IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ACQUIS UNDER THE ENERGY COMMUNITY TREATY

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES

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12th PHLG Meeting
17 March 2009, Vienna
Energy Community Secretariat
Recent steps in the promotion of Renewable Energy in the Energy Community

• Study on the implementation of the New EU Renewable Energy Directive in the Energy Community

• Renewable Energy Task Force

• Renewable Energy Workshop
Conclusion no 5, 5th Ministerial Council, Tirana, 11 December 2008

• Study on the implementation of the New EU Renewable Energy Directive in the Energy Community

• Set up a Renewable Energy Task Force

• Significant activities in the Work Programs 2009 – 2010 - 2011
NEW EU RENEWABLE ENERGY DIRECTIVE

- Part of the Climate Action Package 20 – 20 - 20 by 2020
  - 10% biofuels in transport
- Adopted by the European Parliament in December 2008
- Provisional text until publication in the EU Official Journal

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New approach

- Electricity >>> Energy mix
  - Mandatory targets
- Cooperation mechanisms
  - Joint projects
STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW EU RENEWABLE ENERGY DIRECTIVE IN THE ENERGY COMMUNITY

1. Review the current state of development of renewable energy in the CPs and candidate CPs

2. Assess the impact of the new EU Renewable Energy Directive have for the CPs and candidate CPs

3. Calculate the targets to be achieved by 2020

4. Evaluation of costs, investment opportunities, GHG savings and decrease of fossil fuel consumption
STUDY ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW EU RENEWABLE ENERGY DIRECTIVE IN THE ENERGY COMMUNITY

- Tender launched on 13 March 2009 *(Wiener Zeitung, Platts)*

- Awarded contract by 30 April 2009

- Deliverables

- CPs and cCPs to nominate the renewable energy focal points
Proposal of the Secretariat to be adopted by the 6th Ministerial Council in June 2009

- Composition
- Mandate
- Meetings and Reporting
RENEWABLE ENERGY WORKSHOP

“Greening the Energy Community”

• 29-30 April 2009, Energy Community Secretariat Vienna

• Jointly organised with USAID/Hellenic Aid
  – New Renewable Energy Directive
  – CRES Stocktaking Study
  – Contracting Parties and Observers RES policies
  – Donors’ Programs in promotion of RES
  – Trade Associations
RENEWABLE ENERGY INITIATIVES

GTZ – Open Regional Fund “Energy for SEE”

• Renewable Energies and Energy Efficiency

• Regional approach

• 2\textsuperscript{nd} stage – Presentation and discussions of ideas

• 3\textsuperscript{rd} stage – by mid of 2009 – Project proposals and approval process
RENEWABLE ENERGY IN THE ENERGY COMMUNITY IN 2009

STUDY on the implementation of the New EU Renewable Energy Directive in the Energy Community

RENEWABLE ENERGY TASK FORCE
• 2009 -2010

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Together we can shape the reality to fulfill the vision of a Greener Energy Community! 

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