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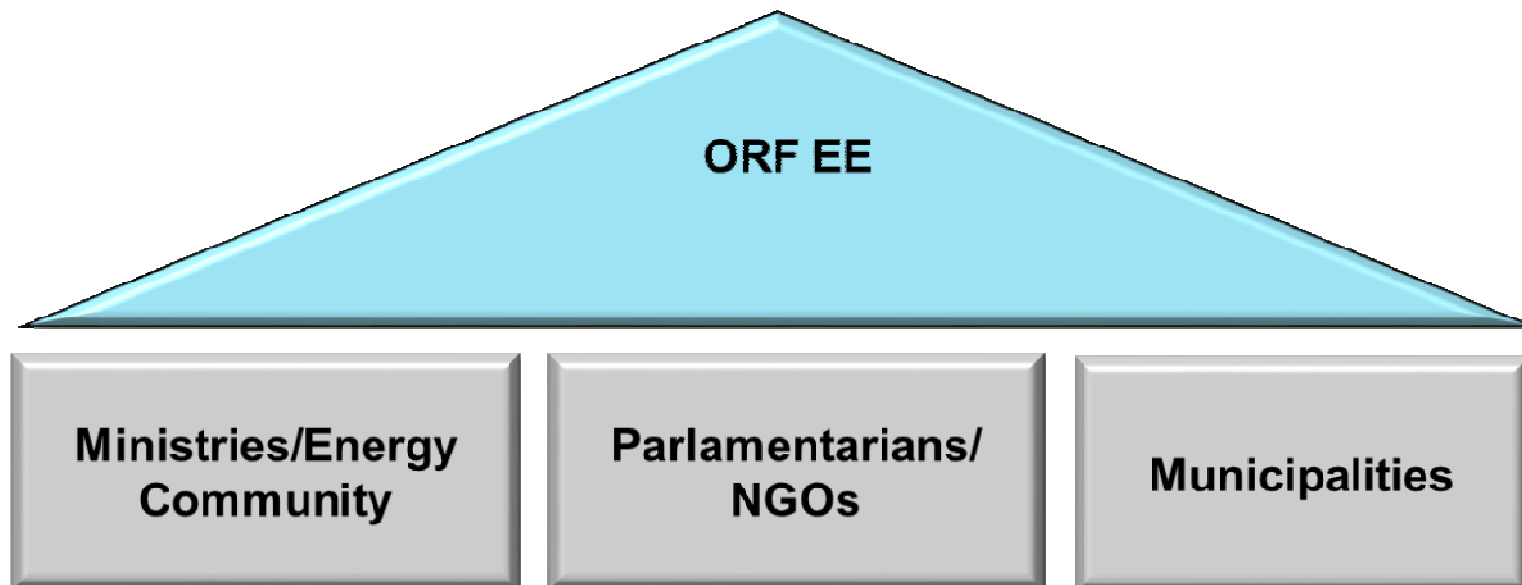
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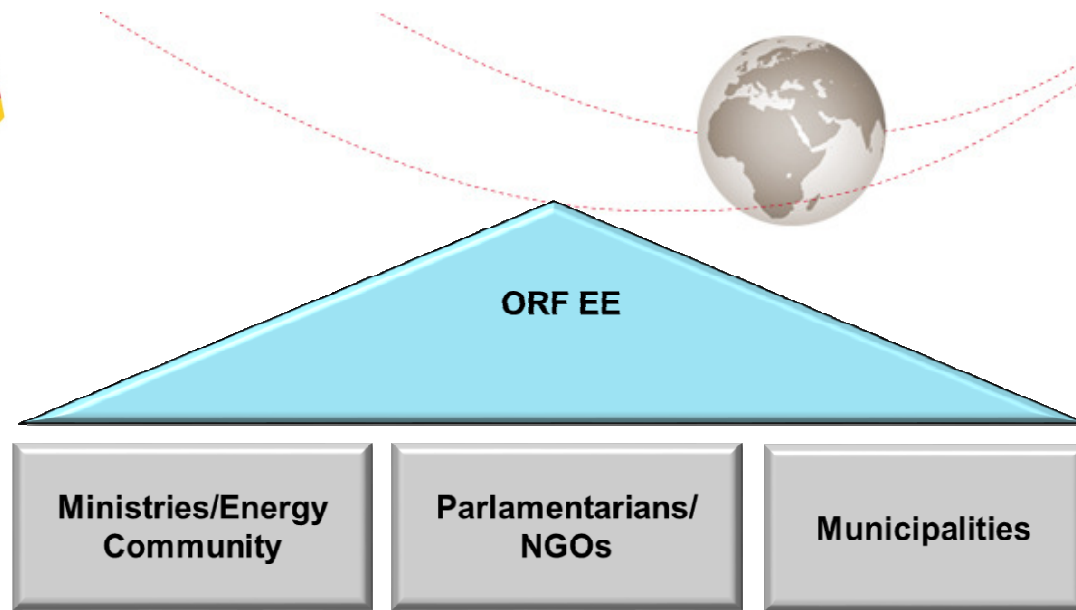
3rd ORF-EE PHASE – started in May 2017





