

Ecofys Press Kit

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Press information on Ecofys, including its history, key features, facts and figures, as well as main areas of activity, are brought together in this press kit for your use.

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1 Introduction

Ecofys is a leading international energy and climate consultancy. Ecofys has been at the forefront of energy thinking for over 30 years and is part of Navigant's global energy practice.

Ecofys knows that by 2050, the global energy system can be secure, sustainable, affordable, and based entirely on renewable resources. From scenario analyses to energy solutions or climate strategies, our work is dedicated to this goal. Recent examples of our high-level support include:

Science Based Targets

The Science Based Targets Initiative engages companies in setting ambitious GHG reduction targets as a response to the urgent call of the IPCC to decarbonise the economy. Ecofys developed a groundbreaking methodology, the 'Sectoral Decarbonization Approach'. It allows companies to bring their reduction targets in line with what is needed to limit global warming to 2°C.

Benefits of a Meshed Offshore Grid in the Northern Seas Region

A meshed grid in the Northern Seas Region, wherein wind farm clusters are connected to offshore hubs which are connected to each other and to various countries could bring significant benefits for the EU's infrastructure. Ecofys compared the costs and benefits of a "meshed" offshore grid in the Northern Seas region with separate radial wind farm connections to shore. The project shows significant potential technical, non-technical and financial benefits.

Carbon Pricing

As one of the pioneers in carbon pricing, Ecofys has been working on the topic of carbon pricing for nearly two decades. Besides developing the World Bank's annual flagship report "State and Trends of Carbon Pricing" since 2013, we teamed up with the Generation Foundation in a comprehensive research. The three-year project will deliver quantified insights into the role carbon pricing can play in achieving the goal of a 1.5°C future.

2 Corporate information

Ecofys is a leading international energy and climate consultancy. The company was established in 1984 by a group of six university graduates with the creative spirit and entrepreneurial determination to change the world's energy supply. Fascinated by the massive potential of renewable energy, they founded Ecofys and began to design solutions across the entire spectrum of sustainable energy systems. A paradigm shift in energy thinking had begun.

More than 30 years later, Ecofys serves public and corporate clients all over the world – a reflection of the success of its approach and methods. In 2016, Ecofys became part of Navigant's global energy practice, thus creating a joint team of more than 600 energy and climate experts. Ecofys develops innovative solutions and strategies to support its clients in moving forward in the energy transition and the challenge of climate change.

Ecofys' clients in the public sector include governments and related bodies, NGOs and foundations, as well as financial institutions. In the corporate sector, Ecofys assists energy efficient and intensive industries, retailers, financial institutions, energy companies, DSOs and TSOs, as well as project developers. Further client groups include the agri-food and -fuels sectors, the food and beverages industry or construction and transport.

Ecofys has offices in Belgium, Germany, the Netherlands, and the United Kingdom.

3 Facts & Figures: Ecofys

Board:	Thijs Aarten, Europe & Middle East Energy Practice Leader
Headquarters:	Utrecht, the Netherlands
Offices:	Cologne and Berlin, Germany London, United Kingdom Brussels, Belgium
Founded:	1984
Number of employees:	200
Client groups:	<p>Public services & institutions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Governments and related bodies> NGOs> Foundations and institutes> Financial institutions <p>Private companies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Energy> Chemical, steel, cement, agri-food and agri-fuels, construction and transport> Food and beverage, retailers> Renewable energy project developers
Areas of expertise:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">> Energy Policies> Climate Strategies and Policies> Energy Systems and Markets> Urban Energy> Sustainable Industries and Services

Accolades & Nominations

European Business Award 2016

Ecofys, elected as one of the National Champions by an independently judged part of the competition, was nominated for the European Business Award 2016. Our company was listed in the category of innovation for its work on a new methodology to set corporate emission reduction targets in line with climate science. The methodology had been developed as part of the Science Based Targets initiative of CDP, UN Global Compact, WRI and WWF.

Erasmus Innovation Award 2008

In 2008, Ecofys won the Erasmus Innovation Award for the most innovative company in the Netherlands. The selection for the award is based on an annual survey involving 10,000 Dutch companies.

IPCC: Nobel Peace Prize 2007

Eleven Ecofys scientists were amongst some 2,000 scientists from approximately 100 countries comprising the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. All of them shared the honour of winning the 2007 Nobel Peace Prize.

4 Areas of expertise

Knowledge and innovation are key factors in turning the ideas of today into viable realities of tomorrow. Therefore, Ecofys always strives to be at the cutting edge of climate and energy market developments with innovative and forward thinking solutions.

Thanks to its ongoing strategic research and its regular contributions to local, national and international policy development, Ecofys can apply the latest innovative thinking in its own projects and in developing new products.

Ecofys' expertise and competence covers five business areas:

a. Energy Policies

Ecofys' business area Energy Policies is a leader on policymaking in the energy domain within Europe. Ecofys provides guidance to government and corporate clients on how to design, develops and optimises policy instruments. Once these policies are in operation, the team analyses and evaluates their impacts, and recommends further improvements.

b. Climate Strategies and Policies

Ecofys' business area Climate Strategies and Policies combines an overview of the global climate change landscape with detailed knowledge of stakeholders, countries, policy instruments and actions needed to implement the required global shift to low-carbon economies. Using this knowledge, the consultants help customers to design, finance and implement effective strategies and policies that will achieve a resilient, low-carbon future.

c. Energy Systems & Markets

Ecofys' business area Energy Systems and Markets supports energy generators, system operators and the public sector to steer the transition of energy towards a carbon-neutral generation. The team focusses on developing and operating large-scale renewable energy assets, as well as developing the regulatory framework for an efficient and secure energy system with the required level of flexibility.

d. Urban Energy

Ecofys' business area Urban Energy assists corporate clients, associations and governments to develop strategies for implementation that meet the needs of the future urban energy system. Ecofys particularly understands the changes needed to achieve this transition within the triangle of governments, energy players and end users.

e. Sustainable Industries and Services

Ecofys knows how to navigate the complex world of energy transition, climate change and sustainability. The business area Sustainable Industries and Services uses this knowledge to help corporate clients to manage energy and climate risks. Through Ecofys' support, they are able to identify and capture short-term business opportunities arising from the energy shift. Ecofys helps



clients in transforming their businesses, so they become resilient and successful within the global low-carbon economy.

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