



OLJE- OG ENERGIDEPARTEMENTET

BEAC-workshop. Relevant activities of BEAC Joint Energy Working Group

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BEAC JEWG. 2009- 2011

Main points in process

- Revitalized – established 1998 and "sleeping beauty" from 2004-2009.
- New co-chairmanship from 2008/2009 - (Nor and Arkh)
- Broad consensus on direction of work
- ToR was confirmed in sept 2009 (EWG) and october (CSO)
- Energy efficiency and renewable energy
- New policy relevance with conclusions from BEAC competitiveness ministerial. 18-19 May 2010

BEAC Joint Energy Working Group JEWG – 2009-2011. Core focus

- The 'twin policies' of Energy efficiency and renewable energy in the core of policy focus on European level
- On balance more focus on EE currently than in past
- Major objectives and policy drivers behind EE/RE-policies are:
 - Mitigating climate change
 - Improving security of supply
 - Competitiveness and industrial/regional development

**which means "win-win-win" and steps towards an
eco efficient economy**

BEAC Joint Energy Working Group- 2011. Actors

- BEAC JEWG – 12 May 2011
- Co-chairs: A. Lukin (Arkhangelsk Regional Administration) and Mr. Vetlesen (MPE-Norway)
- Both key actors on central level as well as regional actors
- High level on regional participation from Arkhangelsk.
- Nordic countries and EU Commission. Broad participation from S, F, N, financing institutions NEFCO, regions in NW-Russia.
- Mobilize regional actors and facilitate crossborder activities
- Representatives from energy efficiency centers.
- Back to back with workshop 11 May 2011

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Outcome of meeting 12 May 2011

- **1. Follow up to the competitiveness Council in Umeå.**
 - Energy efficiency and renewable energy as part of Eco Efficient Economy
 - CENTEK report – concrete ideas for further work
- **2. Round table statements by members of BEAC JEWG:**
- **Russia (federal and regional reports)**
 - New federal law in Russian Federation
 - New organization/Russian Energy Agency and 69 regions
 - New target 40 percent EE improvement in 2020
 - Bioenergy significant in particular in Komi
 - The number of Russian MoUs had increased

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Round table contd.:

- Finland: Finish - Russian Energy Club. Focus on EE and RE
- Sweden: Special financing mechanism in Barents Window and SIDA
- Norway: MoU on Energy Efficiency signed in april 2010

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- **3. Status from EU Commission**

- Energy Strategy 2020
- Energy Roadmap 2050
- External partnerships and dialogues on energy
- Dialogue between the RUF and the EU. Thematic group on EE
- IFI's as EBRD and EIB
- Tools like TAIEX (Technical Assistance and Information Exchange Instrument)
- R & D FP 7. Some projects with third countries

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- 4. NEFCO activities on EE and RE
 - Energy hot spots portofolio
 - Work closely with BEAC ENV WG
 - "Bundling of projects" to make them relevant for reporting under global climate regime post Kyoto
 - Delivered concrete and good results
 - NW Russia ->>> key area together with Ukraina and the Baltic countries

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- **5. Nordic Council of Ministers energy cooperation**
 - Cooperation with NW Russia high priority
 - Sponsors of workshops to facilitate crossborder cooperation on EE and RE
 - Priority in Nordic Energy Policy Cooperation Action Plan 2010-2013
 - Workshops in 2009 and 2011.
 - Workshop planned for in 2012 with focus on ESCOs, agencies and EE centers.

BEAC JWGE – Next steps and scope for improvements

- From ideas to action
- Synergies between BEAC work and the various MoUs
- New EE legislation and agencies provides for opportunities
- Better systems for networking across regions
- Continue information exchange on best practice policies
- Scope for improvement in participation from Nordic regions
- Municipalities in NW Russia target for EE improvements
- Welcome further focus on energy hot spots from NEFCO
- Role of ESCOs, agencies and centers. New workshop/back to back with BEAC JEWG in autumn 2012