RECS MARKET MEETING 2026

2 & 3 June 2026

Prague Congress Center

Czechia | www.recsmarket.eu

Renewables markets at a crossroads



Platinum sponsor

CAELY Renewables

Gold sponsor

GO_2

Silver sponsors

3Degrees

eex group

fortum Powering a thriving world

Xpansiv

Bronze sponsor

HUPX PART OF ADEX GROUP

Meeting sponsors

Å ENERGI

STX

Media sponsor

argus argusmedia.com

Supporting associations

AIB association of issuing bodies

The International Tracking Standard Foundation Founder of I-REC

CLIMATE GROUP RE100

EKOenergy ecolabel

Global expert meeting on renewable energy markets

RECS MARKET MEETING 2026

Renewables markets at a crossroads NOW OR NEVER

Renewable markets at a crossroads – now or never

We are facing a crucial year for renewables markets. Will Europe achieve a progressive majority for its 2040 climate and energy package, or will reactionary factions prevail and undermine the EU's established environmental initiatives? Will corporations have clear and effective rules for carbon accounting based on Energy Attribute Certificates (EAC), or will the revision of multiple international standards lead to harmful disruptions of proven mechanisms? Will everything we have learned from electricity EACs be applied to other energy carriers, or will we continue to encounter complexity and confusion regarding renewable gases?

The 2026 RECS Market Meeting (RMM) will address these questions and many others. The time for renewables markets is now or never, and the RMM is rising to this challenge with a new venue, a new conference format, and a fresh approach to engaging delegates. Moving the conference to Prague will make it more accessible to more delegates, and we eagerly anticipate welcoming you to a fantastic venue with excellent networking spaces that overlook the historic city. Our new format will prioritise quality over quantity, featuring fewer sessions that are more impactful while allowing time and space for the exchange of ideas with colleagues. Finally, we aim to enhance our engagement with delegates by organising each session as a debate featuring differing viewpoints – no longer will we have panels of speakers in agreement; instead, we will delve into the core of the issues by enthusiastically exploring them from every angle.

A record of success

The RECS Market Meeting has been a remarkable success for more than a decade. However, now more than ever, we must not rest on our laurels. We are confident that our updated location, format, and style will provide the energy needed for success not only at the conference but also in renewables markets. We are at a crossroads and must act now to achieve the progress needed for people and the planet to address climate change. We invite you to be part of this significant advancement for the RMM, so reserve your spot without delay!



RMM 2026

Renewables markets at a crossroads NOW OR NEVER

Monday 1 June 2026

Pre-conference academy session

This introductory session is specifically tailored for new member organisations and delegates who have joined a RECS member organisation in the past year. The event will begin with a networking lunch, allowing newcomers to the RECS Market Meeting and renewables markets to meet one another. The extended pre-conference academy will explain the fundamentals of EAC systems and markets. This academy is designed to replace the series of introductory sessions from previous events, preparing less experienced delegates for the full conference sessions they will attend in the following two days.

12:00–13:30 Pre-conference delegates' lunch
13:30–17:00 Pre-conference academy session

Please note that the pre-conference academy session requires separate registration, and the fee for this session, which includes lunch, is €100 plus VAT.

20:00–22:00 Get-together party sponsored by GO2



RECS MARKET MEETING 2026

Renewables markets at a crossroads NOW OR NEVER

2 & 3 June 2026

Conference overview

Keynote sessions

Renewable markets at a crossroads

RMM keynote sessions set the scene for the conference, and in 2026, they will confront the most pressing questions: Are voluntary renewable energy markets destined to fail, and are EACs too niche? The keynotes will inspire as much as they challenge us, with speakers presenting a positive case while addressing the concerns of those with a less optimistic perspective. This session stream will also encourage delegates to support RECS in building the improved EAC markets that are essential for the energy transition.

A sessions

Wired for impact

The 'A' stream will encourage us to consider the steps necessary to advance renewables markets. The sessions will focus on RECS' proposals for strict annual matching and full consumption disclosure. Speakers will also debate whether EAC standards are truly valuable and if the energy transition requires more than just EACs.

B sessions

Beyond renewable power

The 'B' stream will concentrate on renewable gases, specifically biomethane and green hydrogen. Speakers will explore whether the multitude of biomethane systems and markets in Europe and beyond can be understood. Delegates will also explore various perspectives on how biomethane can effectively contribute to reducing energy emissions before the conference shifts its focus to hydrogen, debating the differing impacts and roles of each form of low or zero-carbon H2.

C sessions

Innovation or pipe dream?

The 'C' Stream will highlight the questions central to emerging EAC standards at the forefront of the RECS Market Meeting. From the question of electricity 'deliverability' to location-based versus market-based reporting, as well as the optimal period for matching production and consumption, we anticipate that the debates will be both well-informed and enthusiastic.



