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Sustainable Approach to Build Local Capacity

How the initial UNECE EE21 support
contributed to the implementation of the
EDEPB requirements in Bulgaria

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EnEffect

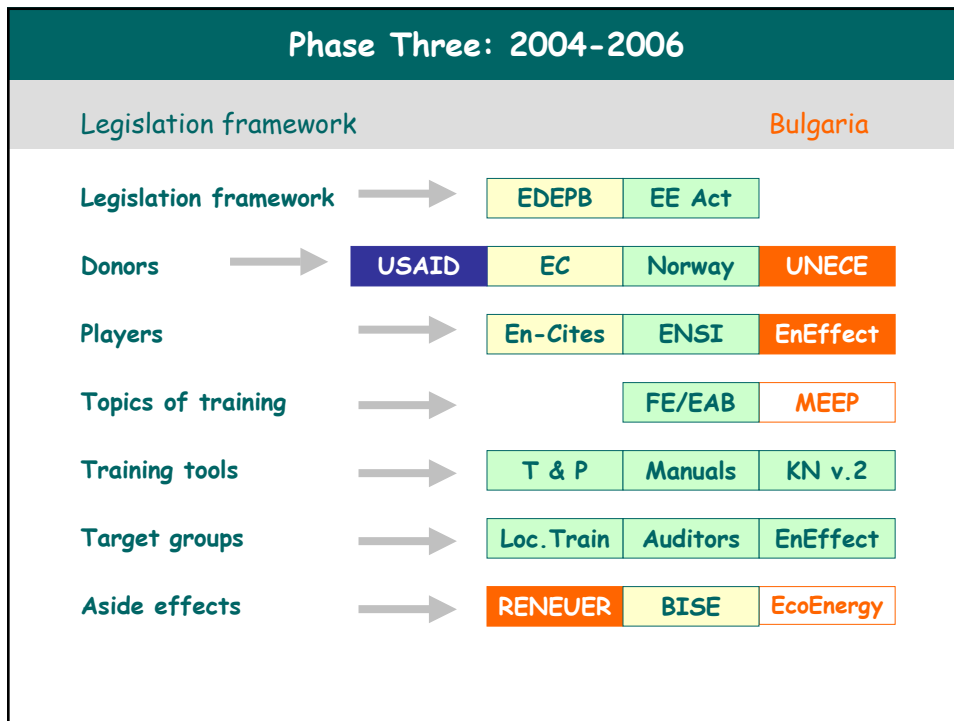
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Basic knowledge and skills

Phase One: 1995-1997	
Legislation framework	Bulgaria
Legislation framework →	None
Donors →	USAID UNECE
Players →	ENSI
Topics of training →	FE/EAB
Training tools →	T & P
Target groups →	Nat.Spec EnEffect
Aside effects →	None

Phase Two: 1998-2003	
Legislation framework	Bulgaria
Legislation framework →	None
Donors →	GEF USAID UNECE
Players →	Novem ENSI SEVEn EnEffect
Topics of training →	MEEP FE/EAB TPF
Training tools →	T & P Manuals KN v.1
Target groups →	Loc.Train EnEffect Municip
Aside effects →	RENEUER EcoEnergy

