

## Fair RHC Options and Trade (FROnT)

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# Presentation outline

- Programme structure
- Key objectives



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# Who is involved?

## European Trade Associations

- AEBIOM (Biomass)
- EGEN (Geothermal)
- EHPA (Air & hydrothermal)
- ESTIF (Solar thermal)

## Scientific Partners

- Eclareon (market, LCoE)
- AIT (technical, costs)

## Energy Agencies

- NL Agency (Netherlands)
- KAPE (Poland)
- ADENE (Portugal)
- IDEA (Spain)
- EST (UK)

## Communication

- Quercus



## **Project objectives:**

- Improve transparency in investment costs (LCoRHC)
- Better understand end user engagement
- Identify KSF from a policy perspective
- Establishing key policy priorities

## **Longer term goals**

Promote level playing field for RHC technologies (Policy)

Increase uptake of RHC technologies in the market .



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# Who are we targeting?

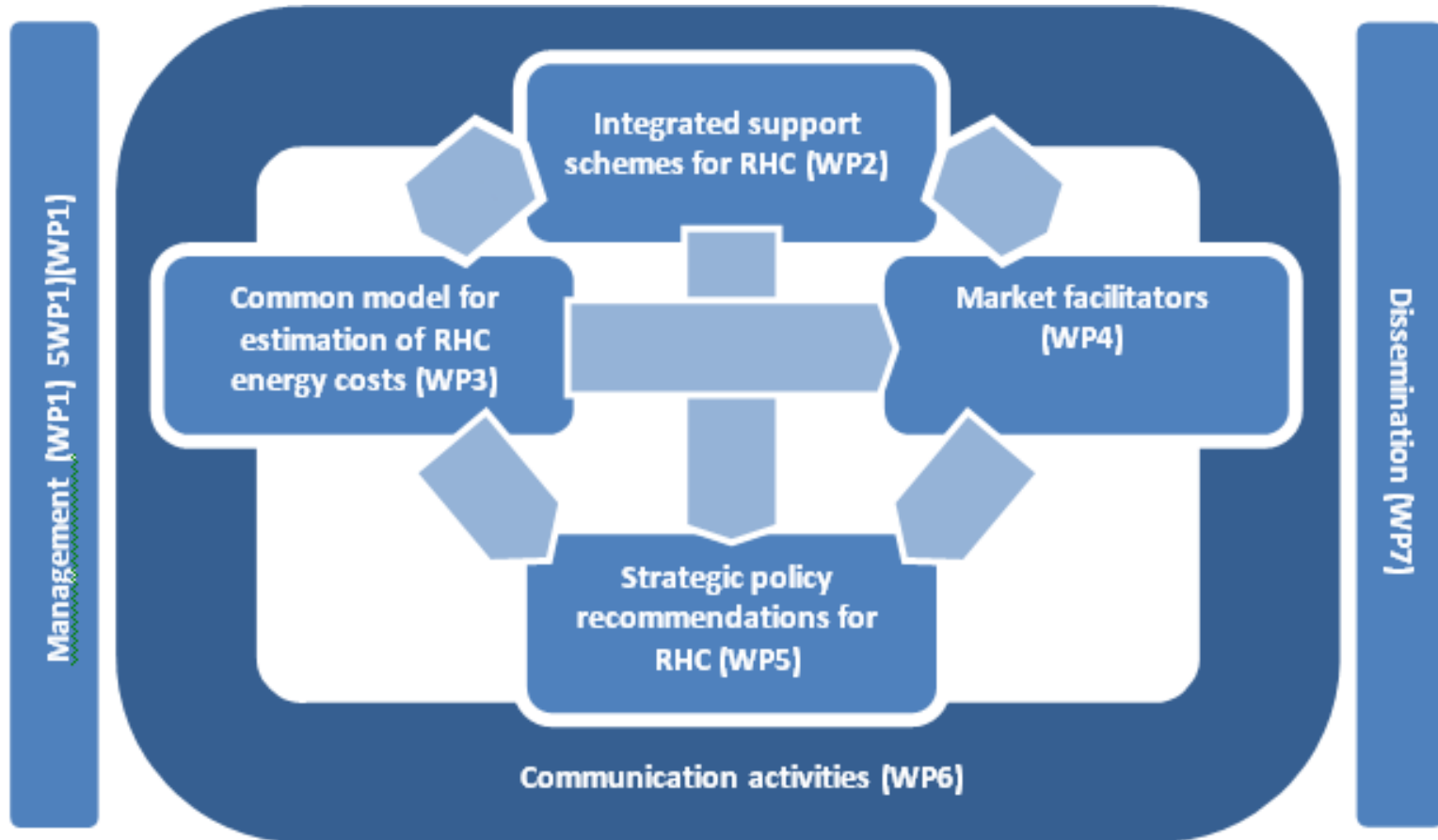
## National & EU Level:

- Political decision makers
- Public agencies (policy implementation)
- Energy agencies (info to end users)

## Aim:

End users (domestic, non-domestic, large scale industry)

# Structure



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## Work Package 2: Key Success Factors

**Key deliverable:** Manual of good practice for **Design, Implementation, Operation** of RHC support schemes. Will cover *Technical, Economic, Financial, Legal and Marketing aspects*.

**Target group:** Policy makers

**Status:** Reviewed RHC policies in the previous 5 years → validation/consultation process



## Work Package 3: Estimating RHC energy costs

### **Key deliverable:**

Technical report on cost estimation methodology

Development of online tool: RHC costs' estimation

Guidelines: on use of the model.

**Target group:** End users (residential, non-residential, large scale industry)

**Status:** Methodology under consultation



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## Work Package 4: Market Facilitators

### Key deliverables:

- National and EU reports on end-user decision making factors on RHC systems
- Tools to support end-user decisions on RHC systems
- Recommendations on promoting transparency in RHC energy costs

**Target group:** End users, Energy Agencies, Trade Associations, Public Authorities.

**Status:** Surveys agreed and to be issued in Feb/ March 2015.



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# Work Package 5: Strategic Policy Priorities

## Key Deliverables:

- Policy Paper – Strategic Policy Priorities for RHC in Europe
  - Review of market conditions –incl. market projections up to 2020)
  - Identify/review/develop innovative business models (ESCOs/Public Authorities)
  - Understand different options for design of policy.
- High level consultation event with European and National decision makers

**Target groups:** Policy makers at EU and National level & Private Sector

**Status:** Work scheduled to start in July 2016



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# Work Package 6: Consultation and Communication

**Objective:** Dissemination of results, promote dialogue, facilitate access to information.

## Key Deliverables:

- Consultation events (European & National)
- Capacity building events (workshops, conferences, exhibitions, training days)
- Media Coverage (specified targets)
- Publishable report (Final Results)

**Status:** Communication Strategy Developed

Website recently launched <http://www.front-rhc.eu>



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