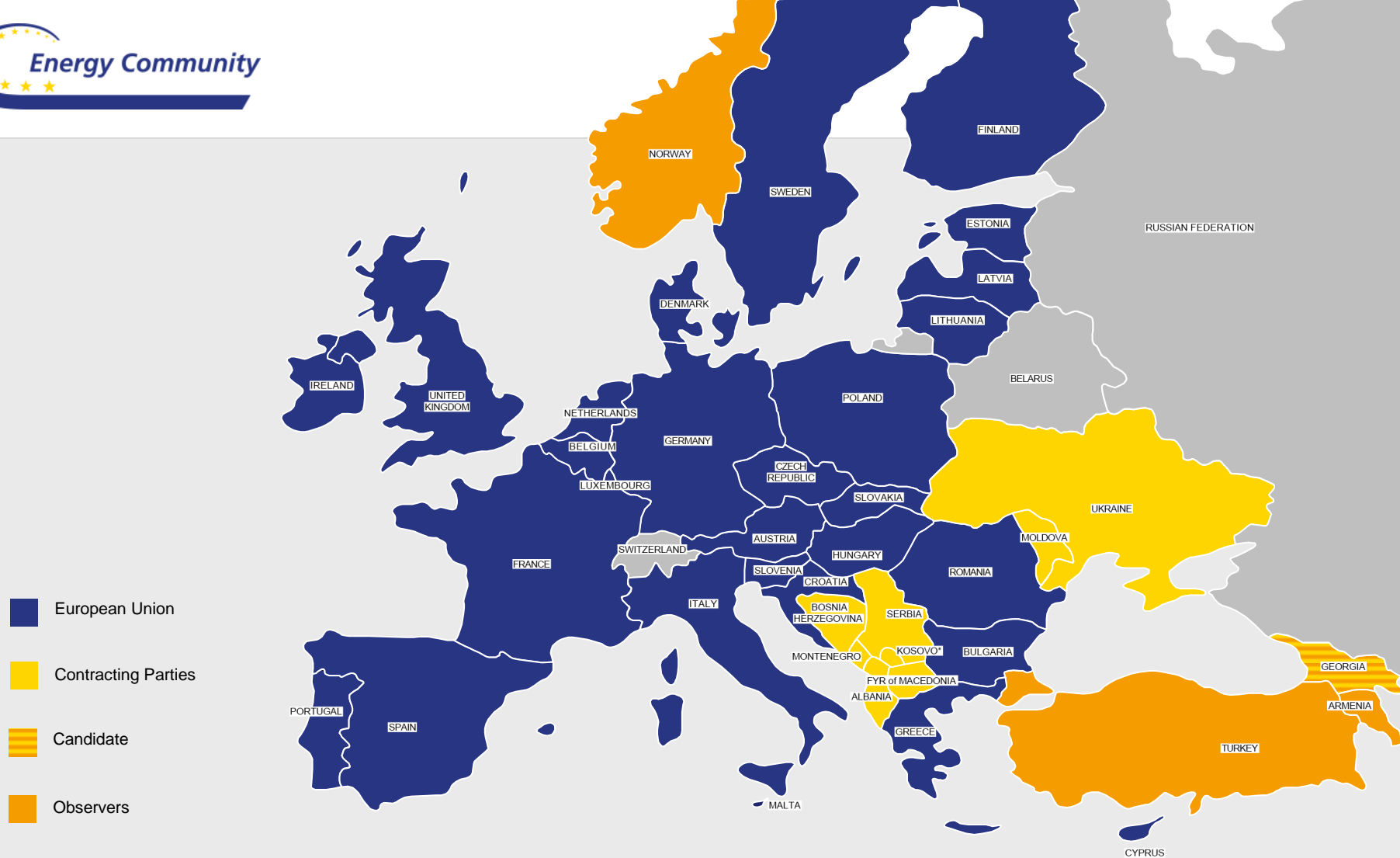


The background is a satellite-style image of the Earth at night, showing city lights. Overlaid on this are numerous glowing blue lines that represent energy transmission or a network, connecting various points across the globe.

Introducing the Energy Community

1st meeting ECDSO-g Coordination Platform
Prague, 23 June 2016

- An international organization established by Energy Community Treaty signed in October 2005 and entered into force in July 2006
- Extend the EU internal energy market to South East Europe and beyond (export of EU laws and principles & physical connections)
- Culmination of the Athens Process to create a regional electricity market in South East Europe
- Foster cooperation and integration in the region to spur economic growth, stability and investment
- Improve security of supply
- Preparation for EU membership & foreign policy tool
- Budget EUR 3.5 million



Institutions

MINISTERIAL COUNCIL

→ *Political and legislative decisions*

PERMANENT HIGH LEVEL GROUP

→ *Prepares Ministerial Council*

REGULATORY BOARD (ECRB)

→ *Advisory body*

SECRETARIAT

→ *Support, Monitoring, Enforcement*

**ELECTRICITY
FORUM**

**GAS
FORUM**

**OIL
FORUM**

→ *Advisory bodies*

Working groups, Task forces, Platforms.....

The Energy Community area of work



Gas



Electricity



Infrastructure



Renewable energy



Environment



Competition



Oil



Social



Statistics



Energy Efficiency

Treaty consists of approx. 20 principle EU energy laws:

- ▶ Competition (some provisions of the EU Treaty) - Antitrust and state aid
- ▶ Third Energy Package for electricity and gas – liberalisation, regulators, consumers
- ▶ Oil stocks directive
- ▶ Trans-European Energy Infrastructure Regulation
- ▶ Environment protection in energy sector – EIA, sulphur content in fuels, LCP, industrial emissions
- ▶ Renewables - Renewable Energy Directive – binding targets for RES in electricity, heating & cooling, transport
- ▶ Energy efficiency – Energy services, performance of buildings, labelling...
- ▶ Statistics – monthly and annual energy balances; electricity and gas prices

Adoption process:

Law adopted in EU → Law proposed by European Commission for adoption in the Energy Community → Law (adjusted) adopted by Ministerial Council → transposition into national legislation of Contracting Parties

Why DSO Coordination platform?



- *Treaty signed by a country*
- *Transposition and monitoring – by responsible Government / Ministry / Regulator*
- *Implementation – by energy market participants (including DSO)*

Transfer of knowledge and experience:

Representatives of ministries, regulators – included

Representatives of TSO – included

Representatives of suppliers – included

Representatives of DSO – to be included

The background is a dark blue image of the Earth from space, with glowing blue lines representing energy or data connections crisscrossing the globe.

*Thank you
for your attention!*

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