

“Wind of the coast” project

WP3 Exchange of experience and best practices

WORKSHOP 1 – THE POLICIES

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The regional and national policies framework - Spain Framework analysis – Annex Section 1

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BARRIERS ON POLICIES

- Lack of
 - Technical information and environmental formation about mini wind.
 - Awareness in politicians caused by negative perception(noises,damage to birds,risks...).
 - Knowledge on procedures(e.g. call for tenders).
 - Strong political commitment.
- Too many companies selling many products means confusion on information and poor decision making.
- No confidence in results(real production).

BARRIERS ON LEGISLATION

- Lack of:
 - Specific legislation in mini wind.
 - Enough feed-in-tariff(0,2€ Vs 0,08€).
- Environmental Impact Assessment if:
 - Grid connected(GICA law in Andalucía).
- Same legislation as for wind parks.
- R.D.661/2007 Regulates energy production activity.
- R.D.6/2009 for grid connected (Guarantee :20€/kW).
- Subsidies of 30%(min.) in Andalusia for stand alone.

BARRIERS ON AUTHORISATION

Grid-connected

- Important delays in approval(even years).
- Environmental law applicable in Andalusía(GICA)
- R.D. 6/2009
- Planning permits

Stand alone

- Planning permits
- Restrictions in National Parks.

CONCLUSIONS

POLICIES:

- Awareness and diffusion campaigns (local job Vs wind parks).
- Accreditation real production.
- Guaranteeing production from installers (investors).
- Avoid large mini wind parks to avoid feeding negative perception.
- Training and formation. (DPH [On line courses](#)).
- Strong political commitment.

CONCLUSIONS

LEGISLATION

- Differentiation between grid-connected wind parks and mini wind (grid connected or stand alone).
 - On 10th March manufacturers are going to meet with Ministry of Industry for feed-in-tariffs.
- At least 0,20€ feed-in-tariff (0,45€ in Portugal).

CONCLUSIONS

AUTHORISATION

Grid-connected

- Delays in permits should be shorter.
 - Meet with supplier company (ENDESA) to fine out point of view.
 - Look for fast track solutions.

Stand alone

- Permits are much simpler.