

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RES IN THE ENERGY COMMUNITY

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**STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLES
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Art. 35: The Energy Community may adopt Measures to foster development in the areas of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency, taking account of their advantages for security of supply, environment protection, social cohesion and regional development.

MINISTERIAL COUNCIL DECISION IN JUNE 2007

✓ **TO SET UP A TASK FORCE**

Mandate

- Present a comprehensive state of play of energy efficiency in the CPs
- Identify the concrete areas where improvement is needed and/or feasible
- Identify the EU legislation on energy efficiency that could be extended to the Energy Community and would produce the biggest impact
- Propose immediate concrete actions allowing the improvement of the energy efficiency in the region. Actions could include exchanges of experiences, training, promotion of concrete measures, institution building
- Propose concrete measures/indicators to monitor the evolution in terms of energy efficiency.

Duration: 18 month (June 2009)

Composition

- 1-2 representatives of the Contracting Parties, Participants and Observers;
- Currently represented: AL, BIH, BG, CR, (Chair), CY, FYR of MK, MN, SR and UNMIK

Meetings calendar (2008)

21 February, 25 June, 23 September, 3 November

Approved in the 21 February 2008 at the 1st Task Force meeting

TASK1 (1 June 2008): Analysis of the state of play of energy efficiency in the Contracting Parties

- Legal framework
- Policies/Programmes/Funds
- Institutions

TASK 2 (Nov. 2008/March 2009): Preparation of a generic (non customized) Action Plan to advance energy efficiency in the Contracting Parties

- Identify barriers to energy efficiency , including commercial, technological and financial barriers
- Propose measures in form of a plan to remove/ mitigate these barriers and advance energy efficiency

TASK 3 (Sept.2008/Feb.2009): Analysis of energy efficiency related EC Directives and their impact on the Energy Community, if transposed:

- Identify the most appropriate EC energy efficiency directives to be adopted by the Energy Community
- Assess the impact of extension of the Acquis with these directives.

TASK 4 (June 2009) Development of a Communication and Awareness Raising Campaign plan

- Communication and Awareness Raising Campaign for the general public and small industry, including practical and simple to adopt energy efficiency measures.

THE TREATY AND RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

✓ CHAPTER V THE ACQUIS FOR RENEWABLES

- **ART 20: Each Contracting Party shall provide to the European Commission within one year of the entry into force of this Treaty a plan to implement Directive 2001/77/EC on the promotion of electricity produced from renewable energy sources , and Directive 2003/30/EC on the promotion of the use of biofuels or other renewable fuels for transport.**
- **Plans prepared by all Contracting Parties were adopted at the MC meeting in June 2007.**

- **According to the Plans on implementation of EU Directive 2001/77/EC, majority of the Contracting Parties has to:**
 - set indicative targets for RES production
 - develop support schemes to promote the RES production
 - appoint institution to certify the origin of electricity produced from RES
 - apply specific authorisation procedures to RES power plants
 - define grid connection procedures and system operation issues.
- **According the Plans on implementation of EU Directive 2003/30/EC, majority of the Contracting Parties has to:**
 - set indicative targets for biofuels
 - develop framework for monitoring
 - set measures on public information
 - define supporting measures.
- **A Report on the Implementation of the Acquis on Renewables in the Contracting Parties was prepared in 2007 by EIHP and funded by the Energy Community**
- **ECS will update the information regarding the status of renewables acquis implementation and will report to the next PHLG meeting.**

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