

## **Keep on Track! - ensuring progress towards EU and national renewable energy deployment targets.**

Keep on Track! is a three year European project, running from 2012 to 2015, whose aim is to ensure that timely progress is made towards meeting national renewable energy targets and action plans. It is supported under the EU's Intelligent Energy Europe programme, co-ordinated by the European Renewable Energy Council ([EREC](#)) and it involves industry associations from 11 EU countries. The Renewable Energy Association is providing input for the UK. Our aim is to monitor progress against the UK's deployment trajectory under the Renewable Energy Directive (as set out in the UK Government's [National Renewable Energy Action Plan](#) - NREAP), identify any emerging shortfall and the barriers that are preventing or slowing deployment and work with national and European decision makers to address these, to ensure the UK gets 'back on track'. If, by doing so, our 2020 target of 15% renewables can be exceeded, all the better!

The project includes a number of inter-related work packages and these are summarised in the diagram overleaf. A brief description of the key elements follows:

**Monitoring of deployment progress leading to policy recommendations:** official deployment statistics will be analysed to track progress against NREAP trajectories. Barriers to deployment will be assessed systematically and the results used to recommend policy actions at both the national and EU level. The potential for these to accelerate deployment will be modelled by the University of Vienna through a range of scenarios. The results will be presented at national workshops to stimulate debate and policy action.

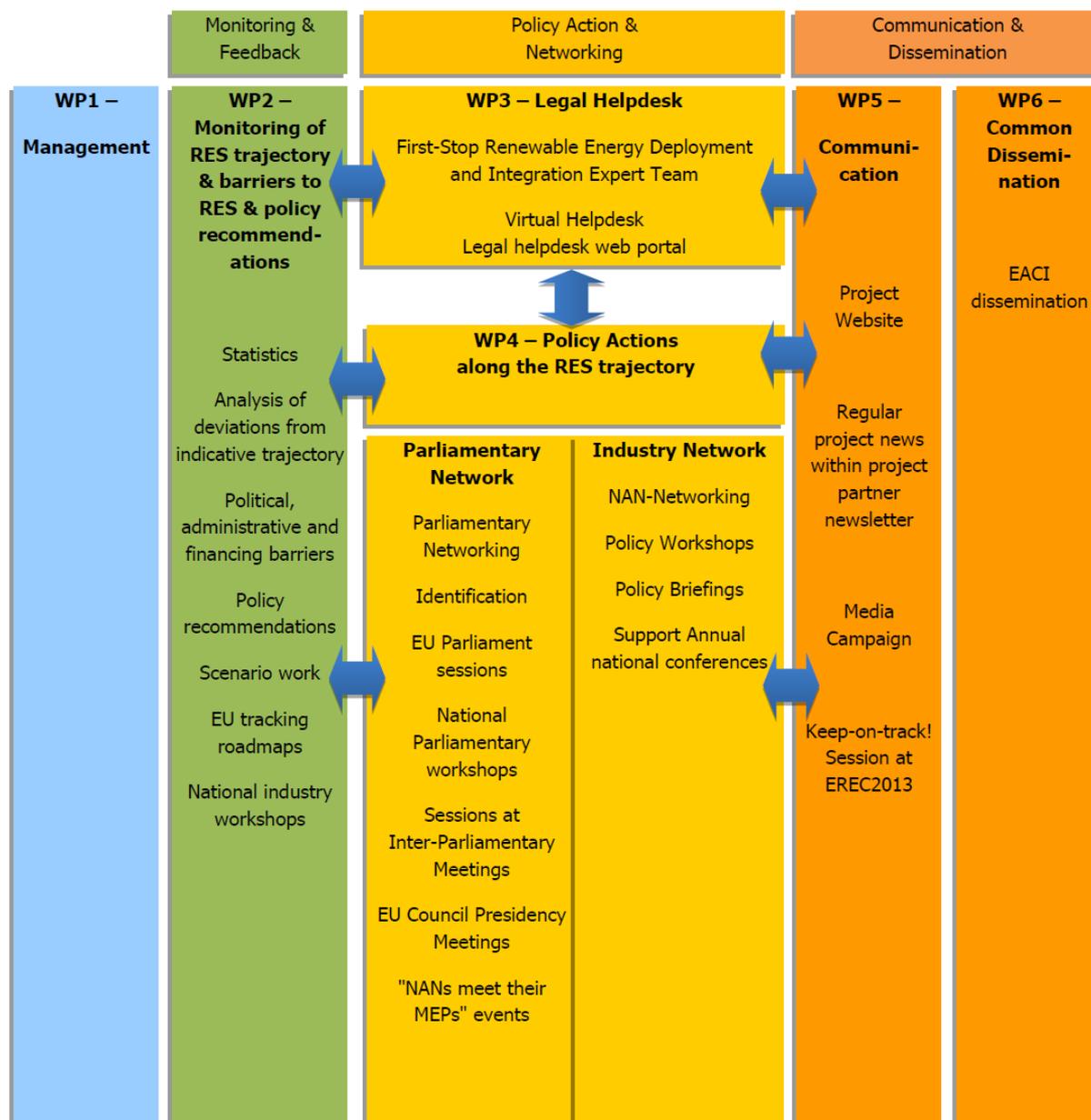
**Legal helpdesk:** the helpdesk's purpose is to provide wide-ranging advice on legal issues that could be limiting the deployment of renewables, at both national and EU level. This will be open to project participants and, to a limited extent, wider stakeholders. The helpdesk will be provided by law firm [BBH](#) who will also create an online virtual helpdesk covering the most commonly cited legal issues.

**Policy actions:** these will be targeted at both policy makers and industry. Project results will be disseminated to Members of European and national Parliaments through a range of events and national industry associations will share the most effective ways of addressing barriers and stimulating renewables deployment.

**Communication and dissemination:** these will ensure that the project results and recommendations reach a wide range of actors in the renewable energy field, including at national conferences and the high level EREC 2013 conference.

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## Summary of the Keep on track! project:



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