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## Europe must Speed Up its Energy Security Plan: Policy Uncertainty equals Energy Insecurity

In these times of tense international discussions between Russia and the EU the **energy security topic** has (re)gained high priority. Now more than ever, the EU must ensure the **achievement of its 20% RES target** by 2020 and strive for ambitious and binding RES targets for the EU and Member State levels for 2030 and beyond.

The project **Keep on Track!** aims at monitoring that **the actual development of renewable energy** in the EU towards the 2020 target is not lagging behind the trajectory outlined in the RES Directive. Several crucial obstacles have already been identified:

- Where the barriers used to be in the details of implementation, now it is about the whole **framework lacking stability and long term certainty**.
- As it stands today, **14 Member States will fail to meet their 2020 RES targets** and there are doubts about 4 other Member States.
- Two RES sectors are already growing slower than they should, which is aggravated by barriers. Moreover, **it will only get worse if nothing is changed**.

**We need strong political leadership** to steer Europe into the right direction of a stable, independent and sustainable energy future.

**Find out more** about the development of the EU's current RES trajectory through our **EU Tracking Roadmap** and **Policy Recommendations!**

**The latest developments in Ukraine show that EU is in a weak strategic position – Just because of its huge gas dependence from Russia.**

**Heads of State have a crucial role to play:  
To establish Policy Certainty to build Energy Security!**

The **Keep on Track publications** are out **on the 25<sup>th</sup> of June**.

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