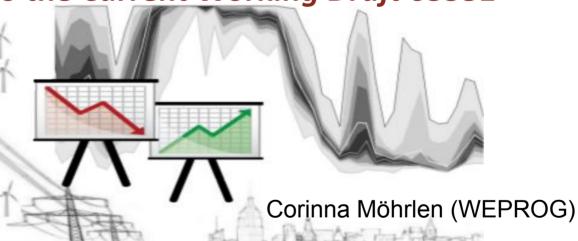


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Brief History of Collaboration & Liaison



TC8/SC 8A
Grid Integration of
Renewable Energy
Generation,

Working Group 2: Renewable energy power prediction

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• Technical Report TR63043 was released in 2020 by

https://webstore.iec.ch/publication/26529 - Link to IEC SC8A WG2

• IEA Wind Recommended Practice for the Implementation of Renewable Energy Forecasting Solutions (Nov. 2022)

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New Work Item TS 63165
 Specification for evaluation of renewable energy power forecasting results

IEA Wind Task 36 Wind Energy Forecasting

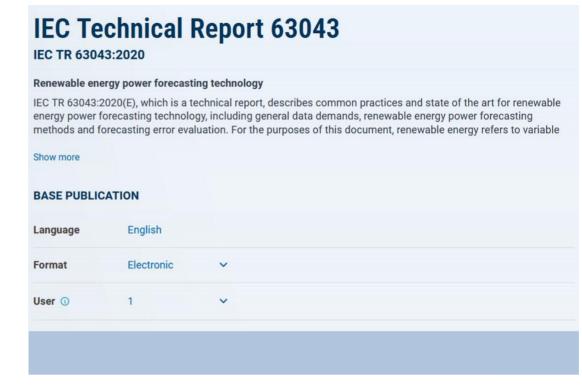
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Lessons Learned in IEA Wind Task 36 & 51



Forecast Evaluation is subjective: meaningful evaluation require applying the 4 corner stones

select carefully what you verify

use more than one score/metric

check consistency by applying various tests evaluate the significance of your results



Collaboration & Liaison proposal to work with IEC SC8A WG2 on standard for renewable energy forecast evaluation



Kick-off Meeting in Copenhagen in June 2023

Purpose: Quality Assurance

Technical specification aspects:

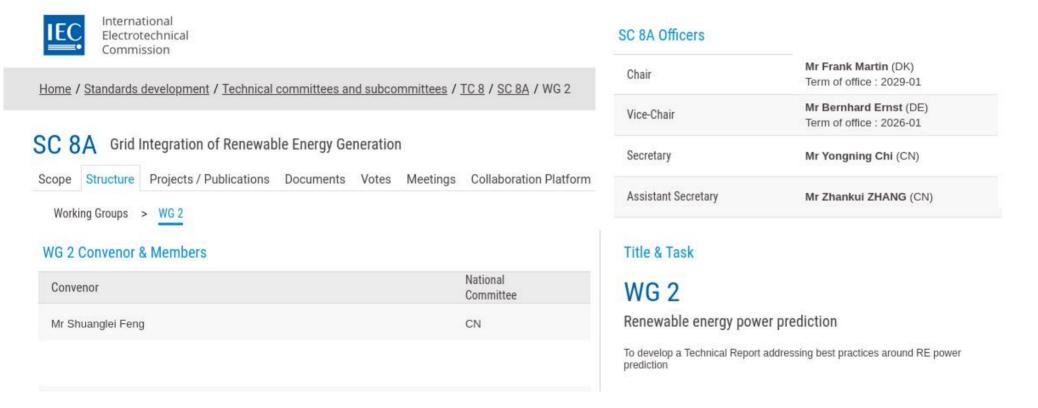
- Definitions of renewable energy generation forecasting
- Use cases and case specific requirements.
- Specification, collection, processing methods, and quality control for evaluation data.
- Evaluation framework and process.
- Evaluation methods
- Normative requirements and examples for evaluation result documents

Stakehoder: prediction service providers, wind farm or photovoltaic power plant owners, TSO, prediction technology R&D, stakeholders or individuals.





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2016-2-5:

Set up Working Group (WG2): Renewable Energy Power Prediction

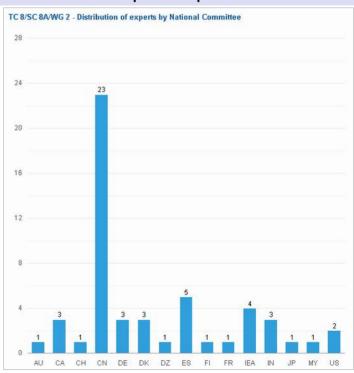
Task of WG2:

To develop a series of technical standards addressing best practices around RE power prediction.



