







# Integration of variable renewable energy: Experience from International Cooperation

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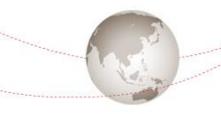




# Characteristics of Power Systems – Why actions matter! OECD vs. non-OECD

e.g. Germany, Spain, US	#	(some) developing & emerging economies
Stagnating demand	#	Strong demand growth
Highly meshed grid	#	Weak distribution and transmission system infrastructure and operation
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Established markets (power ex	x.)==	Different institutional set-ups
Mediocre RE resources		Excellent RE resources







## Key reasons for grid integration measures

**Cost** reductions

Ambition levels

vRE properties

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- Adequacy impacts (decreased utilization of conv. assets)
- **Grid-related impacts** (RE resource rich-sites vs. load-centers)
- Balancing aspects (cycling of thermal generators; spinning reserve requirements)
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- National spending on "RE promotion" (taxes, levies etc.)

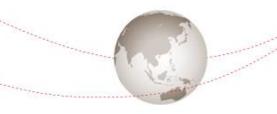
close to zero, variable cost (iv) RE planning needs coordination

Carbon savings

High potential to reduce carbon-intensity and address climate change

Clear orientation on possible short-, medium and long-term integration measures, including associated costs and benefits, needed

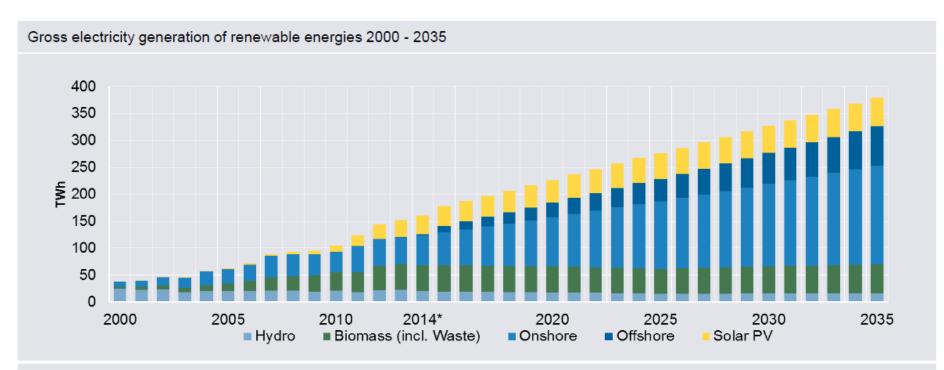








### vRE integration challenge: It's all about wind and solar!



2000 - 2014: AGEB (2015a); 2015 - 2035: own calculation on basis of BNetzA (2014)/BNetzA (2015b)

Source: Agora Energiewende 2016

<sup>\*</sup> preliminary







#### Main work packages in partner countries



#### **Grids and vRE Integration**

- Expansion of transmission and distribution grids
- Grid integration studies
- Assessments to increase system flexibility
- Assessments for optimized operational routines
- Utiliziation of grid services from vRE



#### **Regulatory Measures and Markets**

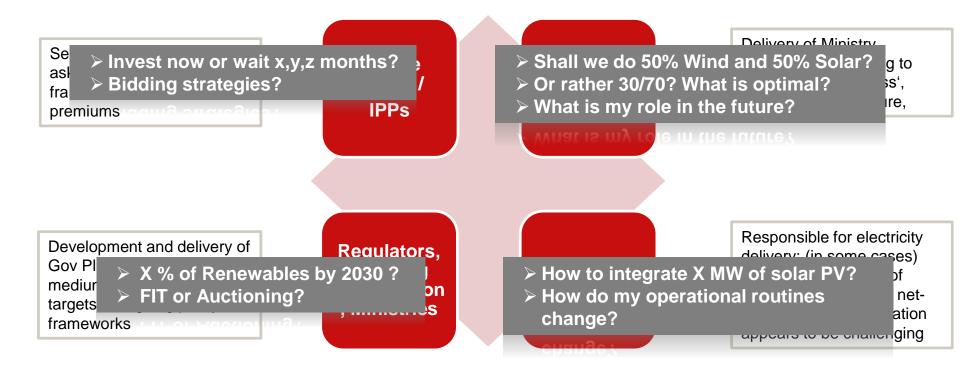
- RE and Sector planning
- Design of smart integration policies (FIT, Auction Hybrid)
- De-Risking Investments
- Coordination of sector players







#### Different actors, questions, roles and perspectives



Feasible Pathways for Renewable Energies need holistic perspective







### Thank you for your attention!



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