Regional initiatives

Energy Community Ministerial Council Meeting
Sarajevo, 14 October 2016
Western Balkans 6

- Regional Electricity roadmap
- Sustainability Charter
Western Balkans 6 “WB6“ – Regional Electricity Initiative

• 2015 WB6 Vienna Summit commitment to speed up development of regional electricity market

• Regional electricity market roadmap
  • Adhere to a power exchange (decision by January 2017)
  • Market coupling with at least one neighbor (by July 2018)

• Grant Contract between the European Commission and the Energy Community Secretariat for provision of technical assistance to support the development of a regional energy market in the Western Balkans
• Memorandum of Understanding of Western Balkan 6 on Regional Electricity Market Development and Establishing a Framework for future cooperation signed on 27 April 2016 in Vienna

• Signatories: the transmission system operators, national regulatory authorities, ministries of energy and power exchanges f WB6 countries + Italy
• 2016 WB6 Paris Summit commitment to tap into energy savings and renewable energy generation potential

• Energy Community Treaty obligations + EU funding
  • Governance for energy efficiency
    • Energy Service Companies (ESCOs)
    • Renewables heating programs
    • Energy efficiency funds
  • Development of smart support measures
    • Support schemes, education + qualification programs, waste to energy strategy
  • Climate action
    • Transposition of Regulation 525/2013 on a mechanism for monitoring and reporting greenhouse gas emissions
• National indicative roadmaps
Other initiatives

- Western Balkans 6 (electricity, sustainability)
- CESEC (gas)
- EUSAIR
- EUSDR
- CESEC +
Regional Initiatives and the Energy Community

- Regionalism as a guiding principle of the Energy Union
- The Energy Community as one of the first regional initiatives in Europe
- Unique selling points of the Energy Community
  - Binding rules and institutions
  - Covering both EU States and non-EU-States
  - Title III Energy Community Treaty: the ideal governance for regional markets and networks
Thank you for your attention!

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