

Letter from: Luxembourg Permanent Representation

To: DG TREN

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Subject: Forecast document from the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg as provided for in Article 4(3) of Directive 2009/28/EC of 23 April 2009 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources and amending and subsequently repealing Directives 2001/77/EC and 2003/30/EC

Please find below the comments from the Luxembourg authorities sent pursuant to the above Article.

According to our studies, Luxembourg has no excess energy production from renewable sources compared to the indicative trajectory which could be transferred to other Member States. As national potential is some way below the mandatory national target under Directive 2009/28/EC, there is unlikely to be any excess production. As a result, there is no possibility in Luxembourg for joint projects between now and 2020.

As regards demand for energy from renewable sources to be satisfied by means other than domestic production until 2020, Luxembourg intends to use the cooperation mechanisms provided for under Directive 2009/28/EC for quantities of renewable energy between **0.5 and 3.5 TWh**.