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Renewable Energy Coordination Group

Work Programme

29th November 2022

Outline

PART 1 Implemented activities from WP 2021/2022

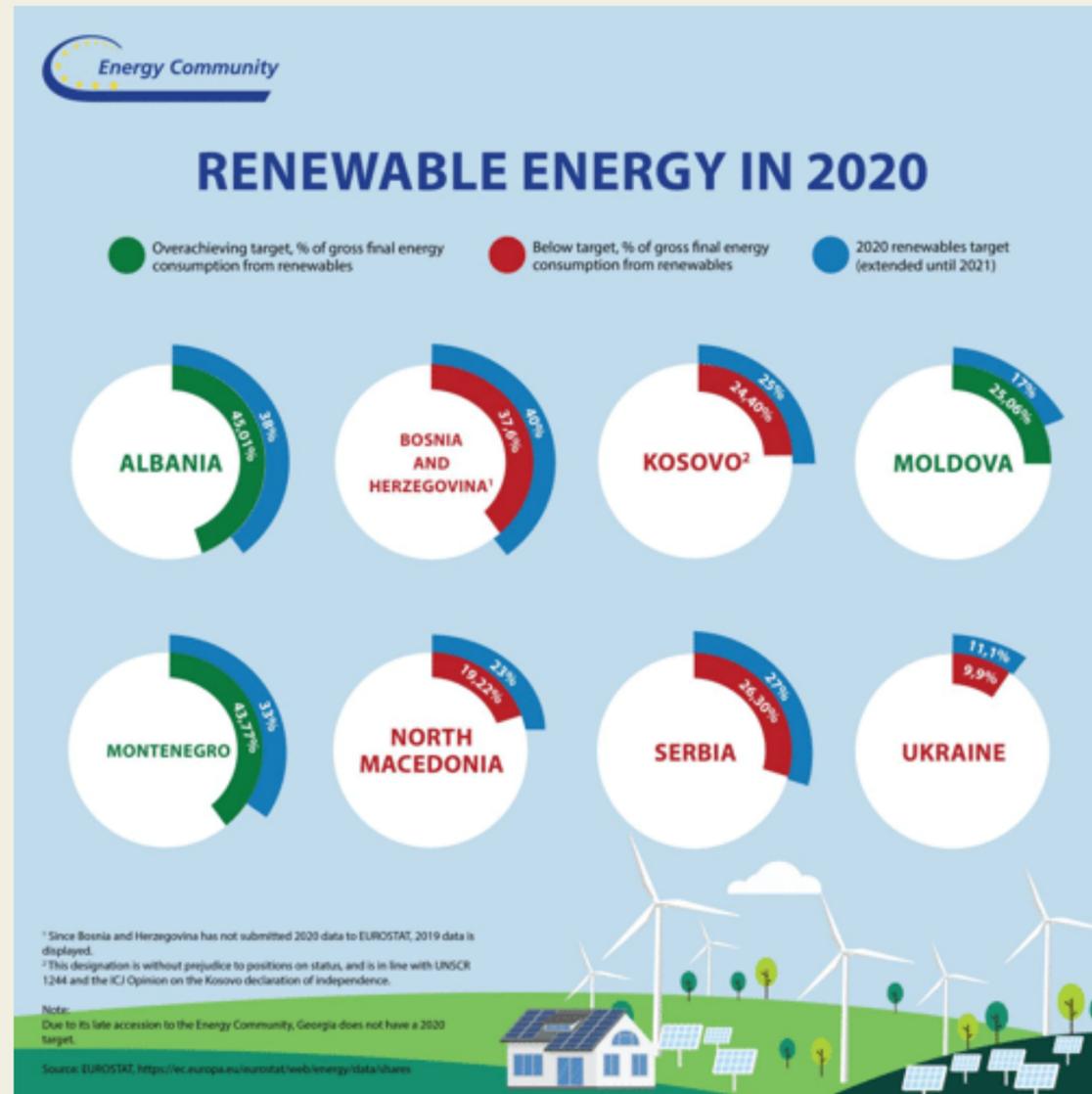
PART 2 WP 2023/2024 - proposal for new activities

PART 3 Memorandum of Understanding with IRENA

PART 4 Overview of the Working Group

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE

RENEWABLE ENERGY DIRECTIVE 2009/28/EC



1 NATIONAL RENEWABLE ENERGY ACTION PLAN

Progress Reports

- Nov 2021 - ECS to MC
- Dec 2022 deadline for CPs

2 GRID INTEGRATION

Dec 2021 - Online Investment Panel

3 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES

Nov 2022 - Terms of References (ToR)

4 RES IN TRANSPORT

June 2021: 11th RECG meeting -
Moving towards decarbonized future: Driving hydrogen cars - experience across the Europe.

