Analysis of administrative and grid access barriers affecting wind energy development in the EU 27 – A toolkit for policy makers

WINDBARRIERS

Contract N°IEE/07/513/SI2.499556, December 2008/ November 2010
Update: January 2010
PARTNERSHIP

Consortium: EWEA (BE, coordinator), AEE (ES), DWIA (DK), PWEA (PL), HuWEA (HU), DONG Energy (DK), Iberdrola (ES), AWP GmbH (AU), Fraunhofer Institute (DE)

- Other participants: Airtricity (IE), BWE (DE), AWEA (AU), EDORA (BE), VWEA (BE), Association of Producers of Ecological Energy (BG), CSVE (CZ), EWPA (EE), FWPA (FI), FEE/Syndicat des energies Renouvelables (FR), HWEA (GR), IWEA (IE), ANEV (IT), APER (IT), LVEA (LT), LWEA (LV), NWEA (NL), APREN Energias Renováveis (PT), RWEA (RO), Slovak Wind Energy Association (SK), VIP (SE), BWEA (UK)
OBJECTIVES

• To obtain precise information on:
  - Administrative barriers and
  - Grid access barriers that obstruct wind energy developments in the European Union.

• To raise awareness of decisions-makers at local, regional, national and European level on the existing barriers.
WORK PROGRAMME

WP1: Project Management

WP2: Preparatory Work

WP3: Design of indicators and elaboration of the questionnaires

WP4: Information Collection

WP5: Information analysis on administrative barriers

WP6: Information analysis on barriers to grid access

WP7: Recommendations

WP8: Communication and Dissemination

WP9: Common Dissemination Activities

Assessment of indicators against perceived barriers
ACHIEVED/EXPECTED RESULTS

**Achieved**

- Project website: [www.windbarriers.eu](http://www.windbarriers.eu)
- List of references on administrative and grid access barriers at EU, national and regional level: available at [www.windbarriers.eu](http://www.windbarriers.eu)
- 2 Working papers on perceived administrative and grid access barriers at EU and national level: available at [www.windbarriers.eu](http://www.windbarriers.eu)
- Indicators and 2 questionnaires to collect concrete information enabling the analysis of administrative and grid access barriers: available at [www.windbarriers.eu](http://www.windbarriers.eu)
- Database with real information on administrative and grid barriers obtained from developers across EU 27

**Expected**

- Analysis (quantitative and qualitative) on administrative and grid connection barriers per Member State
- Recommendations report for improving administrative and grid connection procedures, with information per country: planned for June 2010
- Dissemination workshops in Denmark, Poland, Spain, Hungary and Romania: planned for June-October 2010
CONTACT

Contact:

Dorina Iuga
Project Manager
EWEA - European Wind Energy Association
63-65 Rue d'Arlon
B-1040 Brussels
Tel: +32 2 546 19 88
Fax: +32 2 546 19 44
Email: dorina.iuga@ewea.org

Sharon Wokke
Project Assistant
EWEA
63-65 Rue d'Arlon
B-1040 Brussels
Tel: +32 2 400 10 53
Fax: +32 2 546 19 44
Email: sharon.wokke@ewea.org