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ABSTRACT

The ultimate objective of the EFONET Project is to provide the European Commission with inputs for the formulation, review and evaluation of European energy strategies. The current energy vision of the EU is based on three core objectives, which are clearly stated in the Energy Policy for Europe (EPE), where the threefold challenge is identified as (i) achieving sustainable development, (ii) ensuring competitiveness and affordable energy, and (iii) increasing security of supply of the energy system. Specifically, EFONET aims at assessing the knowledge and current review for a medium and long-term transition to a sustainable, secure and low carbon energy system with particular attention to the contribution that energy foresight methods can provide to policy making. It mainly seeks to investigate in the three strategic areas related to (i) the SET (Strategic Energy Technology plan), (ii) the Review of the EU Energy Strategy, and (iii) the implementation of the Action Plan for Energy Efficiency. EFONET is set out to achieve its goals through the organization of a structured discussion platform on energy foresight. The work will be carried out through the organization of 19 Thematic Workshops that will be attended by the EFONET network participants and a Final Conference. As its main outputs, EFONET will provide a series of policy briefs that will be devised in order to explicitly link with the objectives of the EU energy policy. In addition, it will prepare a series of Country Reports summarising SoA on energy foresight methods and their application across the EU.

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