

## Session 3

# Grand Challenges of Implementing Ambitious Policy Mixes

## How to design realistic policy mixes that effectively achieve RE policy objectives?

❖ *EREP Manifesto Dec. 2012: implement, use & adopt smart regulations that ...*

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| (a) create a level playing field | (b) reward front runners                         |
| (c) accelerate the transition    | (d) consider social & international implications |

- Supportive **legislative framework** as a basis
- **Harmonized** deployment and enforcement
- Create an attractive **business case** to provide economic drivers
  - Level playing field/**fair competition**
  - Investment security/rewarding **frontrunners**
  - **Business incentives** to create critical mass: GPP, research funding, investment support + information campaigns, “moral” pressure
- Optimise the overall **system** (tackling interdependencies: resources, energy, climate, jobs, ...)
  - Interaction and integration along the **full value chain**
  - Foster **economic viability** for business (micro) and overall benefits on macro-economic level

## How to solve the conundrum (too weak ↔ too unrealistic)?

- Foster a “coalition of the willing”
  - Dialogue/cooperation
  - Ambitious legislation nurtures innovation