



Economic Commission for Europe

Energy Efficiency
Market Formation in
South Eastern Europe
PROJECT PROPOSAL

Cooperation UNECE & RCC

Regional Cooperation Council Priorities

- Energy Prices
- Civil Society Participation in Energy Reforms
- PPP Investment Funds
- Compatible National Frameworks
- Increased Natural Gas Supplies
- EU Financing of SEE Energy Projects

Beneficiary countries

Regional Cooperation Council members and more specifically:

- Albania
- Bosnia and Herzegovina
- Croatia
- the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
- Montenegro
- Serbia

Partners

- Energy Community Secretariat
- UNECE Energy Efficiency 21 Project
- Regional Network for the Efficient Use of Energy and Water Resources (RENEUER)
- European Foundation for Sustainable Development of the Regions (FEDRE)
- Network of Associations of Local Authorities of South-Eastern Europe (NALAS)
- Regional Cooperation Council (RCC)

OBJECTIVES

- **Develop skills and capacities of the public sector** at the local level to identify, develop and implement energy efficiency and renewable investment projects;
- **Provide assistance to municipal authorities and national administrations** to introduce legislative, institutional and regulatory reforms needed to support these investments;
- **Support regional networking** between the local institutions for value added information transfers on financing energy efficiency projects and training, contributing to regional cooperation on energy efficiency development.

Beneficiaries

- Industrial and commercial sector consumers
- Households and apartment building occupants
- City administrations
- Municipal energy management teams
- Hospital and health care managers
- Schools and universities
- District heating utility managers
- Commercial banks
- Investment project managers
- National ministries
- Non-governmental organisations

Main Activities

- **Identify and develop investment projects** in the private and public sectors at the local level;
- **Facilitate and promote capacity building at municipal and local technical expert level** to identify, develop, facilitate financing and implement Energy Efficiency projects through capacity building seminars;
- **Strengthen energy efficiency and renewable energy policies in the participating countries;**
- **Promote opportunities for banks and commercial companies to invest** in energy efficiency energy projects.

Results

- *The project is expected to produce a pipeline of cost-effective energy efficiency investment projects that can leverage commercial sector financing and additional resources from public and private sector co-financing partners.*

Further Information

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