

**ENERGY COMMUNITY  
WORK PROGRAMME  
FOR 2008 – 2009  
(Table Format)**

**EXPLANATORY NOTES:**

The task list is mainly derived from the Energy Community Treaty and does not cover operational tasks of the Secretariat (provisions of technical assistance to the Parties, Donors and Institutions under the Treaty etc) which have an overall and permanent validity.

## I. ACTIVITIES OF GENERAL NATURE TOWARDS IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TREATY

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No.	TASK	REASONING	OVERALL DEADLINE	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Review of the proper implementation of the Treaty by the Parties	Article 67 b of ECT	ongoing	reporting as in the Treaty and as mandated by PHLG and/or MC	ECS	Submission of periodical reports and yearly progress reports
2.	Analysis of legislation for correspondence with the Treaty	Article 67 b of ECT	ongoing	Technical Assistance by ECS	ECS, Contracting Parties	
3.	Monitoring of the elaboration and respective implementation of secondary legislation, including market rules	Article 67 b of ECT	ongoing	Monitoring and reporting	ECS, Contracting Parties	
4.	Development of a common concept for Energy Statistics for the purposes of the Treaty	Objective necessity	First half of 2009	<b>Identification of</b> a unified approach for statistics related to Energy Community activities (2009)	ECS, Parties	
5.	Assistance to Observers in the process of integration of the Energy Community	Objective necessity	Ongoing	Operational support <b>Identification and provision of</b> needed assistance and consequent activities	ECS	
6.	Development of Plans for bringing the Contracting Parties' Network Energy Sectors into line with the Generally Applicable Standards of the European Community	Article 22 of ECT	June 2008	As described.	ECS Contracting Parties	On the basis of the Generally Applicable Standards as adopted by the Ministerial Council in June 2007

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7.	Implementation of the Contracting Parties' Plans for bringing their Network Energy Sectors into line with the Generally Applicable Standards of the European Community	Article 22 of ECT	2008-2009		ECS Contracting Parties	The time schedule depends on the plans of the Contracting Parties
8.	Analysis and development of a concept for institutional correspondence in relation to implementation of the acquis under the Treaty	Article 24 of ECT	2008-2009		ECS	First half of 2008
9.	Analysis of establishment of dispute settlement mechanism	Conclusion 4 of the Ministerial Council (June 2007)	2008-2009		ECS Contracting Parties	The time schedule depends on the plans of the Contracting Parties

## II. ELECTRICITY

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No.	TASK	REASONING	OVERALL DEADLINE	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Review of the proper implementation of Directive 2003/54/EC, Directive 2005/89/EC and Regulation 1228/2003/EC and the legal aspect of the electricity market liberalization in accordance with the Treaty	Article 67 b in relation to Annex I of ECT	2008 - 2009	Analysis and periodical reporting in line with the Treaty or upon guidance of PHLG and MC, following the requirements of the acquis and the national Road Maps. Technical assistance by the ECS to the Contracting Parties	ECS Contracting Parties, ECRB	.
2.	Review of state of play and support to the Contracting Parties in the process of development and integration of the electricity market	Article 67 b in relation Annex I of ECT; Road Maps	2008-2009	Ibid.	ECS Contracting Parties, ECRB	

### III. GAS

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No.	TASK	REASONING	OVERALL DEADLINE	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Review of the proper implementation of Directive 2003/55/EC and the process of the gas market liberalization in accordance with the Treaty	Article 67 b in relation to Annex I of ECT	2008 - 2009	Analysis and periodical reporting in line with the Treaty or upon guidance of PHLG and MC, following the requirements of the acquis and the national Road Maps.	ECS Contracting Parties, ECRB	Technical Assistance by ECS to the Contracting Parties in relation of the implementation process
2.	Review of state of play and support to the Contracting Parties in the process of development and integration of the gas market	Article 67 b in relation Annex I of ECT; Road Maps	2008-2009	Ibid.	ECS Contracting Parties, ECRB	Ibid.
3.	Development of an approach towards the oil dimension of the Energy Community	Objective necessity	2009	Analytical Work  <b>Study</b> on the Establishment of a Crude Oil and Oil Product Policy in the Contracting Parties, including oil stock issues (2009)	ECS, EC	Subject to further decisions by the competent Energy Community institutions

#### **IV. ECRB ACTIVITIES**

The ECRB activities shall follow the ECRB Programme.

