



## Opportunities for small wind turbines in urban areas: Recommendations from the SWIP Project

### Registration Open

*11 May 2017, 15:00 - 18:00*

*Renewable Energy House - Rue d'Arlon 63-65, Brussels*

Small scale wind energy has significant potential in urban, suburban and industrial areas, but numerous challenges currently stand in the way to wide-scale uptake of this decentralised energy resource.

At this conference, organised in the framework of the European SWIP project, you will learn about new technological developments in small wind turbines, and how to best integrate small turbines into urban areas, taking account of aesthetic impact, noise, vibration and safety issues, social awareness and acceptance, and regulatory and commercial limitations.

The conference will be of interest for national and regional policy-makers public bodies and other stakeholders in the wind energy sector looking to understand how to increase the use of Small Wind Turbines in cities and regions across Europe.

The conference will include a moderated discussion and will be followed by a networking reception.

*Attendance is free, but registration is required. Please register at  
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### *15:00 – 17:00 – Conference*

**15:00 – 15:15 | IEA Wind: Responding to challenges for small wind uptake**  
*Ignacio Cruz, CIEMAT – Operating Agent of IEA Wind Task 27*

**15:15 – 15:30 | Improving small wind turbines: Technological solutions from the SWIP project**  
*Leo Subias, CIRCE*

**15:30 – 15:45 | Guidelines for integrating small wind turbines into urban areas**  
*Brian O’Brien, Solearth*

**15:45 – 16:00 | Improving social acceptance of small wind technologies**  
*Simon Hunkin, Greenovate! Europe*

**16:00 – 16:15 | Overcoming regulatory and certification barriers**  
*Bart in ‘t Groen, DNV GL*

**16:15 – 16:30 | Making the business case for small wind turbines**  
*Gosse Hiemstra, Van der Meer en Van Tilburg*

**16:30 – 17:00 | Moderated discussion**

### *17:00 – 18:00 – Networking reception*

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