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Welcome to the webinar on policy mixes for resource efficiency.

We will start at 13:30 sharp

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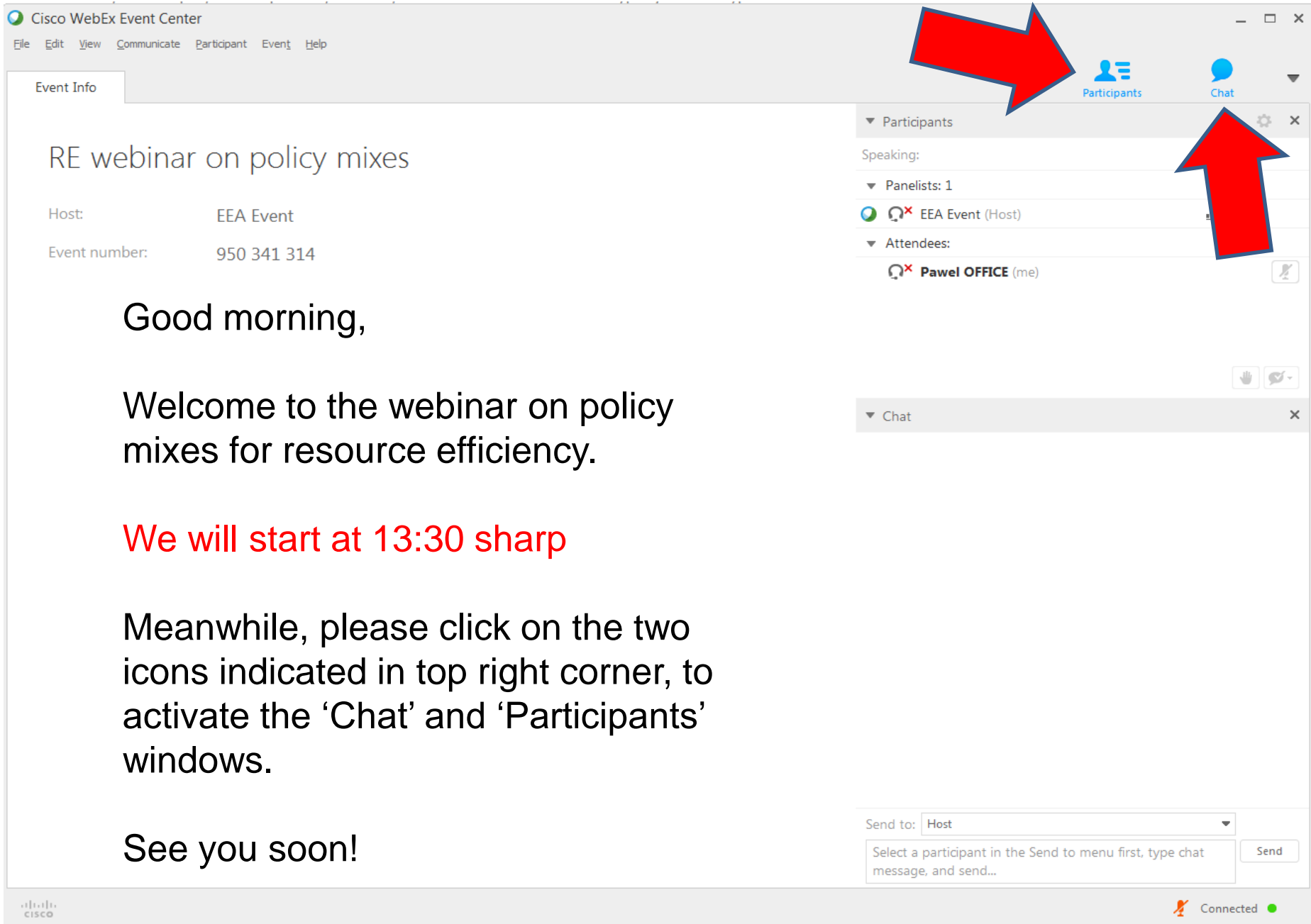
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Eionet webinars on resource efficiency policies and instruments

Policy Mixes for Resource Efficiency

11 June 2015, 13:30 – 15:00 CET

Eionet webinars on resource efficiency

- Jointly organized by the EEA and the ETC/SCP and ETC/WMGE for the Eionet network since 2012
- Supporting exchange of information and sharing of experience among policy-makers and other experts / researchers
- Their main objectives are to keep countries informed about upcoming and on-going EU policy initiatives...
- ... and to provide a forum where countries themselves can present national examples of RE policy initiatives and good practice

Participants today

Nearly fifty registered participants from 21 countries:

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Croatia
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Estonia
- France
- Germany
- Hungary
- Iceland
- Latvia
- Malta
- Netherlands
- Norway
- Serbia
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

We also welcome colleagues from the European Commission, UNEP, and the ETC/WMGE.