Setting 2030 RE targets



PREPARATION OF NECP AND PROPOSAL FOR RE 2030 TARGET

Active participation of RECG members.

- **June 2022** - agreement on targets
- **Dec 2022** - adoption (?)



PROPOSAL FOR RE POLICIES AND MEASURES

June 2021: 11th RECG meeting - Discussion and proposals on suitable zoning for NECP PaM

Regional system for the Guarantees of Origin



1. Establish a national Electricity GO registry in each domain:

- GOs transferrable among the Energy Community domains
- Fulfills EECS, RED, CEN requirements
- Extendable to all energy sources and energy carriers later



2. Training and Knowledge transfer:

- Registry access opened at the start of the project (after 1st training)
- Train all competent bodies as proficient registry users before go-live
- Train other users of the system (future Account Holders)
- AH & IB knowledge transfer beyond what is strictly necessary
 - GOs, residual mix, disclosure, markets, EECS DP



3. Continuation framework after project:

- Developed national registries will be kept ready until June 2023
- Raas agreement for all competent bodies after the project
- any updates from EECS and CEN are covered without extra price



4. Prepare for AIB Membership:

- Compatibility and hub connection maintenance guarantee
- Enables a stepwise approach for international transfers

Introduction of market based support scheme

Energy Community Secretariat keeps supporting Contracting Parties in design of market-based support schemes.

In particular, we worked on renewable energy laws in:

- *Albania,*
- *Bosnia and Herzegovina,*
- *Georgia,*
- *Kosovo,*
- *Moldova,*
- *Serbia.*



Horizontal and cross-cutting issues

Focus in 2022:
supporting Contracting Parties to
transpose new Renewable Directive
(REDII).

13th RECG meeting
Presentation and discussion of RES
laws from Croatia and Slovenia



RENEWABLE SELF-CONSUMPTION SCHEME

- Mar 2020 - Policy Guidelines
- ECS + IRENA conceptual analysis (as part of MoU)



RENEWABLE ENERGY COMMUNITIES

- Dec 2021:** 12th RECG meeting
- discussion of draft policy guidelines
 - drivers for success (REScoop and LEST Ljubljana)

Citizen's participation in the development of RE projects

WP 2023/2024: proposal for new activities



2030 RES TARGETS

- NECP - RES policies and measures
- Progress reports



HORIZONTAL ISSUES

- Strengthening national institutions to promote renewable energy
- Exchange of best implementation practices (RECG meetings, Workshops)
- Coordination of donors support
- Strengthening cooperation with IOs (MoU AIB, IRENA etc.)

WP 2023/2024 - further activities for RED II (1)

COST-EFFECTIVE SUPPORT SCHEMES

- To increase competition and market integration of renewables taking into consideration state of play of markets in CPs
- Investment forums (national and regional)



2021-2022 WP

ECS supporting CPs in the design of the schemes



STREAMLINING PERMITTING PROCEDURES

w/ Environmental Task Force

- Identifying gaps, barriers, bottlenecks
- Guidelines and recommendations on simplifying permitting procedures

GUARANTEES OF ORIGIN AND PPAS.

- Full implementation of guarantees of origin for electricity
- Introducing guarantees of origin for renewable gasses, heating & cooling
- Facilitating uptake of PPAs



2021-2022 WP

National electricity GO registry, Training, framework continuation, AIB membership preparation



WP 2023/2024 - further activities for RED II (2)

EMPOWERING CONSUMERS

- Supporting further implementation of self-consumption schemes
- Policy Guidelines on Energy Communities



2021-2022 WP

- Renewable self-consumption scheme
- Renewable Energy Communities



BIOFUELS, LIQUIDS AND BIOMASS + GHG EMISSIONS SAVINGS

Introducing sustainability criteria for bioenergy

ADDRESSING POTENTIAL FOR HEATING/COOLING

w/ Energy Efficiency Coordination Group

- Inclusion of RES and waste heat in spatial plans and planning of district heating infrastructure
- Discussing measures for RE heating
- Information on energy efficiency of district heating companies



Activities and action plans

Investment Forums

Development of project pipeline, preparatory work, Investment Forum Vienna, Investment Forum Kyiv.

Regional Dialogue

Development of the RETOs, consultation meeting, final meeting and presentation of RETOs.

Exchange of Knowledge and best practices

Workshops

Building capacities of local communities to implement renewable energy projects

Development of the analysis, online presentation, promotion and dissemination of the analysis.

Next Steps

- Activities for 2023/2024 WP will be sent for comments: deadline 31 Jan 2023
- Endorsement of 2023/2024 WP on next meeting

Next Meetings



Deadlines

- Deadline for 5th Progress report on promotion and use of energy from RES (years 2020/2021): deadline 31 Dec 2022
- RECG members to send proposals for next Chair of the Group by 31 Jan 2023
- Follow up with designated issuing bodies for Guarantees of Origin