Day 1 | Tuesday 2 June 2026

10:00–11:00 Keynote session 1

Renewables markets at a crossroads

Are voluntary renewable energy markets destined to fail?

This opening keynote session will establish the tone and standard for the conference's new approach to addressing the significant issues facing renewables markets. In this session, one group of speakers will argue that voluntary markets are already providing significant benefits to the energy transition, while another group will contend that only compliance mechanisms can create the rapid impact necessary for a successful switch to renewables. The moderator will summarise the debate and invite delegates to continue the discussion into the conference's first networking break.

11:30–12:30 Parallel session 2A

Wired for impact

Bare minimum or game changer – strict annual matching?

Is the question of strict annual matching a distraction from larger and more urgent issues? Could it be a revolutionary change that helps bring balance to the EAC markets, particularly in Europe? In addition to engaging in a lively discussion, conference attendees will gain significant insights during this session, as speakers present arguments for each side of the debate and support their viewpoints with solid evidence.

11:30–12:30 Parallel session 2B

Beyond renewable power

PoS, GO, national certificates, or something new to unite them all?

In the conference's first renewable gas session, delegates will hear from two sets of skilled speakers. They will debate the role of various biomethane certificate schemes and markets, or whether confusion undermines these markets, suggesting that we should instead opt for one 'super' certificate to cover all uses. Delegates will have the opportunity to learn about the expanding biomethane market and its potential future developments, both positive and negative.

12:30–14:00 Networking lunch

14:00–15:00 Parallel session 3B

Beyond renewable power

Biomethane use in electrifiable sectors – green gas or green power?

Should green gas be used for immediate benefits in transport and heating, or should it facilitate green electrification through biomethane power generation? Speakers in this session will examine the potential of both options by debating the merits and flaws of each approach. To engage delegates with their viewpoint, speakers will present informative and evidence-based points, followed up by a summary from the moderator.

14:00–15:00 Parallel session 3C

Innovation or pipe dream?

The deliverability of renewable energy is important – or is it?

The question of deliverability plays an important role in the revision of international standards related to EACs. Some argue that to claim the use of renewable energy it must fulfil certain conditions for deliverability. Others argue that the term "deliverability" is a misnomer that undermines book-and-claim systems and market principles. In this session, attendees will hear from excellent speakers representing both sides of the debate, and whether their views are challenged or reinforced, delegates will undoubtedly leave better informed.

15:30–16:30 Parallel session 4A

Wired for impact

EAC standards – are they worth the paper they are written on?

Considering the substantial effort involved in developing various international standards related to EACs, this question may seem unusual. On one hand, one could argue that major standards such as the Greenhouse Gas Protocol define the market's role and impact. However, it can be argued that EAC markets are already mature and might overlook standards that are excessively stringent. Delegates will have the opportunity to form their own opinions after hearing experts present the arguments for each side.

15:30–16:30 Parallel session 4C

Innovation or pipe dream?

Love location or marvel at markets – Amicable or adversarial scope 2 accounting?

In this session, speakers will revisit the debate between market and location-based scope 2 accounting methods and discuss the role of dual reporting. Delegates will hear advocates for each position make a compelling case for their viewpoints, supported by experience and industry insight. By the end of the session, delegates will have the information and tools they need to continue the conversation throughout the conference and beyond.

17:00–17:30 Keynote session 5

Renewables markets at a crossroads

Support RECS for better EAC markets

To wrap up the first day of the conference, the RECS Board and Secretariat will reflect on the conference thus far, with a particular focus on the central theme of 'Now or Never – Renewables markets at a crossroads.' The RECS team will also update delegates on what the association has achieved in the past year, as well as the organisation's plans and objectives for the future. Most importantly, we will also take the opportunity to thank the conference's sponsors, without whom the event would not be possible. This high-level session concludes Day 1 of the conference and aims to generate plenty of topics for discussion during the evening's social events.

17:30–18:30 Networking drinks offered to you by eex group

19:30–23:00 RMM Buffet dinner party offered to you by CAELY Renewables

Coffee breaks are sponsored by 3Degrees

Lunches are sponsored by Xpansiv

The conference app is sponsored by fortum Powering a thriving world

The conference session is sponsored by HUPX PART OF ADEX GROUP

See an overview of speakers and register at www.recsmarket.eu

09:00–10:00 Parallel session 6A

Wired for impact

Missing full consumption disclosure – Partial coverage means partial impact

Full consumption disclosure remains RECS' primary policy for advancing EAC markets to the next level. We have had a positive impact; Europe is home to several countries with full consumption disclosure, and many stakeholders have embraced this position as their own. However, we have not convinced everyone. Some still believe that full consumption disclosure goes too far and that EAC systems and markets should focus solely on renewables. Delegates will hear both this perspective and the alternative position that EAC markets are inherently limited without full consumption disclosure.

09:00–10:00 Parallel session 6B

Beyond renewable power

Green, blue, yellow hydrogen – viable markets or marketing hype?

