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Role of State aid authorities between EEAG and RES legislation in the CPs

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State aid enforcement system in the EnC



Legal basis:

- Energy Community Treaty
- National transposition, i.e. State aid Law

Enforcement authorities:

- National State aid authorities
- (Energy Community Secretariat)

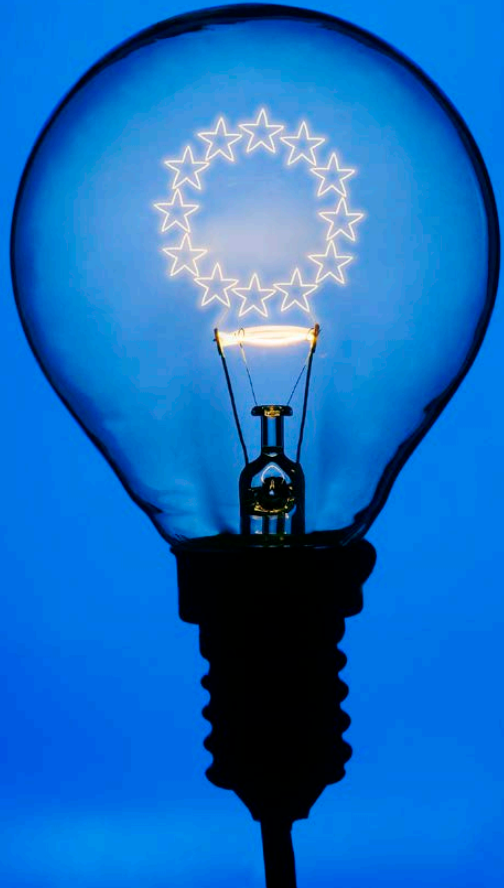
No overlap, but monitoring of Treaty obligations

Tasks of national State aid authorities



Tasks

- Receipt of notifications
- Assessment of measures
 - Ad hoc measures
 - Schemes
- Decisions
 - No State aid
 - Positive decision (with conditions)
 - Negative decision
- Monitoring



Principle of homogeneity

Policy Guidelines 04/2015 on the Applicability of the Guidelines on State Aid for Environmental Protection and Energy 2014-2020

-> basis for compatibility assessment

- Secretariat
- national enforcement authorities



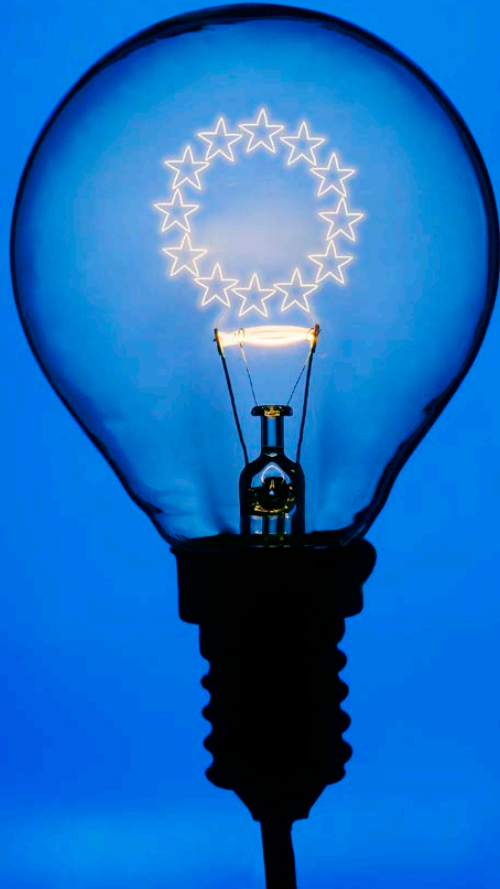
RES legislation:

- Comprehensive legal framework for use/promotion of RES
- Includes support to RES

Ex ante assessment:

- FiT/FiP
- Competitive bidding process
- Thresholds

Publication: Transparency!



Article 2 of the Dispute Settlement Procedures

“Where a question concerning the interpretation or application of Energy Community law is raised in proceedings before a national authority of a Contracting Party, such authority, upon request of a party to the procedure before it or on its own motion, notifies the Secretariat in writing at the earliest stage possible in the procedure.”

→ where the coherent interpretation or application so requires, the Secretariat shall submit its **opinion** → national authority/court takes into account of the opinion in its final decision/judgment

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