

RE-DISS follow-up: The need for Future Governance

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What did RE-DISS II provide?

Communication platform

Background and analysis

Monitoring and data provision, e.g.

- Country profiles
- Annual residual mix data
- Environmental indicators

Recommendations and guidelines

- RE-DISS Best Practice Recommendations
- Starter Kit for Basic Implementers (BI)
- Proposal for recognition criteria
- Guidelines for the regulation of front side disclosure
- Disclosure guidelines for suppliers

What is helpful to support a reliable disclosure system in Europe after the termination of RE-DISS?

- **Annual provision of disclosure-related data**
 - Task 1: Annual calculation of a European Attribute Mix, and of national residual mixes including envir. indicators
- **Housekeeping of recommendations and guidelines**
 - Task 2: Continuous maintenance of RE-DISS Best Practice Recommendations
- **Provision of a communication platform for Competent Bodies**
 - Task 3: Regular meetings / workshops (e.g. on annual basis) of European Competent Bodies for GO and for disclosure
- **Provision of background information**
 - Task 4: Continuous provision of up-to-date information on the national implementation of tracking and disclosure systems in individual European countries

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For two of the identified tasks a responsible and competent executor has been found:

- Task 1: Annual calculation of a European Attribute Mix, and of national residual mixes including environmental Indicators
- Task 4: Continuous provision of up-to-date information on the national implementation of tracking and disclosure systems in individual European countries



The AIB is the right actor to take over these tasks.

- It is the independent umbrella organisation of Competent Bodies for GO (and for disclosure) with an indefinite lifetime.
- Many of the data and information needed for both tasks is available to AIB from internal sources or from its members.

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- The RE-DISS team has met several times with AIB and is currently working on the handing over of knowledge, tools and data to AIB relating both tasks.
- AIB intends to calculate the annual data on Residual Mixes and to publish it in mid May X+1.
- AIB will also provide space on its website for publication of country specific information on the implementation of disclosure and GO policies / systems.
 - Countries which are neither AIB members nor EECS Hub Users will be offered to publish information under their own responsibility

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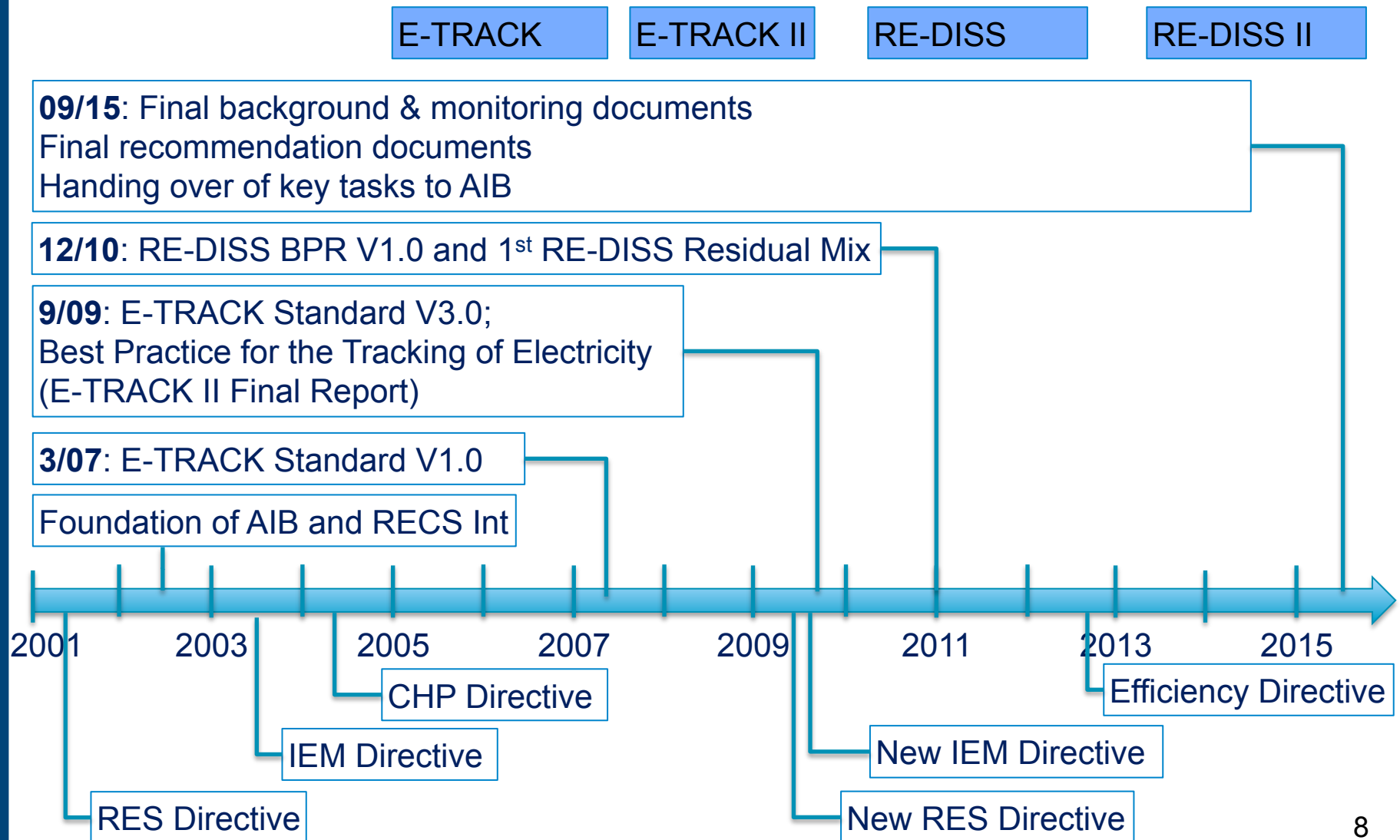
Two other relevant tasks will be taken care of when needed:

- Task 3: Regular meetings / workshops of European Competent Bodies for GO and for disclosure
 - AIB GMs can provide part of the proposed exchange, but in practice they will only convene AIB members, EECS Hub Users and observers.
 - It is open who could take the lead in organising workshops with a broader participation.

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- Task 2: Continuous maintenance of RE-DISS Best Practice Recommendations
 - There should be a procedure to adapt the RE-DISS BPR to changing requirements in order to
 - prevent conflicts with further versions of the EECS Rules and of European legislation
 - adapt to market evolutions and to evolutions of national frameworks for disclosure
 - If there is a clear demand for such changes, then AIB or a group of Competent Bodies may initiate a revision of the BPR document.
 - However, any revision should be based on a decision by a clear majority of European competent bodies for GOs and/or disclosure, following a broad consultation.

A long story is coming to an end ...



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RE-DISS consultation among Competent Bodies

- Responses received from 16 organisations representing 14 countries (approx. 50% of all CBs in Europe).
All but one responses came from “AIB-related” countries.
- There was not a single objection to AIB taking on the proposed role in the follow-up to RE-DISS. This can be interpreted as a **clear signal of non-objection** by all CBs.
- There is a **clear preference for (annual) CB workshops**, preferably held back to back with AIB meetings.
Some CBs have indicated that they would host and/or finance such workshops.
 - The ideal solution seems to be a centralised organisation and financing of the workshops.
 - However, voluntary hosting of workshops seems the more realistic way forward for the next few years.