Establishment of the Environmental Task Force

Permanent High Level Group
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Acquis on environment

- Article 2(1)(d) Energy Community Treaty:
  “Improve the environmental situation in relation to Network Energy”
  = one of the objectives of the Energy Community Treaty

- Acquis on environment = means for achieving this objective
  - Mandatory
  - Not mandatory
    - Kyoto Protocol
Environmental TF – Objectives & Expectations

- Large reliance on (old) coal-fired plants → challenge for implementation
- ECS proposal for establishment of a Task Force on Environment
- Proposal endorsed by Ministerial Council of 24 September 2010
- PHLG to adopt concrete mandate of the TF and to elect its Chair

Advantages of establishing a Task Force on Environment:
- Coordination and responsibility for implementation
- Staged approach to implementation
- Addressing problems at an early stage
- Coordination at regional level
- Involvement of all stakeholders
Mandate of the Environmental Task Force

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- **Focus:**
  - Implementation of the *acquis* related to emission reduction = preparing implementation rather than review of already implemented *acquis*
  - Transposition as well as implementation

- **Composition of the Task Force**

- **Duration of the mandate and number of meetings**
Work Programme

- Clarification of the Legal Framework
  - Explanation of implementation requirements
  - Reflection on the options and exploring the flexibility
  - Reference and proposals to the MC for adaptation or guidance

- Stock-taking

- Development of Action Plans and Roadmaps

- Technical, Economical and Financial Impact

- Implementation of Action Plans
Thank you for your attention!