## V. ENVIRONMENT

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
No.	TASK	REASONING	OVERALL DEADLINE	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Review of the proper implementation of Council Directive 85/337/EEC of 27 June 1985 on the assessment of the effects of certain public and private projects on the environment (as amended)	Article 67 b in relation to Article 16 and Annex II item 1 of ECT	2008-2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Analysis and technical assistance by ECS to the Contracting Parties;</li> <li>- <b>Study</b> (Update of the Study "Regional Energy Approach in West Balkans – Environmental Acquis 2004") (2009)</li> </ul>	ECS Contracting Parties	Institution building will be also targeted in all tasks related to environment.
2.	Review of the proper implementation of Article 4(2) of Directive 79/409/EEC of 2 April 1979 on conservation of wild birds	Article 67 b in relation to Article 16 and Annex II item 4 of ECT	2008-2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Analysis;</li> <li>- Study (ibid.)</li> </ul>	ECS Contracting Parties	
3.	Analysis of the status quo in the Contracting Parties in relation to preparing for proper and timely implementation of Council Directive 1999/32/EEC of 26 April 1999 relating to a reduction of the sulphur content of certain liquid fuels	Article 67 b in relation to Article 16 and Annex II item 2 of ECT	2008 – 2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Analysis;</li> <li>- Study (ibid.)</li> </ul>	ECS Contracting Parties	

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4.	Initial analysis of the status quo in the Contracting Parties in relation to preparing for proper and timely implementation of Directive 2001/80/EEC of 23 October 2001 on the limitation of emissions of certain pollutants into the air from large combustion plants	Article 67 b in relation to Article 16 and Annex II item 2 of ECT	2008-2009	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Analysis;</li> <li>- Study (ibid.)</li> </ul>	ECS Contracting Parties	
5.	Organization of training on key requirements of <i>acquis communautaire</i> , which is part of the Treaty, in relation to environment		2008-2009	Two workshops (one per year)	ECS Contracting Parties, Observers	

## VI. RENEWABLES

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
No.	TASK	REASONING	OVERALL DEADLINE	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Monitoring and Assistance by the ECS to Contracting Parties for the implementation of plans for the implementation of Directive 2001/77/EC on the promotion of electricity produced from renewable energy sources in the internal electricity market; support unified approach towards development of the plans	Article 20 of ECT	2008 – 2009	In accordance with the plan of the Relevant Contracting Party	ECS Contracting Parties	
2.	Monitoring and Assistance by the ECS to Contracting Parties for the implementation of Directive 2003/30/EC on the promotion of the use of biofuels or other renewable fuels for transport	Article 20 of ECT	2008 – 2009	In accordance with the plan of the Relevant Contracting Party	ECS Contracting Parties	
3.	Organization of training on key requirements of acquis communautaire, which is part of the Treaty, in relation to renewables		2008-2009	Workshop (second half of 2008)	ECS Contracting Parties, Observers	
3.	Assistance to the Contracting Parties by the ECS in relation to usage of the Flexible Mechanism under the Kyoto Protocol		2008-2009	Workshop (first half of 2009)	ECS Contracting Parties, Observers	

## VII. COMPETITION

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
No.	TASK	REASONING	OVERALL DEADLINE	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Monitoring of the legislative framework of the Contracting Parties in relation to trade of Network Energy	Article 18 of ECT	2008 – 2009	Indication of (non)availability of rules, which might prevent, restrict or distort competition, including abuse of dominant position and cross-subsidies and respective technical assistance by the ECS to Contracting Parties. <b>Study</b> in relation to competition (Market distortions – identification of key price distortions on the ground of benchmarking of end user prices for electricity and gas (cross subsidies, state aid, abuse of dominant position) – recommendation for mechanisms to overcome these (2009)	Contracting Parties Donors ECS	
2.	Monitoring of the legislative framework of the Contracting Parties in relation to trade of Network Energy	Article 18 of ECT	2008 – 2009	Analysis of rulings on public aids, concerning the energy sector  Study (ibid.)	Contracting Parties Donors ECS	Study (ibid.)

