REGC WORK PROGRAMME
2019-2020

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RECG Work Programme

1. Reform of the support schemes
   - CT1: Market based support schemes
   - CT2: Financing renewable energy development
   - CT3: Citizen participation in development of renewable energy

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   - CT5: Removing administrative barriers for renewable energy technologies
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   - CT8: Cooperation mechanisms - existing agreements and possible other options

3. A framework to 2030 for Renewable Energy
   - CT9: Identification of renewable energy policy objectives to 2030 for the Energy Community
   - CT10: Proposal for a renewable energy framework to 2030

4. Horizontal and Cross-cutting measures
   - Capacity building
   - Exchange of best practices
   - Coordination with donors
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Activity 1: Reform of the support schemes

- CT1: Market based support schemes
  - Amendments to energy/RE legislation to introduce renewable energy auctions – N.Macedonia, MD, MO, UKR
  - Implementation of the Policy Guidelines on competitive selection and support for renewable energy (with EBRD assistance, Albania, Moldova, N. Macedonia, Serbia)

- CT2: Financing renewable energy development
  - Contractual agreement on granting the support
  - Implement the Policy Guidelines on grid integration of prosumers (ECDSO-E) and develop self-consumption rules

- CT3: Citizen participation in development of renewable energy
  - Promotion of citizen-owned renewable energy projects (examples in BiH, RS)
  - Legal recommendations for community energy
  - Business models for community projects (5 types in BiH)
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- Third Progress reports of CPs due by 31 December 2018 – Albania, Kosovo*, Serbia and Ukraine submitted
- Third EnC progress report on the promotion of RES submitted to the MC by 30 June 2019
- To address the administrative barriers and streamline the procedures in auction process
- To address the issues with connection procedures and balancing responsibility where applicable
- Advance and progress on sustainable biofuels
- Identify possibility for cooperation mechanisms – more accuracy and certainty with the energy data and clarity on penalty mechanism for not reaching the target
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3. A framework to 2030 for Renewable Energy

- **CT9**: Identification of renewable energy policy objectives to 2030 for the Energy Community
  - Study for the 2030 targets has been launched, work to be finalised by June 2019
  - Methodology to calculate the 2030 RES targets convergent with EU ambition to be presented and agreed

- **CT10**: Proposal for a renewable energy framework to 2030
  - Secretariat started the process of adaptation of the recast of Renewable Energy Directive (RED II), for the Energy Community
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4. Horizontal and Cross-cutting measures

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- Workshops to be organised in cooperation with IRENA and other relevant organisations
- Partnering and coordination of assistance to the Contracting Parties with EBRD, EIB, KfW, GIZ, GGF, the World Bank,
- Partner in AURES II project – assistance to Ukraine and possible to other CPs;
Next steps

• Agreement on the Work Programme until 2020;

• Tasks, milestones and deadlines for each core topic were adapted to match the current progress and to correspond to a realistic schedule;

• Strengthening the legal framework to enable successful auctions and bankable projects;

• Common activities with Working Group on Energy Statistics to ensure accurate and reliable biomass data with a view to determine sound basis for 2030 targets;
Thank you for your attention!

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