



Three Building Blocks for Public Acceptance – Kairos is here

Transparency – Participation – Compensation

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Transparency

- Primacy of climate policy
 - (Scenarios based on policy targets (CO₂, renewable energy, energy efficiency))
- Transparency standards
 - Data used for calculating
 - Methods and models used
 - Reasons for choice of option
- Innovative technology options tested?



Precondition for public acceptance



Participation

- Early meaningful participation
 - Identification of projects: regional groups *can* be heard (Annex 3) – **not enough**
 - One hearing of affected groups before project permit application – **enough?**
- Open processes
 - Internet based documentations (decisions, proposals, arguments / counter-arguments, changes)
 - Independent studies on alternatives
- Organisational support

Compensation

- “Benefits for burdens”
(compensating, fostering acceptance)
 - Example: Wind energy in Northern Germany
 - Support of affected communities to become “smart villages”

Kairos is Here – Let's Make Use of Him

We need *now* an investment package (energy efficiency, grid etc.) with the right mix of transparency, participation, compensation

A big building stone

- To prevent a recession in the EU;
- To give a perspective to European society and states;
- To create jobs and tax flow;
- To move towards energy and climate security;
- To move towards green economy;
- To build trust with civil society;



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