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3.	Organization of training on key requirements of acquis communautaire, which is part of the Treaty, in relation to competition		2008-2009	One Workshop (second half of 2008)	ECS Contracting Parties, Observers	

## VIII. SECURITY OF SUPPLY

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
No.	TASK	REASONING	OVERALL DEADLINE	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Improvement and proper maintenance of a register and information mechanism about safeguard measures, undertaken by Parties in case of crisis on the network energy market	Article 38 in relation with Article 36 of ECT	2008 – 2009	Indication of (non)availability of rules, which might prevent, restrict or distort competition	ECS Parties	Draft proposal on the register, information and supervision has been prepared by ECS and submitted to EC in August 2006
2.	Update of the Statements of Security of Supply;  Review of the Statements	Article 29 of ECT	2008 – 2009  2009		ECS Parties	
4.	Assistance to the Contracting Parties on the adoption and implementation of Directive 2005/89/EC concerning measures to safeguard security of electricity supply and infrastructure investment	Decision of the Ministerial Council (Conclusion 8, 29.06.2007)	2008	Development of national plans for implementation;	ECS Parties	
5.	Assistance to the Contracting Parties by the ECS on the adoption and implementation of Directive 2004/67/EC on measures to safeguard security of natural gas supply	Decision of the Ministerial Council (Conclusion 8, 29.06.2007)	2008	Development of national plans for implementation;	ECS Parties	

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6.	Assistance to the Contracting Parties on the adoption and implementation of Regulation 1775/2005/EC on conditions of access to the natural gas transmission networks	Decision of the Ministerial Council (Conclusion 8, 29.06.2007)	2008	Development of national plans for implementation;	ECS Parties	
7.	Development of a concept for institution building under : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Directive 2005/89/EC concerning measures to safeguard security of electricity supply and infrastructure investment,</li> <li>- Directive 2004/67/EC concerning measures to safeguard security of natural gas supply; and Regulation 1775/2005/EC on conditions of access to the natural gas transmission networks</li> </ul>	Decision of the Ministerial Council (Conclusion 8, 29.06.2007)	2008	Analysis of options	ECS, European Commission	
8.	Assistance to the Contracting Parties by the ECS on the implementation of Directive 2005/89/EC concerning measures to safeguard security of electricity supply and infrastructure investment	Decision of the Ministerial Council (Conclusion 8, 29.06.2007)	2008-2009	Activities in accordance with the plans on implementation	ECS Parties	

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9.	Assistance to the Contracting Parties by the ECS on the implementation of Directive 2004/67/EC concerning measures to safeguard security of natural gas supply	Decision of the Ministerial Council (Conclusion 8, 29.06.2007)	2008-2009	Activities in accordance with the plans on implementation	ECS Parties	
10.	Assistance to the Contracting Parties by the ECS on the implementation of Regulation 1775/2005/EC on conditions of access to the natural gas transmission networks	Decision of the Ministerial Council (Conclusion 8, 29.06.2007)	2008	Activities in accordance with the plans on implementation	ECS Parties	
11.	Analysis of next steps towards Operation of Mutual Assistance Obligation	Article 46 of ECT Decision of the Ministerial Council (Conclusion 8, 29.06.2007)	2008-2009		ECS Parties Observers	EC explicit guidance

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13.	<p>Training on Security of Supply standards and rules in relation to:</p> <p>New legislative framework:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Directive 2005/89/EC concerning measures to safeguard security of electricity supply and infrastructure investment,</li> <li>- Directive 2004/67/EC concerning measures to safeguard security of natural gas supply;</li> <li>- and Regulation 1775/2005/EC on conditions of access to the natural gas transmission networks</li> </ul> <p>Yearly review of the statements on Security of Supply and identification of key open issues on national and regional level</p> <p>Mutual Assistance</p>	Objective necessity; Article 29 of the Treaty	2008 - 2009	Two Workshops (one per year)	ECS, Donors' community	