Content

1. Recently started project "Regional cooperation and competence development of parliamentarians of South-East Europe on energy efficiency and climate topics";
2. Concept of the project for future cooperation with the Ministries responsible for EE; with local level, as well;
3. Small-scale activities;
4. Climate related activities;



Support to parliamentarians in our six partner countries to shape the political consensus-building process in the field of Energy Efficiency/Climate Protection



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Municipalities

Establishment of
regional exchange fora

Exchange of
experiences with foreign
parliaments



Public Dialogue

on the Sustainable Use of
Energy in South-East Europe

- Partners - Network of **Schools of Political Studies** in SEE (civil society organizations operating under Council of Europe);
- **First study trip ever organized for members of parliament to the Energy Community in April 2013;**
- Parliamentary Plenum has been established end of 2015;
- **Parliamentary hearings** - platform for the public policy dialogue on the level of implementation of laws, action plans on EE...;
- 4th phase of cooperation started in October 2017



Network of Schools for Political Studies

- Belgrade Fund for Political Excellence (Serbia)
- School for Democratic Leadership (Montenegro)
- Centre for Research and Policy Making (FYR Macedonia)
- Albanian School of Political Studies (Albania)
- Pristine Institute for Political Studies (Kosovo)
- European Association of Schools of Political Studies in BH/
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Hercegovina)



Regional cooperation and competence development of parliamentarians of South-East Europe on energy efficiency and climate topics (1)

- Target groups – members of parliament (MPs), staff members from the relevant parliamentary commissions; ministries in charge for EE
- Strengthening the competences of MPs to position themselves on EE and climate policies; knowledge-based decision making
- Duration: October 2017- September 2019



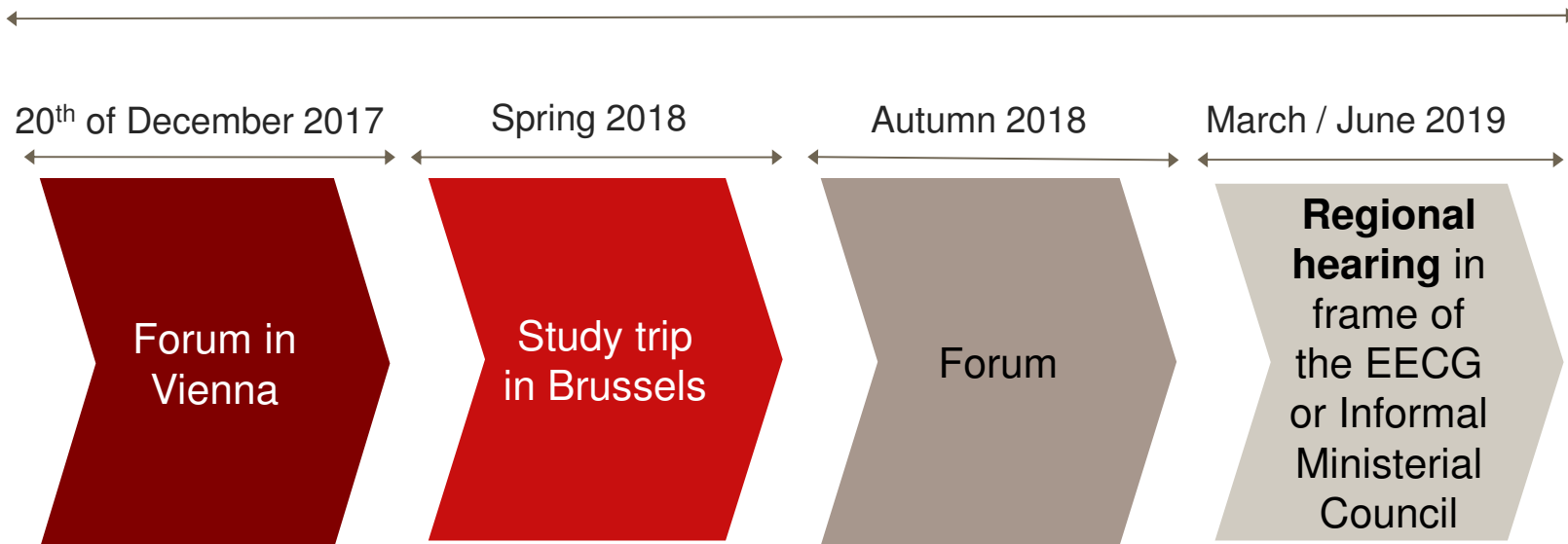
Regional cooperation and competence development of parliamentarians of South-East Europe on energy efficiency and climate topics (2)

