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WIP Renewable Energies contributes to key SET Plan recommendations on circularity and access to market

The SET Plan Task Forces (TF), a collaborative initiative bringing together experts from across Europe to address key cross-cutting challenges in clean energy research and innovation, have just published their recommendations on circularity and access to market.

WIP Renewable Energies led two of the five Task Forces established under the revised Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SET Plan): Circularity and Materials Substitution (Task Force 1 led by Dominik Rutz, Head of Unit, Bioenergy and Bioeconomy at WIP) and Access to the Market (Task Force 5 led by Dr. Rainer Janssen, Senior Advisor at WIP, both were facilitated by Benedetta Di Costanzo, Project Manager at WIP). Together with representatives from industry, academia, research organisations and public institutions across the SET Plan community, the Task Forces developed actionable recommendations to support the deployment and market uptake of Strategic Energy Technologies in Europe.

The recommendations focus on strengthening circularity and resource resilience within energy value chains (TF1), and on addressing barriers to access to market of SET Plan technologies, thereby enhancing the competitiveness of Europe's clean energy industry (TF5). They are intended to support the work of the SET Plan community and to encourage the integration of cross-cutting topics into the SET Plan's work, boosting progress on the European Union's climate and energy priorities.

As leader and facilitator of the two Task Forces, WIP Renewable Energies coordinated the work of diverse stakeholder groups representing different technologies, sectors and perspectives, led expert consultations and workshops, and guided the development of recommendations that reflect both European policy priorities and the needs of the clean energy innovation ecosystem.

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"*The publication of these recommendations marks an important step towards addressing common challenges faced by Europe's clean energy sector. By translating expert knowledge into actionable recommendations, the SET Plan Task Forces have created a valuable resource for the SET Plan community and the wider European energy innovation ecosystem*", said Dr. Rainer Janssen, Senior Advisor at WIP Renewable Energies and Leader of TF5.

The recommendations form part of a broader package of 29 recommendations developed by five temporary SET Plan Task Forces covering the topics of circularity and materials substitution (TF1), research and innovation for societal needs (TF2), digitalisation (TF3), skills (TF4), and access to the market (TF5).

Find the recommendations here:

- SET Plan Task Force Recommendations - TF1: Circularity and Materials Substitution
- SET Plan Task Force Recommendations - TF5: Access to the Market
- Task Forces overview: SET Plan Task Forces

About WIP Renewable Energies

For over 50 years, WIP Renewable Energies has been a pioneer in the field of renewable energies. Based in Munich, the company has successfully implemented numerous international projects and is renowned for its expertise and innovation. The team consists of highly qualified experts dedicated to sustainable energy solutions.

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