## IX. ENERGY EFFICIENCY

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
No.	TASK	REASONING	OVERALL DEADLINE	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Development of the Energy Efficiency Task Force ( <b>EETF</b> )	Article 35 of ECT Decision PHLG (Conclusion 7, 28.06.07)	2008	According to the Task Force specification and the decisions of PHLG in 2007	ECS Contracting Parties	
2.	Analysis of the strategic and legislative framework of the Contracting Parties in relation to Energy Efficiency	Article 35 of ECT	2008 – 2009	Analysis by ECS	ECS Contracting Parties, EETF	Coordination with the Energy Efficiency Task Force
3.	Outline a long term strategy to foster the development in the area of the energy efficiency	Article 35 of ECT	2008-2009		ECS Contracting Parties, EETF	
4.	Demand side management (households; labeling)	Objective necessity	2008 – 2009	Popularize effective steps	ECS, Parties, Donors, EETF	
5.	Organization of training on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- energy efficiency best practices;</li> <li>- EC energy efficiency policy</li> </ul>		2008 - 2009	Workshops	ECS Parties, Observers	

## X. INVESTMENTS

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No.	TASK	REASONING	OVERALL DEADLINE	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Support of the Donors' assistance for SEE, in relation to investments	Art.67c) of ECT	Ongoing		ECS Parties Donors	
2.	Finalization of the list of criteria and the list of infrastructure projects for the Contracting Parties	Decision of the Ministerial Council (Conclusion 5, 29.06.07)	First half of 2008		Parties Donors ECS	
3.	Support for the development of concrete infrastructure projects and monitoring for the Contracting Parties ; Operational support of ongoing projects (e.g. West Balkan ring)	Objective necessity	2008 - 2009		Parties Donors ECS	
4.	Organization of annual Investment Conference	Objective necessity	2008 - 2009		ECS Parties Donors	
5.	Training on development and presentation of infrastructure projects for the Contracting Parties	Objective necessity	2008 - 2009	Two workshops (on annual basis)	ECS Parties Donors	

## XI. SOCIAL DIMENSION

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No.	TASK	REASONING	OVERALL DEADLINE	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Establishment of a Social Forum in line with the Memorandum of Understanding on Social Issues in the context of the Energy Community (the Social Memorandum)	Decision of the Ministerial Council (Conclusion 10, 29.06.07)	First half of 2008	Organization of a Social Conference on annual basis	Parties Donors ECS Social Partners	
2.	Assistance to the Contracting Parties by the ECS for the implementation of Article 3 of Directive 2003/54 EC and Article 3 of Directive 2003/55 EC	Item 2 of the Social Memorandum	2008		ECS Parties Donors	
3.	Development of strategies to deal with the wider social dimension covering issues of affordability, energy poverty, district heating reform, rural distribution, isolated systems and societal impacts of reforms	Item 2 of the Social Memorandum; Article 33 of ECT	2008-2009		ECS, Contracting Parties, European Commission	
4.	Introduction of mechanisms for information and consultation of the social partners for the monitoring of the implementation of the Energy Community and its effects	Item 3 of the Social Memorandum	2008-2009		ECS Parties Donors Social Partners	

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5.	Training on the key requirements of the scope of the social dimension	Item 5 of the Social Memorandum; Article 31 of ECT; Objective necessity	2008 - 2009		ECS Parties Donors Social Partners	

## XII. REGIONAL AND CROSS-BORDER ISSUES

### TO BE DEVELOPED TOGETHER WITH ECRB

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
No.	TASK	REASONING	OVERALL DEADLINE	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Implementation of the single mechanism for the cross-border transmission and/or transportation of Network Energy	Article 28 of ECT	2008 – 2009		Contracting Parties, ECRB	
2.	Development of Measures concerning compatibility of market designs for the operation of Network Energy markets	Article 34 of ECT	2008		ECS, Contracting Parties, ECRB	
3.	Development of the Regional Market Design for the Single Energy Market in the scope of the ECT	Art 34	2008		Contracting Parties, ECRB	
4.	Review and assistance by ECS on the implementation of Article 41 of ECT on prohibition of customs duties and quantitative restrictions	Article 41 of ECT	2008 – 2009		ECS, Contracting Parties	
5.	Effective Implementation of Regulations 1228/2003/EC and 1775/2005/EC	Article 11 of ECT, Decision of MC	2008 – 2009		ECS, Contracting Parties, ECRB	

## XII. CROSS-CUTTING ACTIVITIES

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
No.	TASK	REASONING	OVERALL DEADLINE	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE INSTITUTION	REMARKS
1.	Organization of meetings of the institutions under the Treaty	Article 67 of ECT	Ongoing		ECS	
2.	Organization of other related events (conferences, workshops etc.)	Article 67 of ECT	Ongoing		ECS	