15th PHLG Meeting

Summary Information for the Work of the Energy Efficiency Task Force for 2009 and Outline for 2010

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Background

- Energy Efficiency Task Force (EETF) is established by conclusion of 3rd Energy Community Ministerial Council that was held in Belgrade on 18 December 2007
- EETF had six meetings all together
- The MC agreed to extend the mandate of the EETF till the end of 2010 by conclusion of 6th MC meeting which was held in Sarajevo on 26 June 2009
- The first mandate of the EETF had as main aim the preparation of the basis for enlarging the scope of the Treaty to include energy efficiency
- With the second mandate, the EETF entered into the implementation phase, that is exceptionally challenging
New Mandate of EETF

EU legislative framework EE
1. Directive on energy end-use efficiency & energy services ESD
2. Directive on the energy performance of buildings EPBD
3. Labelling of appliances Directive & Implementing Dir.

Technical Assistance
Donors/programs within EU & international cooperation: European Commission, EBRD, GTZ, USAID and the Hellenic Aid CRES, WB, etc.

KEY AREAS OF ACTIVITIES BY EETF

Tasks
1. 1st NEEAPs finalisation
2. NEEAPs implementation and monitoring
3. Road map for the implementation of directive
4. Implementation of the Awareness Raising Campaign
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Albania has prepared an initial draft EEAP based on the Template as agreed upon; to the date, the NEEAP has been developed more in the buildings sector and less.

Bosnia and Herzegovina has not progress and recent information on the EEAP.

Croatia has prepared the fully fledged EEAP, making use of the Template; this is in compliance with the requirements of the ESD.

Montenegro has an EEAP prepared independently, prior to the set up of the Task Force; this Plan (2008-2012) does not follow ESD; preparing the EEAP in accordance with the ESD is in progress (IPA 2007).
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia has prepared the first draft EEAP that is following the template and the ESD, the second draft is in preparation.

Serbia has prepared an initial (incomplete) draft EEAP that needs to be developed and finalised.

UNMIK has prepared the (draft) final EEAP, in accordance with the Template.
Outlook for the 2010

Event Calendar of EETF by the 2010 the following EETF
meetings have been planned:

- 8th EETF Meeting on 23 February 2010
- 9th EETF Meeting on 28 June 2010
- 10th EETF Meeting on 3 November 2010
Current Conclusions

- Even with the progress registered in many CPs, significant implementation challenges, with respect to secondary legislation and institutional construction and capacity building are laying ahead to all the stakeholders in the CPs.

- EETF’s opinion it is feasible to include the end use Directives in the Acquis enforceable under the Treaty establishing the EC, through a relevant Decision of the MC, with the time frame for implementation as proposed in the Decision.
Current Conclusions

- Only after making the end use **Directives part of the Acquis under the Treaty**, the actual work on transposition and enforcement **would start**

- EETF requested the **PHLG to continue involving them in the activities and decision** that are relevant for the legal and institutional development needed for the new **Acquis** implementation, especially with regards to the preparation of the Road maps as described in the Work programme
Current Conclusions

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Let us not forget the reasons - benefits for EE policy development
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SIGNIFICANT ACHIEVEMENTS
Thank you for your attention

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