



**ENERGIEAVANTGARDE
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Renewables Grid Initiative, Projekt "Energy Regions in Transition" (englisch)
Speed Dating 15.15 - 17.00 Uhr

CV

Urszula Papajak works on RGI's communication with a specific focus on the 'Good Practice of the Year' award and the 'Energy Regions in Transition' work stream. She was previously a Communication Officer at REScoop.eu, focusing on the WiseGRID project. Prior to that position, she was part of the 350.org team. She holds a Master Degree in Journalism, Media and Globalisation. She studied at Denmark's Journalisthøjskole, Aarhus University, University of Amsterdam and University of Swansea.

Initiative

Renewables Grid Initiative

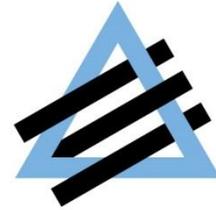
Central Actors

NGOs and TSOs

Brief Description

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Aims and Vision

The share of renewable energy in the European power system is expected to significantly increase in the coming years and decades. The question is no longer whether such an expansion of renewable energy is technically feasible, but rather what the necessary steps are to implement it without endangering the current level of system reliability. Bringing the necessary transformation to the power sector will require strong coalitions across different sectors in society.

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Lessons Learnt, Best Practice

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In 2013, the Renewables Grid Initiative initiated an exchange between Europe and the US. Some months later, a delegation of Californian energy experts and regulatory leaders came to Germany to meet their European counterparts at an exclusive dinner organised by RGI. In October 2015, a delegation of European energy leaders visited California, which was followed by another trip to New York City and California in 2016 and finally Beijing, China in 2018.

Organizational Form: Which category describes your initiative best?

NGO

Size and Shape of System: Where is your spacial focus?

Europe

Central Aim: What is most important to your initiative?

Social Innovation, Participation, Transparency, Education / Communication