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REPORT ON RAISING PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND AWARENESS

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1. Introduction

The complete and consistent assessment of the full cost of energy sources, provided by CASES, is of paramount importance for energy and environmental policy making. The CASES’ Consortium Agreement provides a set of recommendations on the use of different policy instruments for the internalisation of the external costs of energy production. In this way it contributes directly to policy formulation in this area. In addition to the formal recommendations, the project also has indirect benefits; for example, the assessment of the full cost estimates of energy production allows policy-makers to become more aware of the consequences that different fuels and technologies have on human health, the environment and society. Moreover, CASES supports the cost-effective achievement of major EU Energy Policy goals for 2010 and contributes among the other long term objectives to the major goal of reducing EU imports of its energy needs towards the achievement of higher standards for security and diversity of the EU energy supply. This is integrated into the CASES project through consideration of energy supply security issues within an integrated assessment of future energy systems.

The dissemination of the knowledge on electricity generation costs is the third objective of the CASES project. Once evaluated and brought into a coherent framework, the results of the different components of the project are of great interest for the energy sector producers and users, as well as for the policy-making community. Dissemination consists of a set of activities to validate and disseminate the projects outputs. These activities range from publication of articles in the peer-reviewed literature, to presentations and lectures at project workshops and conferences involving key stakeholders and policy makers, and at external seminars, workshops and conferences, to open discussions with energy producers’ and end-users’ organisations.

The activities carried out by the project to disseminate results are widely reported on the dissemination plan sets out in a detailed manner the terms of use and dissemination of the knowledge arising from the activities of the project, in accordance with the interests of the Consortium and in order to improve the strategic impact of the project.

Within the project, dissemination activities took place primarily in three steps.

1. The first step concerned the results of the cost estimates. After cost estimates have been assessed in a consistent and comparable way for all countries considered, the energy community was invited to the first workshop, to participate in a dialogue with the project team in order to validate with key stakeholders the estimates.
2. Then a second consultation (second workshop) took place to present and discuss the findings of the assessment of the full costs of energy for EU Countries and for non-EU Countries with the stakeholder community.
3. The third step has been the Final Conference, presenting the outcome of the whole activity to the energy community. Results discussed in that occasion included both cost estimates, and the policy recommendations prompted by the comparison of the different policy instruments for the internalisation of the costs of energy production and for the promotion of renewables. This event addressed also the scientific/academic community.

Thus, the results presented at the end of the CASES project, collected in a book which will be submitted for publication in the first months of 2009, represent the broad consensus of the opinion of scientists, economists and stakeholders on the private and external costs of energy including energy security issues. The involvement of leading European (and non-European) scientists and economists with a clear expertise in the field have been sought. Coupled with the broad consultation of stakeholders at all phases of the project, this ensures widespread use of the methodology and estimates derived from this project in policy making at EU and nation-state level.

2. Public of the project

The dissemination of the project is targeted to political institutions, private firms, and consumers at international and at national level. Information about and conclusions of CASES is sent to the representatives of the institutions indicated below; they will also be involved as stakeholders in dedicated workshops and in the final conference. A contacts database joint with NEEDS project has been compiled, it contains the contact details of European stakeholders who should be contacted for dissemination.

At local level, at least in each 25-EU country, the dissemination activities are directed to:

- *Policy sphere*: includes ministries and national institutions related to energy production, industrial development and environment (The Ministry of Economic Affairs, as well as that of Environmental Affairs).
- *Business*: in this group are included energy producers and distributors, financial and industrial advisors, that which operate in the energy industry, and banks involved in project which financing for the energy sector by project financing.
- *General public*: in this group are included consumer's and environmental organisations and students of technical and environmental faculties. Since it is not possible to focus on the society as a whole, the project focuses on a specific target group which is representative of the society, moreover it is the reservoir of tomorrow's stakeholders and policy makers.

These are the students of postgraduate programmes on Energy & Environment throughout Europe.

3. Public participation raised by project events

Two stakeholders workshops and a final conference were organised to present main results of the co-ordination activities. The devised meetings represent a clear means towards dissemination to a wide audience of qualified players composed by academic excellence, key stakeholders and end-users, policy and business communities and civil society organisations. These events allowed to go beyond standard end-of-pipe dissemination activities and to achieve full dialogue and interaction with all actors for the mobilisation of the strategic intelligence currently distributed across a large number of stakeholders.

