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European Union had made a lot of progress in the last years and still continues to make progress in regulations on energy efficiency and renewable energy resources within the areas energy security, energy resource diversity and combating climate change. Along with advancements already made, EU constantly improves its objectives and increases the portion of renewable energy resources in the energy system. EU considers the subject also as a new and growing economical sector and employment opportunity, and aims at changing its current energy paradigm and energy system through a well-prepared plan.

The aim of this workshop is to discuss the regulations Turkey, a candidate for EU, has been doing on account of the adaptations on this matter; and make an evaluation of all renewable energy resources considering the regulations and the national legislation which targets the efficient use of energy.

Main topics to be discussed in the meeting:

- The Regulations in European Union concerning Renewable Energy Resources and Energy Efficiency
- The Renewable Energy Resources Law in Turkey and its Applications
- The Evaluation of the Energy Efficiency Law and Draft Regulations
- Introduction of the regulations that would lead to maximising the utilisation of Renewable Energy Resources in Turkey

Presentations:

EU Renewable Energy Regulations and Turkey

By Dr. Baha Kuban & Dr. Tanay Sidki Uyar

- A General Outlook on “Energy” in EU
- History of Renewable Energy Legislation Procedure in EU
- Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Policies in EU

Overview of the Photovoltaic Sector in Turkey and Legislations

By Haluk Sayar

- A Brief Introduction to Solar Energy in Turkey
- Legislations on Photovoltaics in Turkey
- Subsidies on Photovoltaics in Industrialised Countries and Subsidy Possibilities in Turkey
- Constituting a National Photovoltaic Sector

RES Electricity Directive (2001/77/EC), Developments and Comparison with Turkish Legislation

By Zerrin Tas Altuntasoglu

- RES-Electricity Directive 2001/77/EC
- EU Commission Evaluation Reports & Policy Recommendations
- Current Laws on RES in Turkey
- A Comparative Study of Turkish Legislation and RES-Electricity Directive 2001/77/EC

The Global Energy Picture, INFORSE’s Visions and EU Policy

By Gunnar Boye Olesen

- Global Warming, Fossil and Nuclear Limits
- INFORSE’s EU-27 Vision
- Policy Recommendations for Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency

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