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1 Introduction and welcome

Adrian Timbus, Chair of the Executive Committee (EXCO), opened the meeting. He explained the exceptional format of this meeting.

It was a free-flowing discussion where members provided feedback on the ETIPWind event and report as well as the future of ETIPWind.

2 Summary of the discussion

2.1 ETIPWind main event and report

On 8 June ETIPWind launched a new report '[Getting Fit for 55 and set for 2050: Electrifying Europe with wind energy](#)'. The report was written in collaboration with WindEurope.

During the launch event representatives from the European Commission, Member States, industry, and academia presented the key messages of the report. They identified what technologies, policies and incentives Europe needs to deliver climate-neutrality by 2050. And they highlighted how research & innovation can unlock the wind-based electrification that will power Europe. You can watch all the sessions [here](#).

EXCO members provided very positive feedback on the outcomes of the ETIPWind event and report. The next important step is to spell out how the report will be disseminated in the run-up to Electric City.

Action: The ETIPWind secretariat will provide further information about the dissemination of the report in the run-up to the Electric City conference in November.

2.2 The future of ETIPWind

During the meeting all members had a good open discussion on the future of ETIPWind. They shared the following recommendations for the next installment of ETIPWind:

- Focus on common R&I priorities:
 - Formulate clear recommendations on EU and National R&I funding.
- Engage with policymakers:
 - Organise meetings at EU and national level; and
 - Link-up with the IEA TCP wind energy.
- Project deliverables:
 - Produce at least one broad report on research & innovation for the energy transition; and
 - Update the Roadmap and/or strategic research agenda.
- Dissemination and communication
 - More impactful dissemination plans for ETIPWind reports/recommendations;
 - Align with communication from the academic community;
 - Target audience is policymakers; and
 - Align events and meetings with existing wind energy events .
- Format of the meetings:
 - Online meetings (one every 6 weeks) for alignment; and

- Physical meetings to be “topical” roundtables.

Action: The ETIPWind secretariat will set up a second meeting (29 June) to discuss the “Governance – how do we structure the EXCO and the CTOs?” and “How does WindEurope relate to ETIPWind?”. (**DONE**)

3 AOB

No other topics were raised by the EXCO members.

4 Closing remarks

No closing remarks.

5 List of participants

Organisation	First name	Last name
Acciona	Mikel	Sojo
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EERA JP Wind (DTU)	Mattias	Andersson
EERA JP Wind (DTU)	Nicolaos	Cutululis
EERA JP Wind (ForWind)	Stephan	Barth
EERA JP Wind (Fraunhofer IWES)	Arno	van Wingerde
EERA JP Wind (ORE Catapult)	Paul	McKeever
EERA JP Wind (TNO)	Peter	Eecen
ENEL Green Power	Fabio	Fugazzotto
ENEL Green Power	Silvia	Olivotto
ENERCON	Andree	Altmikus
Equinor	Hanne	Wigum
GE Renewable Energy	Jaco	Nies
Hitachi ABB Power Grids	Adrian	Timbus
Iberdrola Renovables Energía	César	Yanes Baonza
InnoEnergy	Javier	Sanz
LM Wind Power	John	Korsgaard
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RWE Renewables International GmbH	Victoria	Dahmen
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UL	Thomas	Neumann
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