IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACQUIS UNDER THE ENERGY COMMUNITY TREATY

REPORT FOR RENEWABLES

– STATE OF PLAY –

Energy Community Secretariat

11th of March 2008, Vienna, Austria

The 8th PHLG Meeting
OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE TREATY

ARTICLE 20 OF THE TREATY

- The Contracting Parties shall provide to the European Commission within one year of the date of entry into force of the Treaty (by 1st of July 2007):
  1. a plan to implement Directive 2001/77/EC on the promotion of electricity produced from renewable energy sources in the internal electricity market; and
  2. a plan to implement Directive 2003/30/EC on the promotion of the use of biofuels or other renewable fuels for transport

- The European Commission shall present the plan of each Contracting Party to the Ministerial Council for adoption (by 1st of July 2007)
RENEWABLES PLANS

Undertaken steps

• Contracting Parties developed and presented their national plans in line with the requirements of Article 20 of the Treaty at the 5th PHLG meeting on 28th of June 2007

• Conclusion 6, 5th PHLG meeting, Montenegro, 28th of June 2007 - “PHLG notes that the requirements of Article 20 are fulfilled”

• The Ministerial Council adopted the undertaken steps by endorsing the PHLG conclusions in this direction (Annex 1, item 1 of the Ministerial Council conclusions, Montenegro, 29th of June 2007)

• FORMAL REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN FULFILLED
RENEWABLES PLANS

Additional steps

- Consultancy Report on the Implementation of the acquis for renewables in the Contracting Parties in 2007 – key findings presented in the 6th PHLG meeting


- ECS partly assess the process of the acquis implementation during the Contracting Parties missions in 2008:
  - the developed national plans
  - the available legislative framework
  - concrete undertaken steps
KEY FINDINGS

Implementation status of Directive 2001/77/EC

• Croatia is the only Contracting Party that has been taken concrete measures to implement the Directive 2001/77

• The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia adopt by the end of 2007 the feed-in-tariff support schemes for wind, biomass and small hydro

• National targets to be set – first Report on 1st of July 2008

• Support schemes to be developed – by 1st of July 2009

• Guarantee of origin schemes to be introduced – by 1st of July 2009

• Administrative procedures and grid system issues – by 1st of July 2009

• Consultancy firms provide support to develop the legislative and regulatory framework during 2008
KEY FINDINGS
Implementation status of Directive 2003/30/EC

• Obligations under the Treaty are fulfilled – Plans are developed and approved by the Ministerial Council

• The further obligations are under the approved Plans

• 1st of July 2008 is the deadline, according the Plans, for:
  - Setting of indicative targets
  - Monitoring of effects
  - Ensuring public information
  - Reporting requirements
## KYOTO PROTOCOL

### Ratification Status of the EnC Contracting Parties

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CONCLUSIONS

- Contracting Parties have provided the requested plans on the implementation of Directive 2001/77/EC and Directive 2003/30/EC

- 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

- ECS will update the information regarding the status of renewables acquis implementation and will report to the next PHLG meeting