

IES Policy Forum - 18 December, 14.30h – 16.30h***EU Governance of Renewable Energy post-2020:
Risks and Options***

Following the European Commission's 2030 climate and energy communication of January 2014 and the latest European Council it is expected that the EU's post 2020 renewable energy and energy efficiency policy framework will change significantly. One major change that can be expected is the absence of national binding renewable energy targets post 2020. This can significantly impact the chances for the EU to meet its own binding 2030 renewable energy target.

At the Policy Forum the **Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union** and the Institute for European Studies will present a new report titled "*Post 2020 EU governance of Renewable Energy*" that seeks to shed light on how a post 2020 EU renewable energy policy and governance system can look like and what the options are to secure enhanced deployment of renewable energy across the EU, even in the absence of national binding targets.

The report proposes a strong legislative basis for future EU energy governance, preferably established through the review of existing EU energy legislation. Furthermore, several policy innovations are presented that seek to enhance investments in renewable energy post 2020 as to meet or overachieve the EU's 2030 renewable energy target.

Programme:

- Introductory Remarks: Silvia Brugger, Director Climate and Energy Programme, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung European Union
- Presentation of key findings and recommendations of the report: Tomas Wyns, Doctoral Researcher, Institute for European Studies
- Respondents to the report:
 - Leonardo Zannier, European Commission, DG Energy - Energy Policy Coordination Unit
 - Frauke Thies, Policy Director at the European Photovoltaic Industry Association
 - Dörte Foquet, Energy Lawyer and partner at Becker Büttner Held
- Q&A Session followed by closing remarks.
- Reception

The policy forum will be chaired by Professor Sebastian Oberthür, Academic Director at the Institute for European Studies.

Registration & Venue

The policy forum starts at 14:30h and will end at approximately 16:30h, followed by networking cocktail.

Participation is free of charge and open to all but due to space limitations, registration is mandatory. [Please register here.](#)

Venue:

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