The landscape for hydrogen can be complex and varied. Delegates attending this session will listen to knowledgeable speakers debate whether all zero and low-carbon hydrogen represents a step in the right direction or if only truly renewable hydrogen can aid the energy transition. The speakers in this session will seek to provide clarity while persuading delegates of the merits of their point of view.

10:30–11:30 Parallel session 7A

Wired for impact

Subsidy push or demand pull – does the energy transition need more than EACs

In this session, delegates will hear opposing opinions. Some expert speakers will make that case that only public support can effectively 'push' the delivery of more renewable energy. Others will argue that without consumer demand for renewables providing a market 'pull', the transition would slow or stall. Delegates will have the chance to hear from both sides and decide which makes the more convincing argument – or whether both the energy transition must maximise all tools in the interests of both people and the planet.

10:30–11:30 Parallel session 7C

Innovation or pipe dream?

Years, months, hours – what level of EAC matching granularity is best?

Revising international standards related to EACs has centred around the debate over accuracy, as well as the question of EAC matching granularity. In this session, delegates will hear arguments for yearly or monthly matching as practical and effective options, as well as the case that hourly matching can best accelerate the energy transition. At the end of this timely session, everyone will leave with a better understanding of the pros and cons of each position.

12:00–13:00 Keynote session 8

Renewables markets at a crossroads

What are we even talking about – are EACs too niche?

To conclude the RECS Market Meeting 2026, we will reflect on the conference overall and consider whether we have a clearer understanding of the fundamental question: Do voluntary renewables markets effectively support the energy transition we need? One group of speakers in this session will contend that EACs will have only a marginal impact. The other will argue that although renewables markets are imperfect, they are already impactful and can achieve more if given the opportunity. Delegates will leave this session and the conference energised and informed to advocate for and succeed in advancing renewables markets.

13:00–14:30 Networking lunch

End of Meeting

RECS MARKET MEETING 2026

Renewables markets at a crossroads NOW OR NEVER

Registration

You can register online at www.recsmarket.eu

Fees for attending the RECS Market Meeting on 2 and 3 June 2026*

RECS members

Early bird registration (until 2 March 2026)	€ 850
Normal registration (after 2 March until 4 May 2026)	€ 1,100
Late registration (after 4 May 2026)	€ 1,450

Non-RECS members

Early bird registration (until 2 March 2026)	€ 1,500
Normal registration (after 2 March until 4 May 2026)	€ 1,750
Late registration (after 4 May 2026)	€ 2,000

RE100 companies**

Early bird registration (until 2 March 2026)	€ 850
Normal registration (after 2 March until 4 May 2026)	€ 1,100
Late registration (after 4 May 2026)	€ 1,450

Non-profit & Non-profit Issuing Bodies***

Early bird registration (until 2 March 2026)	€ 600
Late registration (after 4 May 2026)	€ 750

Pre-conference session on 1 June 2026 € 100
(including lunch for delegate introductory session)

* *All rates are exclusive of 21% Czech VAT.*
** *Registrations for this ticket type will be checked against the RE100 Member database.*
*** *This ticket type is for EAC non-profit issuing bodies and non-profit organisations such as NGOs, universities and academic institutions, and public bodies and agencies. Such organisations should be primarily reliant on grant, public, or charitable funding rather than commercial activities. Proof of non-profit status and/or financial structure will be required.*

Venue

The RECS Market Meeting 2026 will take place at:

Prague Congress Centre

5. května 1640/65, Nusle
140 21 Praha 4, Czechia

We have arranged for several hotels to offer discounted prices to delegates wanting to stay in the Prague area during the conference. Discounted hotel rooms are available; go to **www.recsmarket.eu** for more information.





If three or more individuals from the same company register for the conference at once, they will receive a total discount of 15%. Companies are only able to benefit from one discount at a time.

Cancellation policy: go to **www.recsmarket.eu**. RECS reserves the right to update the format, speakers, participants, content, venue location and programme of the RECS Market Meeting at any time and for any reason, including reasons beyond their control, without incurring any liability.

See an overview of speakers and register at www.recsmarket.eu

For more than 20 years, RECS Energy Certificate Association has been dedicated to expediting the shift to renewable energy by supporting the procurement of renewable energy through trustworthy, dependable, and transparent markets. EACs are an important means by which we can fulfil this vision.

At RECS we support the development of both existing and new EAC markets around the world. We collaborate with various stakeholders, such as government bodies, market participants, and consumers, to equip them with the necessary knowledge and information to enhance the demand for renewable energy among consumers. RECS works to provide the knowledge, motivation and confidence needed to buy 100% renewable energy.

RECS ENERGY CERTIFICATE ASSOCIATION

For more information about the RMM2026 please contact:
RECS Energy Certificate Association
De Mortel 2D, 5211 HV, 's-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands
T +32 2 486 52 81, events@recs.org, www.recs.org