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INFORMATION NOTE

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Subject: Proceedings of the 9th Workshop of the International Feed-in Cooperation (9IFIC) (Athens, 26-27 January 2012) and on the accession of Greece to this initiative

Delegations will find attached an information note from the Greek delegation.

Information from the Greek Delegation on the

During the 9th Workshop of the International Feed-in Cooperation, which took place in Athens on the 26/27th January 2012, Greece became the fourth member of the Cooperation, together with Germany, Spain and Slovenia, following the signing of the IFIC Joint Declaration by the Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Mr. George Papaconstantinou.

The main goals of IFIC, reaffirmed in the Athens Workshop, which Greece is committed to, include support of the feed-in system as the most cost effective and efficient instrument to promote renewable energy sources for the generation of electricity. As a member of IFIC Greece will work with its partners, in Europe and beyond, in order to contribute to the improvement and the spreading of this policy instrument.

The Conclusions adopted in Athens will be shortly available on the IFIC web page:

www.feed-in-cooperation.org