- Strong partnership with the Energy Community`s Parliamentary Plenum
- Establishing the regional exchange platforms for MPs from SEE;
- **First South East Europe Parliamentary Forum on Energy Efficiency and Climate – 20th of December in Vienna**



Planned activities till 09/2019

Activities within national Parliaments (December 2017 – June 2019)

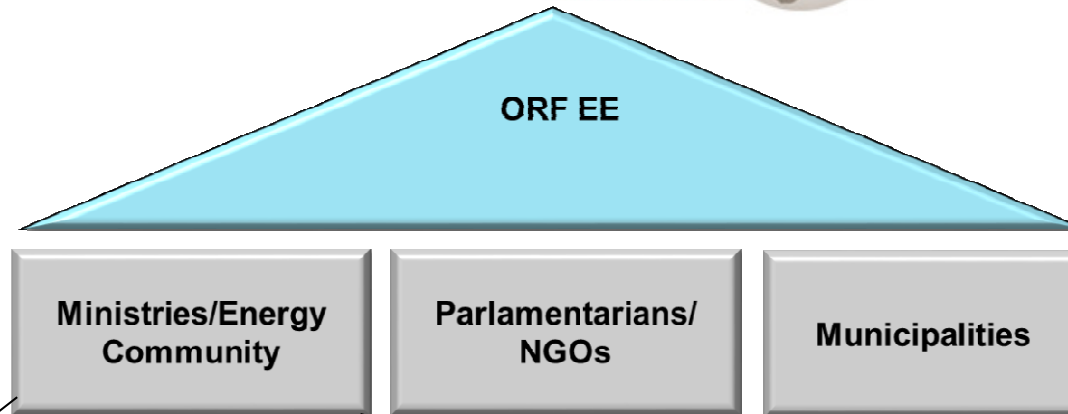




National activities

Scaling down regional and EU best practices on order to strengthen the parliamentary processes on EE and climate :

- Further parliamentary hearings on EE;
- Establishing of Green (Energy) Parliamentary Groups of parliamentarians interested for the topics;
- Gaining more support for the implementation of EE policies in the country;



Support to the line ministries in our six partner countries to create a regulatory and institutional framework to establish guidelines and/or regulations relevant for Energy Efficiency



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Improvement of MVP
user-friendliness and
quality

Elaboration of
procedures for selected
articles of the EED



Concept for the cooperation with Ministries

On going preparation :

- MVP is used as a central database for municipal plans;
- MVP is used as a tool for evaluation of cost-effectiveness of different EE measures;
- MVP is used to monitor EED implementation: Article 5, Article 7 and Article 3;
- MVP is extended for calculation of primary energy savings (Article 14 & 15);
- MVP is official national tool for NEEAP (and municipal plans) implementation monitoring



Why extension for primary energy savings?

- EED allows setting targets in terms of:
 - Primary energy consumption,
 - Primary energy savings,
 - Final energy consumption,
 - Final energy savings!
- Capturing of savings in energy transformation, transmission and distribution (Article 14 & 15):
 - Efficiency of Thermal Power Plant blocks (huge savings),
 - High efficiency cogeneration and/or district heating and cooling,
 - Efficiency in electricity & gas transmission and distribution!
- Capturing of savings in municipal services:
 - Water supply (losses, variable speed drive pumps, etc.),
 - District heating (new boilers, improving substations, control, etc.),



Major activities (1)

Local Level

- Analysis of contents and format of existing EE municipal plans in different SEE countries;
- Support in preparation of municipal inventory (buildings, lighting, communal services);
- MVP as tool for monitoring – training session I; one per country for targeted x municipalities, co-organized by Ministry(ies);



Major activities (2)

Ministerial level

- Adaptation of MVP to handle primary energy savings;
- MVP as tool for ex-post evaluation – training session II;
Preparation of planned measures based on existing data
& cost evaluation; SPB, NPV, IRR – basics;
- Support in legal establishment of MVP as official monitoring system;
- Training for gas and electricity companies (by Ministries);



Small-scale activities

- 2nd Energy Community`s Summer School 2017– end of August, Ohrid, fyR Macedonia;
- Template for Annual Report under EE Directive;
- Provided mentoring support for preparing the First annual report under EED to Serbia, Montenegro, BiH partly (statistical part and consumption trends)



Climate related activities

1. Support to the new established Energy Community`s Climate Action Group;
2. Project on Sustainable urban mobility in municipalities of South East Europe – kick-off meeting for representatives of the Capital cities and Associations of municipalities in December in Skopje;



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