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20 20 by 2020

(Europe's climate change opportunity)

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in the field of policy and economy of energy

- to define the questions and themes for public discussion
- to introduce another experts into the debates

- to arrange seminars, workshops, exhibitions and another opportunities for open the presentation of actual problems
- to introduce students into the questions (summer schools, joint study pgm's, . . .)

energy resources, renewables, energy consumption, refurbished buildings, policy instruments, energy savings,...

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≥ 20 % reduction greenhouse gases production
(30% in case of international agreement of developed countries)

20 % share of renewable energies

for EU till 2020

long term policy

orientation to low-carbon, high energy efficiency economy of EU

how to translate EU political direction into action

mutually supportive measures, with climate changes, energy security and competitiveness of EU

- oil and gas import down by €50 bn improving energy security (final benefits depending on barrel's price of oil)
- renewable energy technologies for turnover of € 20 bn, creating 300 000 new jobs (full EU potential is much higher)
- low-carbon (green) technologies policy for EU companies transformation

Main principles for proposals evaluation

- the targets defined by proposal are reached in the most effective way
- effort required of particular MS and industries remains balanced, taking own circumstances into account

Fairness and solidarity - binding character of the Commission thinking

Key principles -

- reality to meet the target (citizens, investors,)
 - fair division of effort from MS (different starting points, circumstances,)
 - minimization of costs
 - stimulation of the next development in the same direction after 2020 (up to 2050)
 - international agreement to cut greenhouse emissions
- to look for the tools to deliver the targets

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