



*European Economic and Social Committee  
Sustainable Development Observatory*

## **Impact Study of the EU Renewable Energy Directive**

### **Study Visit Germany: Berlin and Treuenbrietzen, 11-13 March 2014**

#### **AGENDA**

*Interpreted meetings (DE-EN-FR) – consecutive and simultaneous interpretation*

#### **11 March**

##### **Arrival to Hotel Allegra**

**13:30** – Meeting at Hotel Allegra Reception, departure to the Federal Ministry for the Environment

**14:00-15:45** – Introduction by **Lutz Ribbe**: background to German renewable energy policy; study visit programme

**16:00-17:30** – Meeting with **Franzjosef Schafhausen**, Federal Ministry for the Environment

*Consecutive interpretation DE-EN-FR*

#### **12 March, Wednesday**

##### **Representation of the European Commission, Unter den Linden 78, Berlin**

**9:00-10:30** – Meeting with **Dr. René Mono**, Board Member of the Citizen Energy Association (BBEn), and **Daniel Fürstenwerth**, Agora Energiewende (Agora Energy Transition)

**11:00-12:00** – Meeting with **Rainer Hinrichs-Rahlwes**, Council of the German Renewable Energy Federation (BEE)

**12:00-13:00** – Meeting with **Guido Sedler**, Raiffeisenverband Germany and **Andreas Wieg**, Federal Office for Energy Cooperatives

**14:30-15:30** – Meeting with **Benjamin Dannemann**, Press and Public Relations Officer, Renewable Energy Agency

**15:30-16:30** – Meeting with **Dr. Inge Paulini**, Secretary-General of the Federal Scientific Council for Global Environmental Changes (WBGU)

*Simultaneous interpretation DE-EN-FR*

**18:00-19:00** – Guided tour to the German Bundestag

**19:00-20:00** – Meeting with **Johann Saathoff**, member of the German Bundestag, mayor of “Krummhörn”, 159 windmills, 140 of them belong to local people

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| <b>13 March, Thursday</b> |
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**07:30** – **Departure** by bus from Hotel Allegra, Berlin to Treuenbrietzen-Feldheim

**09:00-10:00** – Meeting with **Michael Knape**, Mayor of Treuenbrietzen

**10:00-11:30** – **Guided tour** to Feldheim facilities (biogas, woodchip heating, wind turbines)

**11:30-12:00** – **Snack with local journalists**

*Consecutive interpretation EN-DE-FR*

**12:00/12:30** – Departure for Berlin (Tegel airport)

**13:30/14:00** – Arrival at Berlin (Tegel airport)

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