Energy Community Parliamentary Plenum – preparatory meeting
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Overview

- Where are we now?
- Where are we going?
  - Clean Energy Package
  - Treaty amendments
- What next for the Parliamentary Plenum?
Energy reforms - Where are we now?

- National renewables targets to 2020 (approx. 15% EnC wide target)
- 20% EnC wide energy efficiency target by 2020
The Clean Energy Package

**Governance**
Streamline and integrate energy and climate planning and reporting

**New Electricity Market Design**
(including Security of Supply Risk Preparedness)

**Energy Prices and Protection of the Energy Poor**
- Removal of retail price regulation
- Empowering of consumers
- Monitoring of energy poverty

**Energy Efficiency**
- 30% binding EE target

**Renewables**
- Revised Renewable Energy Directive for post-2020
- Cost effective deployment
- Investment certainty
The Clean Energy Package – Implications for the Energy Community?

- Need to start focusing on a post-2020 framework
- Tool to address transposition & implementation challenges of current acquis
- Narrow the legal & regulatory gap with European Union
- …..
Energy Community Treaty Reform

- Progress since the 2014 High Level Reflection Group’s Report “An Energy Community for the Future” - establishment of the Parliamentary Plenum, adoption of new acquis in the area of environment, strengthening the role of civil society, making existing institutions more efficient, etc

- Now need to create a level-playing field and close the legal and regulatory gap
  - Third Energy Package Network Codes
  - Role of Agency for Cooperation of Energy Regulators?
  - Time gap between the EU’s and EnC’s adoption of new legislation
  - Improving the existing enforcement model
Energy Community Parliamentary Plenum – Proposal for activities in 2017

- Joint meeting with European Parliament on 25 April in Brussels
  - Explore interest of Members of European Parliament (MEPs) to participate in Plenum
  - How should MEPs be reflected in the Rules of Procedure? Is their role of observers only? Should they be reflected in the voting of the Plenum?
  - Decide on theme of report(s) and/or resolution(s) and appoint rapporteur from EnC and co-rapporteur from European Parliament (to be supported by the Secretariat)
  - Adoption of joint statement with MEPs

- Regular meeting on 18 October in Pristina
  - Adoption of rules of procedure (forwarded to Ministerial Council for endorsement)
  - Adoption of joint report(s) and/or resolution(s) to be forwarded to Ministerial Council
  - Regional Energy Forum on 19 October in Pristina (led by GIZ – focus on energy efficiency and climate change in WB6; later events - study trip and regional parliamentary conference)
Thank you for your attention!
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