1. **Connecting Europe Facility**

The Commission proposed to allocate €1.5 billion within the CEF for energy and a 10% share that should be used for XB renewable projects.

Key comments:

* Propose that this XB funding is used for a portfolio of technologies
* Funding should be targeted to electricity projects (instead of gas)
* A selection criteria for the projects should be the CO2 emissions reduction
* **No joint action is decided, we will keep in touch on the topic (SolarPower Europe Sonia Dunlop)**

1. **Follow-up on Horizon Europe**

3000 amendments were published in ITRE committee. Ocean Energy Europe is going through it.

Calendar:

* 27/09: 1 st shadow meeting
* 08/10: Public hearing End of November: vote of report
* **OEE to keep RES Policy informed**

1. **Market Design trilogue negotiations**

* 2 nd trialogue meeting was on 11/09, topics covered were: ROCs, design of markets, consumer protection. Active customers and energy communities were not discussed.
* Next topics to be covered ahead of the 3 rd trialogue meeting on 18/10: active customer, local energy communities, CRMs.
* Next technical meeting will be end of September.
* **No joint action is decided**

1. **State Aids Guidelines**

Nothing new so far.

1. **2050 Strategy**

The final modelling published by the Commission did not take into account the data given by RES association. SPE, OEE, BioEnergy are active to express their disagreement.

2050 Strategy: Political vision but no information on the final structure.

Calendar:

* 1st week of October: finalisation of the draft strategy
* End of November: publication of a communication and SWD

1. **Industry days**

BioEnergy is coordinating a joint response to the call for a joint session by 30/09 together with SPE, WE, OceanEnergy.

There is an opportunity to proposing up to 5 speakers, EC could cover the costs for up to 2 speakers.

* **Associations interested in joining the initiative please contact Bioenergy Giulia. She´ll be distributing a first draft with the proposal.**

1. **Implementation of RED II**

There could be an implementation guideline on REDII – the information is not confirmed yet.

1. **Group innovation**

ECF created a new group of NGOs and think-tanks this summer to discuss innovation and energy issues. The group will deal with several files, as Horizon Europe, InvestEU and the ETS innovation fund. It will also reflect on the way of measuring the climate earmarking of the various budgets.

* **EUREC will keep the group** **informed.**