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1 INTRODUCTION

This document presents a report on major stakeholders affected or actively participating in European energy planning and implementation process, related to renewable implementation, especially in remote or outlying regions, including European islands, needed by WP3 to develop the knowledge building & energy policy suggestions considered in STORIES project.

The objectives of WP3 are the identification of major stakeholders who will have an important role on the respective market development and organization of RES-energy storage power system, the identification of barriers and ways to overcome them, weighting these barriers against each other and against the potential benefits, the investigation of tariff schemes for RES-energy storage and finally the proposal of a scheme for the market organization of autonomous electricity systems so as to give a boost to the respective market for RES in isolate or remote areas.

The main activities carried out in the task 3.1 are the identification of major stakeholders affected or actively participating in European energy planning and implementation process. Stakeholders categories like relevant local, national and third-party key actors were recorded (e.g. local and regional authorities, marked actors). Stakeholders identified were mainly at national and regional level covering all the countries participating in STORIES consortium (Greece, Italy, Spain, Croatia, UK, Cyprus, Portugal and Belgium) and the specific regions of these countries that include islands. Associations of stakeholders at European level have also been contacted (through ISLANET and EREC).

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2 MAJOR STAKEHOLDERS RELATED TO EUROPEAN ENERGY PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTATION

The identification of major stakeholders was made by each partner for its own country, and it was asked to divide the stakeholders in different categories such as:

- Public Organizations
 - Ministries
 - General Directorates
 - Regulatory Authorities
 - Municipalities
 - Energy Agencies
- Enterprises
- Associations
- Universities and Research Centres
- Others

This division gives the perception of the major areas where are located the stakeholders in energy matters in each country.

Following is presented a summary of the stakeholders identification for each partner's country.

2.1 Greece

Almost fifty stakeholders have been identified and contacted through Greece partner (CRES).

- 7 Public Organizations: 2 Ministry; 1 Directorate General; 1 Regulatory Authority; 3 Energy Agency
- 22 Enterprises
- 3 Association
- 14 Research Centres/Univ.
- 3 Others

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2.2 Italy

32 Italian's stakeholders were identified

- 12 Public Organizations: 2 Ministry; 2 Directorate General; 1 Regulatory Authority; 7 Energy Agencies
- 9 Enterprises
- 7 Associations
- 4 Research Centres/Univ.

2.3 Spain

More than forty Spanish's stakeholders have been contacted through Spanish partner (ITC).

- 3 Public Organizations: 1 Regulatory Authority; 2 Energy Agencies
- 28 Enterprises
- 9 Research Centres/Univ.
- 2 Others

2.4 Croatia

More than eighty Croatia's stakeholders have also been identified and contacted through Croatia partner (FSB-UZ).

- 51 Public Organizations: 3 Ministry; 4 Directorate General; 2 Regulatory Authority; 42 Municipalities;
- 16 Enterprises
- 13 Association
- 6 Research Centres/Univ.

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2.5 Cyprus

Thirty two Cyprus's stakeholders have been identified.

- 3 Public Organizations: 2 Ministry; 1 Regulatory Authority;
- 13 Enterprises
- 7 Associations
- 6 Research Centres/Univ.
- 3 Other.

2.6 Portugal

Around twenty Portuguese's Stakeholders have been identified:

- 6 Public Organizations: 1 Ministry; 1 Directorate General; 1 Regulatory Authority; 3 Energy Agencies
- 9 Enterprises
- 3 Associations
- 2 Research Centres/Univ.

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2.7 Main Associations of Stakeholders at European Level

EREC

Nine associations of stakeholders at European level have also been contacted through EREC.

- 1 European Wind Energy Association
- 1 European Biomass Association
- 1 European Geothermal Energy Council
- 1 European Photovoltaic Industry Association
- 1 European Small Hydropower Association
- 1 European Ocean Energy Association
- 1 European Solar Thermal Electricity Association
- 2 European Hydrogen Associations

The list with all the information about each stakeholder and each country is in the excel format and will be sent to every partner.

2.8 Main Islands Stakeholders

ISLENET

Six islands stakeholders have also been identified and contacted through ISLENET.

- 3 Public Organizations: 3 Energy Agencies
- 2 Enterprises
- 1 Association

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3 RESULTS OF MAJOR STAKEHOLDERS IDENTIFICATION

The major stakeholders identified will be contacted and will receive the Roadmap, which is the major result of STORIES Project, when the project ends. The objective is to show to these key actors the path to include/increase energy storage in islands of their countries, and to demonstrate the importance of these actions.

The list of stakeholders includes:

- 85 Public Organizations
 - 10 Ministries
 - 8 General Directorates
 - 7 Regulatory Authorities
 - 42 Municipalities
 - 10 Energy Agencies
- 99 Enterprises
- 34 Associations
- 40 Universities and Research Centres
- 8 Others

The most important to contact will be with public entities because of the influence that they represent in legal terms to complete the objectives of the Roadmap.

The enrolment of the other stakeholders in STORIES project is crucial for the success of the project results, because these are the actors that develop the technologies and build the infrastructures for energy storage. Also these stakeholders will have an important role on the respective market development and organization of RES-energy storage power system and the identification of barriers and ways to overcome them.

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