European Topic Centre on Waste and Materials in a Green Economy (ETC-WMGE) – 2014-2018



World Spotlight



ETC-WMGE – Topics we cover

- Waste Management
- Waste Prevention
- Chemicals and Waste
- Materials Resource Efficiency
- Sectoral Integration and Circular Economy
- Sustainable Consumption and Products

Our topic today

- Hundreds of different environmental protection and resource efficiency policies across Europe aiming to influence the resource use - frequently tailor-made for national needs.
- EEA report (2011) reports 190 examples presented by countries as good practices for resource efficiency.
- But: There is no single policy tool that would be able to effectively address the different problem structures, goals, actors, etc. associated with the consumption of raw materials. Effective policy mixes are sought!
- This webinar aims to introduce to the issue, arouse interest and foster cross-country dialogue.

Presentations today

Why focus on mixes of policy instruments for resource efficiency?

An introduction

by Dr. Martin Hirschnitz-Garbers (Ecologic Institute)
and Dr. Henning Wilts (Wuppertal Institute)

A new EU Strategy: The Circular Economy

by Ms. Bettina Kretschmer, DG Environment

A Green Economy for Europe: Costs, Benefits, Opportunities and Policies

by Prof. Dr. Paul Ekins; University College London, Member of the
International Resource Panel

Please send your questions to “_Meeting chair” using the Chat window

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Our speakers

(in the order of appearance)

- **Dr. Martin Hirschnitz-Garbers**, Senior Fellow at Ecologic Institute and Coordinator of Resource Efficiency. He works on analyzing policies concerning the decoupling of resource use and economic growth, on evaluating resource policy and on fostering sustainable resource management towards a Circular Economy; project coordinator DYNAMIX.
- **Dr. Henning Wilts**, Project coordinator at the Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy, research group on Material Flows and Resource Management; coordinates several research projects on transition processes towards a circular economy, waste prevention and resource efficiency policies.

Our speakers

(in the order of appearance)

- **Ms. Bettina Kretschmer**, Socio-Economic Analyst at DG Environment, European Commission, works on implementing the EU's Resource efficiency agenda, including financing aspects and policy development in the field of the circular economy, as well as on economic and environmental assessment in relation to energy, climate and land use policies.
- **Prof. Dr. Paul Ekins**, Professor of Resources and Environmental Policy at and Director of the Institute for Sustainable Resources, University College London, member of UNEP's International Resource Panel, former Chairman of the UK government-funded National Industrial Symbiosis Programme (NISP), a consultant to the Government's Sustainable Development Commission.

Webinar documents available via Eionet Forum



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Eionet Forum on resource efficiency and waste



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Webinars on resource efficiency

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During the 2011 Eionet workshop on SCP and resource efficiency, several countries requested to complement the annual Eionet workshops with other, more regular, forms of interaction. One specific suggestion was to organize webinars, i.e., short internet-based seminars.

Developed as a joint effort by the Eionet, EEA, and ETC, the series of webinars on resource efficiency was initiated in 2012. To date, webinars have been held on:

- national RE policies and good practice cases;
- objectives, targets and indicators for resource efficiency;
- industrial symbiosis;
- circular economy;
- RMC and European target on resource productivity;
- special 'star webinar' on decoupling, with Professor Ernst von Weizsaecker.

Documents from each webinar (background paper, presentations, participants list) as well as video recordings of the webinars are available in the folders below.

The next webinar, on policy mixes for resource efficiency, will take place on 11 June 2015.

If you have any comments or suggestions concerning resource efficiency webinars, please contact Paweł Kaźmierczyk (pawel.kazmierczyk@eea.europa.eu) tel +45 333 67 122

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Next steps

- Next Resource Efficiency webinar in Nov/Dec 2015
- If you have any comments or suggestions concerning today's - and future - webinars, please let us know!
- Thank you for your attention!

Bettina, Francesca, Nora, Marco, and Pawel