



## Guarantees of Origin: What EU energy market implications of full disclosure?

31 May 2016

10:00h – 14:30h

Venue: CEPS, 1 Place du Congrès, Brussels

### Agenda

The concept of guarantees of origin is already mentioned in the first RES Directive of 2001, and has been reiterated within the framework of the 2007-09 climate and energy package (2020 targets). Objectives essentially are disclosure and transparency. Most explicit in the Renewables Directive (RED), comparable concepts appear in the Directives on CHP and energy efficiency. Many regulators and stakeholders have invested in GOs, yet there are very few stakeholders who are actively promoting 'disclosure harmonisation', e.g. via GOs in the 2030 Framework. While generally there is little or no opposition to GOs, equally there are no advocates. As a result, there is a risk that GOs end up as a 'forgotten' theme. Not only will this mean that previously invested work will be lost and therefore wasted, but also that Europe may miss an opportunity to provide for transparency and disclosure.

This event will explore what GOs and full disclosure can bring to the market and to consumer behaviour. It will look at the implications and the barriers, as well as at the longer-term perspective.

**09:00** Registration

**10:00** Welcome and introduction by **Christian Egenhofer**, Director & Associate Senior Research Fellow, CEPS Energy Climate House

**10:10** Introductory Presentation by **Philip Good**, Policy Officer, DG ENER, European Commission

**10:20** Guarantees of Origin in the European Context, Presentation by **Marie Christine Pietsch**, Originator, Statkraft

**10:35** Comments by:

**Katarina Abrahamsson**, Coordinator District Heating, Swedish Energy Markets Inspectorate

**Borut Rajer**, Head of WG Environmental Market, Europex

**10:55** Panel I: Perspectives for full disclosure

**Philip Good**, Policy Officer, DG ENER, European Commission

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Moderated Discussion

**11:30** Coffee Break

**12:00** Panel II: A new deal for consumers?

**Jörg Mühlenhoff**, Project Coordinator on Renewable Energy, BEUC

**Ole Løfsnæs**, Assistant Director, Federation of Norwegian Industries & IFIEC Europe

**Roel Kaljee**, Manager Retail and Regulatory Affairs, Energie Nederland & Vice-chairman Retail Customers Committee, Eurelectric

**Bram Claeys**, Greenpeace

Moderated Discussion

**12:55** Concluding panel: Regulatory and policy perspective

**Theresa Griffin**, MEP, S&D Group, "GOs and the Energy Union: A new deal for Energy Consumers"

**Georgios Kiriazis**, DG Justice, European Commission

Moderated discussion and concluding remarks

**13:40** A light lunch will be served after the meeting.