrated in cities and so on.
- If there are specific administrative procedures for small RES (easier to fulfil).



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## Preparation of WS 2 (Permits and compliance)

### 1. GUIDELINES

- To identify if regions provide promoters with non-binding guidelines that may be followed to ease promoters in their projects.
- Examples of these guidelines.