New energy efficiency legislation for buildings

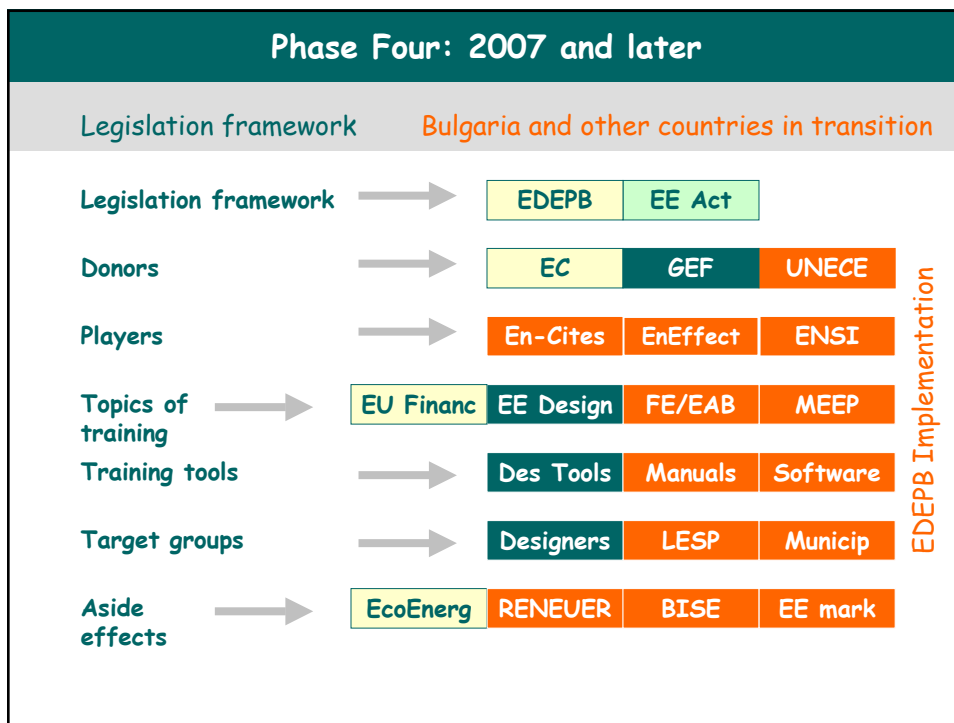
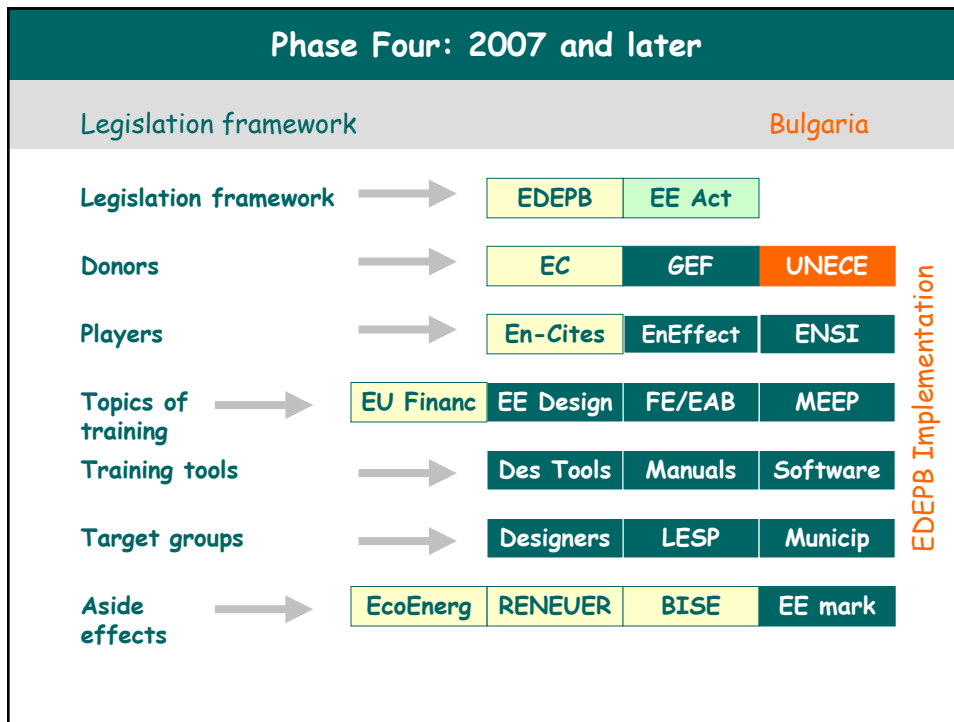


