SYSTEMatic social acceptance enhancement

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social acceptance of renewable energies

- strong support
 e.g. 100% renewable energy communities
- strong opposition

 e.g. health fears, landscape
- What makes the difference?
- How to establish sustainable acceptance in Central and Eastern Europe?



social acceptance dimensions Wüstenhagen, Wolsink & Bürer, 2007; Hübner, 2012 socio-political acceptance market acceptance community acceptance



factors influencing social acceptance – what we do know

fostering, examples

- participatory planning
- financial support, ownership models

hindering, examples

- incoherences in administrative process
- failure to establish trustfull relationships with local residents
- fears and uncertainties about health and landscape impact

existing experience – best practice examples

- e.g., Denmark, Ireland, Netherlands, Task 28 of the IEA
- good management: fast, clean, right season
- engage local services
- etc.



open questions – SYTEMatic knowledge needed

- how to transfer
- practical, transferable acceptance tools
- acceptance impact of tools
- fears, hopes, local identity in rural areas, Central and Eastern EU

SYSTEMatic opportunity

- analyses of situation
- systematic development of tools and communication
- assessment / evaluation of acceptance tools
- transfer of best practice into starting regions
- supporting sustainable social acceptance tools and code of conduct

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Thank you! Merci!

