

# Implications of non-harmonised renewable support schemes

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## Agenda

- What is not harmonised?
- What are the implications?
- CEER consultation

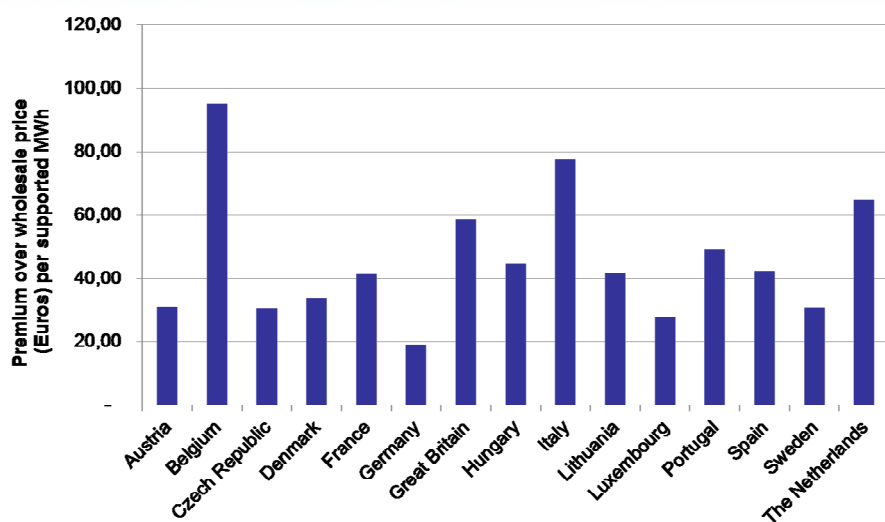


## What is not harmonised?

- RES support schemes
  - Differ by type (FIT vs certificate etc)
  - Differ in scale
  - Differ in stability
- Other (hidden?) subsidies or costs
  - Grid charges
  - Technical requirements, connection delays
  - Market rules (balance requirements, gate closure, etc.)
- Which matters most?



## Average support for onshore wind



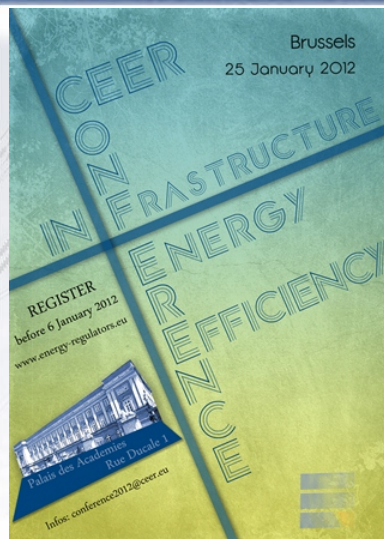
Source: National Regulatory Authorities (plus Danish Energy Agency)

## What are the implications?

- National schemes can be attuned to national targets
- Impact on investment
  - Location based on support rather than resource/efficiency
- Impact on markets
  - Impact on prices affects trade (especially with market coupling)
- Mitigating measures – cooperation mechanisms?

## CEER public consultation

- CEER public consultation launched 9 November 2011
- ... closes on 6 January 2012
- Initial feedback to be presented at the CEER conference on 25 January 2012
- The conclusions will feed into regulators' further work in this area and may be useful for the Commission's 2014 progress report on the Renewables Directive



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