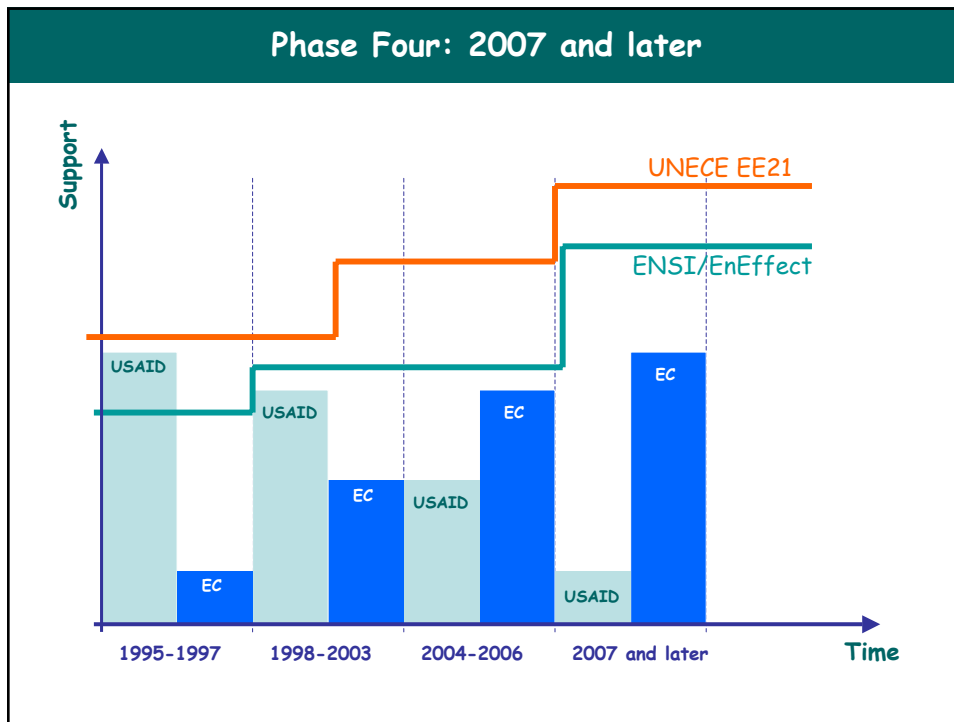
Phase Three: 2004-2006



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Where to go?





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General conclusion:

ENECE EE21 project has been serving as a platform for the establishment of various fruitful partnerships, which stimulated:

- Energy efficiency **policy reforms** on the national and the local (municipal) level
- Awareness raising and **capacity building** processes in transition economies
- Penetration of innovative **financing instruments**, thus improving investment opportunities in countries in transition

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Recommended future focus of EE21:

Networking / Good practices dissemination

Targeted training on:

Municipal energy planning

Project formulation

Financing instruments

Available instruments:

RENEUER

EU BISE Process

Web sites: EE21 and RENEUER

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EE21 may go in two parallel directions:

**Develop and implement
its own project activities:**

- Implement the new GEF/UNEP/FFEM/UNF project
- Cooperate in projects implementation with other donors

**Use and disseminate products of
other selected project**

**Asses and disseminate them according to
its own criteria**

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Other project products:

How to select such projects / products

- To correspond to EE21 scope and priorities
- To be of interest to other UNECE countries
- To ensure that their implementation will certainly generate added value to the original projects

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Other project products:

Some possible examples:

- GEF/UNDP project for **EE standards and labels for household appliances** (Bulgaria, Croatia, Romania and Turkey)
- GEF/UNDP project for **Building capacity for energy efficiency in buildings** (Bulgaria)
- EU EIE Program funded project **Green labeling** (several European countries)

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Use balanced networking approach:

Network of institutions / Network of people
Network of web sites

Electronic tools (websites) + Real contacts

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NETWORKING

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