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# THE POWER POLICY FORUM

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The **free-to-join online POWER Policy Forum** is designed to enable those responsible for minimising carbon emissions from corporations and public sector organisations to share best practice with their counterparts within the POWER partner regions and beyond and also enable you to get a better visibility of what is happening at a local level. This is the perfect forum to discuss the challenges of delivering low carbon economies.

## Why sign up?

- Form enduring connections by inviting trusted contacts to join the **POWER POLICY FORUM**
- Find and be introduced to potential national and international partners, policy makers and subject experts
- Create and collaborate on projects, gather data, share best practices and solve problems
- Find new business opportunities, Promote your project to a wider audience
- Gain new insights on Low Carbon Economy from discussions with likeminded professionals

## The POWER Policy Forum is divided into different sections:

- **The general Blog section** which is a general area for discussions about upcoming legislation, changes, challenges that will affect the Low Carbon Economies.
- **The (Policy) Group section:** This is where you can start a discussion and open up the dialogue with the subprojects within each particular theme.
- **The event section** where projects can promote their event.
- **The Video/picture section** where you are invited to post relevant interviews, policy debate
- **The chat section** to exchange instant messages with the members online



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Here are a few things you can do right now...



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Your Page



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Add your biography, research, project documents, picture and useful links to other websites by clicking on edit.

You have access to an INBOX to send messages to other members of the Forum. Click on Change your settings to save your privacy settings

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Visibility  
*My profile page and friends can be viewed by...*

Anyone  
 Members  
 Just My Colleagues

*My blog, photos and videos can be viewed by...*

Anyone  
 Just My Colleagues  
 Just Me

This setting can be overridden for individual items.

*My events can be viewed by...*

Anyone  
 Just My Colleagues  
 Just Me

## My Settings

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### Email Notifications

POWER INTERREGIONAL PROGRAMME POLICY NETWORK Messages  
*Email me when I receive...*

A personal message  
 A message from POWER INTERREGIONAL PROGRAMME POLICY NETWORK  
 A message from one of my groups  
 A message from one of my events  
 A message sent to multiple recipients  
 A comment on My Page  
 Alerts sent by an app

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*Email me when I get...*

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 A group invitation  
 An event invitation

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### My Page Settings

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## Make new connections!

**Import from Web Address Book:** Just type in the address and the password for an email account on AOL Mail, Gmail, Yahoo! Mail or Hotmail — you'll immediately be able to invite any of your contacts to the POWER Policy Forum.

**Enter Email Addresses:** If you have a particular set of email addresses that you want to send invitations to, you can enter these email addresses manually in this section. Enter multiple email addresses into the "Send To" field.

**Import from Address Book Application:** You can also upload a .vcf or .csv contact file from services like Microsoft Outlook or Apple Address book. You'll be able to invite any contacts that you've stored here to the POWER Policy Forum.

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### Invite Your Contacts

▼ **Import From Web Address Book**  
Yahoo Mail, Hotmail, Gmail or AOL Mail

Your Email Address  @

Password

Don't worry, we won't save your password and you'll get a chance to choose which friends to email.

► **Enter Email Addresses**

► **Import From Address Book Application**

▼ **Share this Invite Link**

You have 5000 invites remaining this month

## Join our policy groups

Ask to join the policy group and engage directly with our subprojects, learn what is happening on the ground! Post best practice, discuss policy outcome



### Behaviour change

3 members  
Latest Activity: Sep 10  
Group promoting behavioural change to underpin efforts to improve energy efficiency and the use of sustainable transport.



### Energy Efficiency

4 members  
Latest Activity: Sep 10  
This group focuses on sharing best practice in exploring ways of reducing the overall energy consumption of the partner regions through policy, regula...



### Renewable Energy

9 members  
Latest Activity: Sep 21  
This group focuses in exploring ways of increasing the share of energy generated by renewables.



### Eco-Innovation and Environmental Technologies

3 members  
Latest Activity: Jul 23  
This group focuses on promoting innovative low-carbon technologies, comparative intelligence on strategies for take-up and low-carbon development desi...



### Mainstreaming of EU funds

4 members  
Latest Activity: Sep 23  
This group aims to capitalise and encourage knock-on effects by feeding results into the projects supported under regions' objectives Convergence and...



### Sustainable transport

4 members  
Latest Activity: Jul 29  
This group focuses on improving the provision of sustainable modes of transport.



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## a blog contribution

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[n/forum/topics/new-members-introduction](#) , discuss forthcoming legislation, challenges faced by your region

Getting started on your discussion forum is easy. You can reply to an existing discussion or start your own. You can also choose to follow a discussion, which means you'll be notified by email when there are new replies to that discussion.

### PARTICIPATE IN THE BLOG / FORUM

An easy way to start participating on the POWER Policy Forum is to check out the Forum. This is a great place to interact with other members! To use the Forum, navigate to the blog tab. Check out the existing discussions (click on the title to open them), or start your own by clicking the "Start Discussion" link.

If you find an interesting discussion you'd like to participate in, just type your reply in the "Reply" box. Once you've added your reply, it will appear at the bottom of the discussion thread, so scroll down to see it.

**Share Content.** When you use the "share" feature to share a piece of content with all members, they'll receive a nicely formatted HTML message, including your profile photo, a bit of information about your social network, and its icon. If you're sharing a photo or video, a thumbnail of the photo or video will be included along with its title and description. If you share a blog or forum discussion, they'll see the icon of the member who added it as well as an excerpt from the beginning of the post.



### Challenging objectives for renewables

Posted by Francesca Lussu on September 21, 2010 at 4:03pm in Renewable Energy

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Directive 2009/28/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources sets mandatory national overall targets for Renewables in the framework of the so called "20-20-20" European strategy. Member States should work towards a trajectory tracing a path towards the achievement of their final mandatory targets. They should establish a national renewable energy action plan and set out measures to achieve those targets. But let's have a look on targets in member states involved in POWER. Sweden has the most challenging objectives: 49%, in terms of national share of energy from renewable sources in gross final consumption of energy in 2020; then comes Estonia (25%), Spain (20%), Italy (17%), Poland (15%), United Kingdom (15%), and finally The Netherlands, with 14%.

Tags: [objectives](#), [renewable](#)

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3. To attach files, please click on Browse, the documents will appear below the contribution
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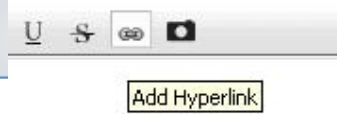
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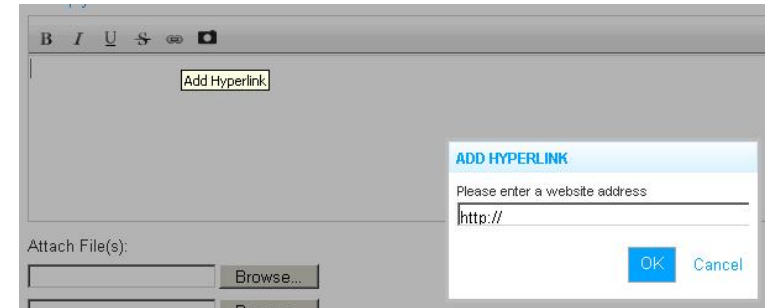
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