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# Investors Dialogue on Energy

Newsletter



## Editorial

Dear Reader,

We hope you had a great start of the year. There are many reasons to look forward to 2023, and these include signals from the markets as well as from policymakers that favour the increasing share of clean and renewable energy as well as substantial investments into the innovation value chain, to secure Europe's energy future.

These were some of the reflections sounded during the first Plenary Meeting of the Investors Dialogue on Energy, which took stock of what has been achieved in the first year, which concerns remain, and what is the way forward for 2023.

- The **1<sup>st</sup> Plenary Meeting of the Investors Dialogue** took place on 10 January 2023 and gathered around 223 participants both onsite (Brussels) and online. Lively discussions were conducted around the developments and initiatives related to the implementation of the REPowerEU plan. Participants also gave their recommendations on where efforts of the Dialogue could focus this year.
- The **4<sup>th</sup> round of Working Group meetings** was held in January. This round looked into the role, usage, benefits and issues of guarantees across the five segments of the energy value chain. The meeting of the 4<sup>th</sup> Working Group (Heating and Cooling) was postponed and will be held on 9 February.

**What to expect in 2023?** Five rounds of Working Group meetings are planned for 2023. Discussions are planned around equity and quasi equity instruments, bonds, loans, green bonds and sustainability-linked bonds, among other financial instruments. The feedback from these discussions will provide input into policy discussions on energy financing .

**Two community webinars** will be organised in the coming months. This March will also see the first **Steering Committee meeting** of the Investors Dialogue, where members will define the strategy for the coming year.

Do reach out if you have any recommendations on topics and speakers, or if you would like to refer a person or organisation to be part of the Dialogue. Email [lu\\_investors\\_dialogue@pwc.com](mailto:lu_investors_dialogue@pwc.com) – we would love to hear from you.

Yours truly,  
The Editor

## Highlights

### Feedback on 4th set of WG meetings

Virtual Working Group Meetings were held in January covering the topic of guarantees. Here are the outcomes of the discussions of four Working Groups. The meeting of Working Group 4 (Heating & Cooling) has been postponed to 9 February.

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### Summary report: First ID-E Plenary



The First Plenary Meeting of the Investors Dialogue on Energy was held on 10 January 2023 in Brussels. Interested in knowing what happened and what are the key take-aways from the event?

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Events

Fifth meeting of the Working Groups (February-March 2023)

The fifth round of Working Group will focus on the role and features of equity and quasi-equity instruments in the five segments of the energy value chain. The meetings will be hybrid (PwC Campus, Brussels and online).

Date	Time	Group	Format
Tue 28 February	Half-day	WG 1: Energy production	Hybrid
Tue 7 March	Half-day	WG 2: Transmission & distribution	Hybrid
Wed 8 March	Half-day	WG 3: Storage	Hybrid
Tue 14 March	Half-day	WG 4: Heating & cooling	Hybrid
Wed 15 March	Half-day	WG 5: Services & prosumers	Hybrid

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