

Eionet webinars on resource  
efficiency policies and instruments

**National Targets for Resource  
Efficiency**

**30 June 2016, 11:30 – 13:00 CET**

# Participants today

45 participants from 21 countries :

- Austria
- Belgium
- Bosnia & Herzegovina
- Bulgaria
- Croatia
- Czech Republic
- Estonia
- France
- Germany
- Iceland
- Ireland
- Latvia
- Poland
- Portugal
- Slovakia
- Slovenia
- Serbia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- United Kingdom

# Eionet webinars on resource efficiency

- Jointly organized by the EEA and the ETC/WMGE for the Eionet network
- Supporting exchange of information and sharing experiences among policymakers and researchers
- Main objectives are to keep countries informed about upcoming and on-going EU policy initiatives...
- ... as well as to provide a forum where countries themselves can present national examples of RE policy initiatives and good practices

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World Spotlight



# Our topic today

- Targets and objectives are an essential element for creating strategic framework towards RE & CE and they contribute to societal orientation within complex multi-level political systems.
- The formulation of objectives and targets is a challenge, at both EU and national levels.
- Since the RE Roadmap (2011), EU and national policies evolved, the concepts of resource and circular economy are increasingly being taken up; additional traction by Circular Economy Action Plan (2015).
- Nine countries have adopted a national economy-wide resource productivity target, using the EU lead indicator (GDP/DMC).
- Today, three countries will present their different approaches to developing and adopting RE targets and the way the process was organized.

# Our speakers

(in the order of appearance)

- Mr. **Paweł Kaźmierczyk**, EEA project manager
- Ms. **Sofia Rodrigues**, NFP Portugal and Head of Department, Environment Agency, Portugal
- Mr. **Jens Günther**, Federal Environment Agency, Germany
- Ms. **Erika Lagzdina**, Environmental protection department, Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development, Latvia

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“**\_chair\_EEA**” using the Chat window

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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:

- special 'star webinar' on the circular economy, with First Vice President of the European Commission Frans Timmermans
- examples of national policy initiatives from the forthcoming 'More from less' report
- special 'star webinar' on transition to a new economic model, with former Environment Commissioner Janez Potocnik
- mixes of policies and instruments for resource efficiency
- special 'star webinar' on decoupling, with Professor Ernst von Weizsaecker
- RMC and European target on resource productivity;
- circular economy;
- industrial symbiosis;
- objectives, targets and indicators for resource efficiency;
- national RE policies and good practice cases

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

The next webinar will take place in the second quarter of 2016.

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

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# What next with the More From Less ?

- The publication of the MFL and the 32 country profiles is merely a milestone in a process, but not the end of the work
- In 2017-2018, we will work on a new and revised edition – which will change compared to the 2015-2016 work
- We would like to explore with you the topic, scope and your priorities – via consultation, the Eionet workshop in October 2016, e-survey.

# Next steps

- Next Resource Efficiency webinar in Q4/2016
- Please save the date for the Eionet workshop on resource-efficient circular economy, which will be held on 20-21 October 2016 at the EEA
- Next week, we will send to Eionet a survey to help us identify your priority topics for the Oct workshop
- If you have any comments or suggestions concerning today's and future webinars, please let us know!

Thank you!

Bettina, Marco and Pawel