The first stakeholders workshop

The first workshop of the CASES project on “Cost Assessment for Sustainable Energy Markets” took place in Brussels, on the 18th February 2008. The event focused on internal (private) and external costs of electricity generation and supply in and outside the European Union. The methodology to estimate internal and external costs, and the results of applying this methodology was presented and discussed. The costs of electricity generation and distribution are the most important criteria shaping decisions within the electricity system. However, the influence on the environment and human health due to climate change, air pollution, emissions to water and soil, and in addition security of energy supply should also be adequately taken into account. This includes impacts from the whole life cycle of electricity supply and not only the operation of a power plant. Thus results from an LCI (Life Cycle Inventory) assessment have to be used. To be able to compare the different impacts of different technologies and systems, the impacts (risks, damage) have to be transformed in a common unit. The ‘ExternE’ methodology is used to weight the, mostly site depended, impacts according to the preferences of the society. As result damage costs, which are mostly external costs are obtained. The sum of the ‘private’ costs and external costs are the so called social costs. For example, the social costs of an innovative renewable technology may be competitive or even smaller than the social costs of a conventional fossil fuelled technology, even if private costs are higher. The technological progress offers solutions for the challenge of a more sustainable energy supply. The comparison of internal and external cost can help to identify the technologies mix to be aspired.

The stakeholder workshop included:

- Internal cost assessment techniques and results
- LCI assessment techniques and results
- Damage costs / external cost assessment techniques and results
- Energy supply externalities
- How to use internal and external costs to achieve a more “sustainable development”.

The event raised a good participation of public. Stakeholders from many institutions participate to the workshop. The complete list of participants follows below.

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The second stakeholders workshop

The Second Stakeholders' Workshop on "Policy Instruments in the Electricity Sector" focused on the assessment of policy instruments in the electricity sector. During the workshop, results on a comparison of policy instruments were presented and a Multi Criteria Decision Analysis was performed by all participants. The workshop took place in Bruges (Belgium) the 23rd of April, 2008.

The event raised a good participation of public. The participants were from the policy and industry community. The complete list of participants follows below.

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The Final Conference

The Final Conference on “Social Costs of Electricity Generation and Policy Design” took place in Milan at the FEEM premises, on the 30th September 2008. The conference program was divided into three main sessions devoted to the presentation of the results of CASES in terms of, respectively, the social costs of electricity generation, the policy design options to internalise externalities in the electricity sector, and the electricity scenarios for different technologies for 2010, 2020 and 2030. The results of the project were presented and discussed with the policy community, researchers and stakeholders.

The event raised a good participation of public. Stakeholders, politician and researchers from many institutions participate to the workshop. The complete list of participants follows below.

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Philippe	Baudin	Electricité de France	stakeholder
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4. Public participation raised by other activities

Project web site

The interactive web site (<http://www.feem-project.net/cases/>) has been established for the dissemination of broad information on the co-ordination activity covering partnership, objectives, time schedules, activities (including workshops, meetings, etc.), results, reports and deliverables. Moreover useful policy documentation, links and references are provided. Efforts in this area are meant to give the largest dissemination to the output of the project.

The universality of the Internet instrument allows making the results of the project available to general public. FEEM, as project coordinator, was contacted by many persons, interested to the project, who know about the project from the web site. Results of the project were disseminate by the web site in particular to university and Phd students from Europe.

Newsletter

The dissemination activities include the establishment of an electronic newsletter to ensure updated and easy communication on project news. The newsletters are sent prompt, to an e-mailing list which includes organizations outside the consortium and interested parties (such as policy makers and stakeholders or individuals) expressing their interest in CASES' activities. Confidential communication remains restricted to the consortium.

The Newsletter updates readers on the progresses of the Coordination Action and contains direct links to the deliverables.

- The first newsletter was sent in April 2007 with first preliminary results concerning energy scenarios, costs and methodology.
- The second newsletter was sent at January 2008 to present the results and the assessment of private, external and full costs for 25-EU and some non-EU countries.
- The third newsletter was sent at the beginning of September 2008 to present the final results.

The newsletters were published on the CASES website, hence newsletters are available to all interested stakeholders, students, policymakers and researchers. Interested people could also subscribe the newsletter from the web site. In addition newsletters were published and distributed to all stakeholders attending the workshops and the final conference.

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