



Regional initiatives

Energy Community Ministerial Council Meeting

Sarajevo, 14 October 2016

Western Balkans 6



- Regional Electricity roadmap
- Sustainability Charter



- 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 of 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)
 - Energy Performance of Buildings Directive & Energy Efficiency Directive implementation
 - 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

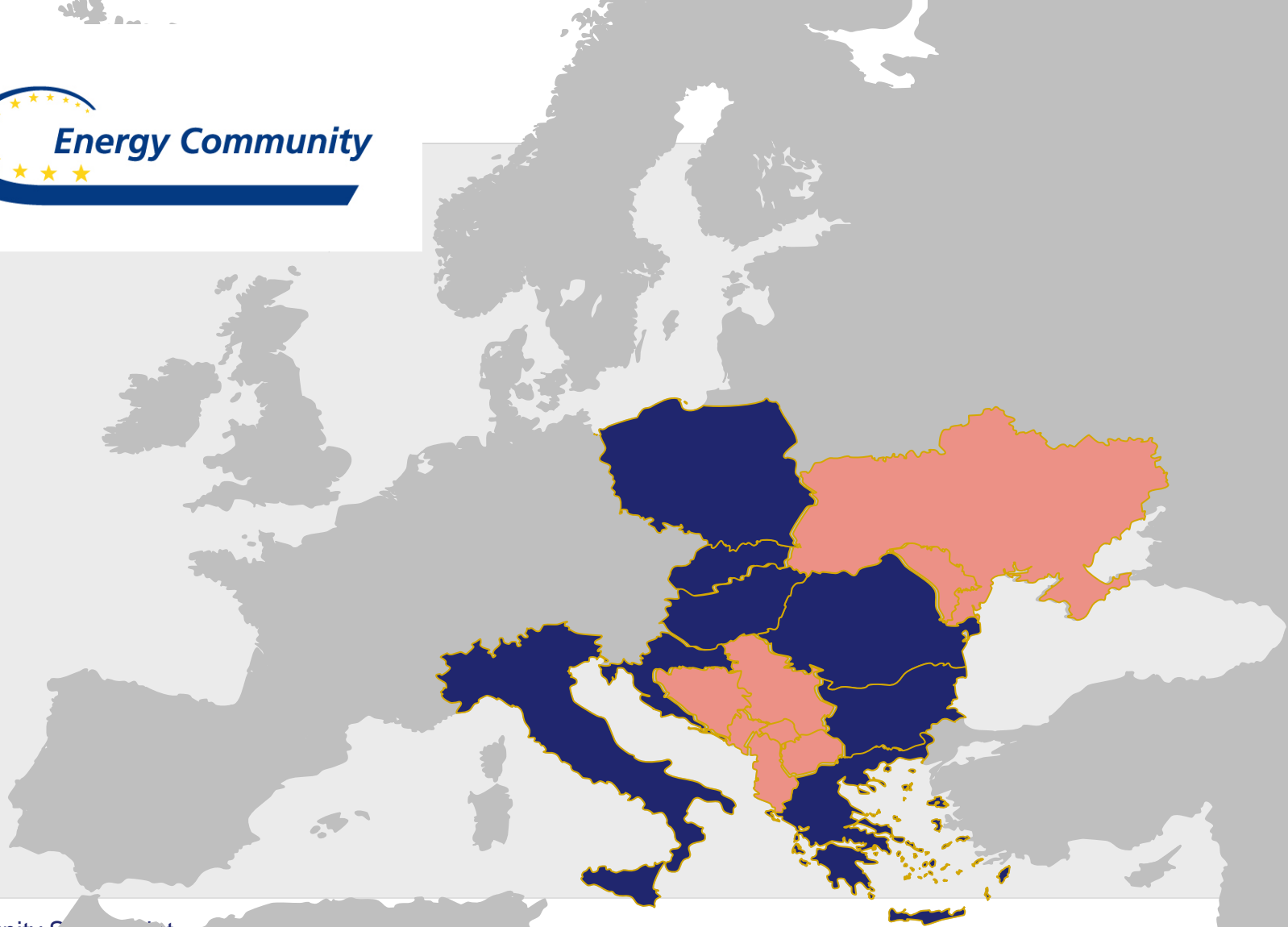
Other initiatives



- **Western Balkans 6 (electricity, sustainability)**
- **CESEC (gas)**
- **EUSAIR**
- **EUSDR**
- **CESEC +**



- ▶ **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!*

www.energy-community.org