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# WEC Recommendations to the EU Policy Framework

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# A questionnaire on EU policy

- ▶ 25 countries responded

## Key messages (July 2013)

- ▶ The majority views a three-target-system as over-determined and prefers a system with at most two targets
- ▶ A majority prefers a CO<sub>2</sub>-target. Energy efficiency seen as a possible second target. Renewable targets are least preferred.
- ▶ There is a broad range for each possible targets; discussion will include correlations between targets.

# A WEC Task Force

- ▶ Decided in Daegu(Oct. 2013), the TF has worked from Nov.2013 to January 2014
- ▶ 8 countries representing the European member states
- ▶ Inputs from:
  - Major findings of current WEC studies (mainly Trilemma)
  - Recommendations from World Energy Congress, in Daegu, Oct.2013
  - Written contributions from 23-European WEC-Member Committees

# Challenges for Europe

From Trilemma:

- ▶ Security of Supply
- ▶ Climate Change
- ▶ Energy Prices

# WEC Key Messages

- ▶ Set up a unique overall CO<sub>2</sub> reduction target for Europe, beyond 2020
- ▶ Cost effectiveness, technological neutrality and global commitment are of paramount prerequisite
- ▶ There is a new order of priorities with competitiveness at the top

# Sine qua non Conditions

- ▶ More focus on efficiency
- ▶ Investments
- ▶ Finance
- ▶ Research, Development and Deployment