53 experts from 15 countries

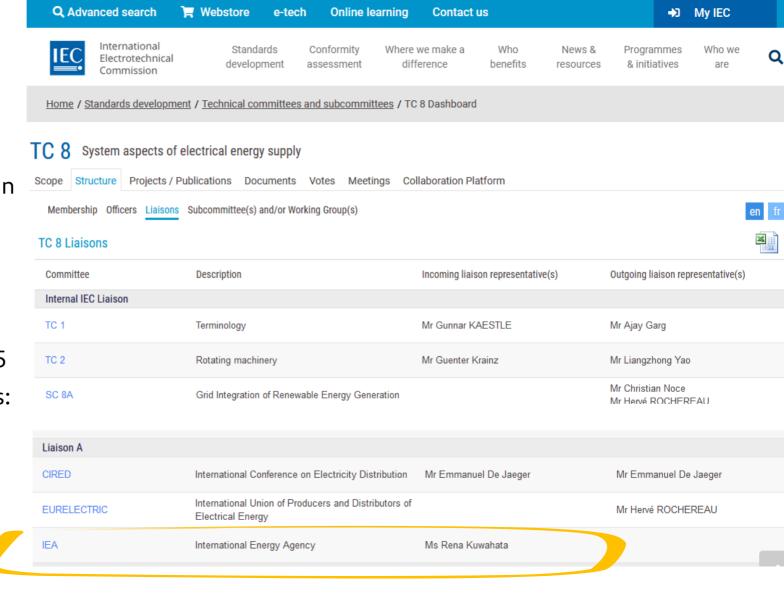
5 IEA Experts





Liaison

- A-Liaison means we can be involved in standardisation work with that SC
- IEA confirmed that it applies to TCPs in 2025
- Nominated IEA experts:
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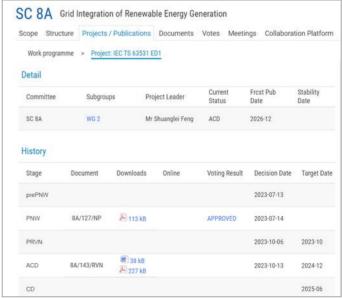
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- **Technical Report**: IEC TR 63043 "Renewable energy power forecasting technology" was published in November 2020 with the stability sate until 2026. (start ED2)
- **Technical Specification**: IEC TS 63531 "Specification for evaluation of renewable energy power forecasting results" was approved in October 2023. (committee vote to publish in the end of 2025)









1.Scope

- This document of IEC TS 63531 gives guidelines on the evaluation of renewable energy power forecasted results, including framework, data preparation, data validity verification and evaluation methodology etc.
- This document only includes the evaluation of power forecasted results. It does not cover how to
 forecast renewable energy power, as well as the technical specifications that shall be met in
 renewable energy power forecasting.
- This document is applicable to renewable energy power forecasting service providers, renewable energy power forecasting results users, and technical research institutions of renewable energy power forecasting techniques, etc. It can be used to support forecasting service providers and research institutions to identify the problems existing in renewable energy power forecasting techniques, thus optimizing the forecasting techniques and improving the forecasting accuracy; support forecasting users to have an in-depth understanding of the error characteristics of renewable energy power forecasted results, thus optimally purchasing the forecasting services and properly using the forecasting results.
- Renewable energy generation in this document mainly refers to wind energy generation, photovoltaic generation, or a combination of the two.



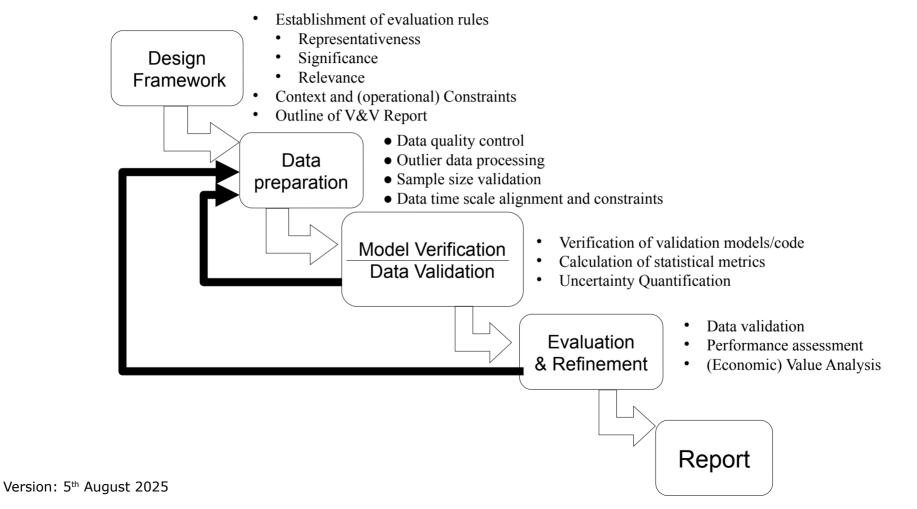
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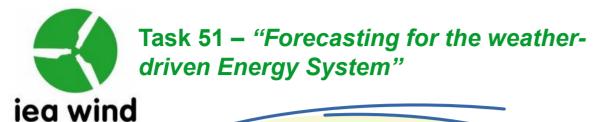






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- IEC SC8A WG2 "Renewable Energy Power Forecasting" is a standardisation group for renewables forecasting
- Wrote a Technical Report "Renewable Energy Power Forecasting Technology" with strong involvement from IEA Experts
- Now works on a standard on error evaluation based on IEA Recommended Practice



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