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Recent developments in SE Europe 2006-2007

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Bulgaria and Romania - EU member states

Withdrawal of development programs and funds
(USAID, UNDP, GEF)

Full access to EU programs and funds

EU Structural Funds -
strategic priority of new member states

The need of "bridging" financing

The role of the national EE Funds

The role of commercial financing

The niche of the new European Clean Energy Fund

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Western Balkans - still need of better integration

Limited access to EU programs and funds
for energy efficiency and RES (all)

Urgent need of local capacity building (Mac, Ser, BiH)

Need of technical assistance for project identification
and development (Ser, Alb, BiH, Mac)

Need of access to financial sources (Mac)

Will to exchange and cooperate (Ser, Rom, Al, Bul)

Use these findings to plan actions

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**Effective instruments
for integration of non-member countries**

BISE Process

17 CEE countries and of FSU
networking for sustainable energy

Energy-cites

European energy efficiency city network
(incl. Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Ukraine)

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regional sub-network for effective use of resources
(Alb, BiH, Bul, Cro, Mac, Mol, Ser, Rom)

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EU BISE Process

Riga 2006



Grenoble 2004 - Sofia 2005 - Riga 2006 - Krakow 2007

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EU BISE Process

Riga 2006

Energy efficiency networks
initiated - Hun, Mac

Sub-networks in existing
organizations - Ser, Slo, Mon

Networking activities,
managed by existing bodies -
Cz, BiH

BISE Action Plan developed

Common projects initiated

EU high recognition



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Possible interrelations of
EU and ECE programs
and activities



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Prague 2007



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MODEL

New project of the EIE Program for 8 new EU member states

Common Framework Methodology for Municipal
Energy Planning (CFM for MEP)

Pilot municipalities to implement the CFM for MEP

National Energy Efficiency Weeks in each
participating country

MODEL Award
to best performing local authorities

Possible involvement of the non-member countries
under the auspices of UNECE EE21 / RENEUER

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DISPLAY / Towards Class A

Project of the EIE Program for building certification

Direct impact to the implementation of the EU
Directive for Energy Performance of Buildings

The only energy efficiency database for buildings
in the EU - over 5000 buildings in 26 countries
(target: 500 cities)

Third stage of the project under consideration

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Energie-cites

Annual conference - Brasov 2007

Communication to change our behavior

Communication to integrate internal targets

Communication with partners

Communication with citizens

**The role of communication
in EE21 project activities**

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Regional Network for Efficient Use
of Energy and Water Resources for Southeast Europe

Active partner in all BISE and Energie-cites forums

RENEUER - driving force for the initiation, preparation
and implementation of multinational projects

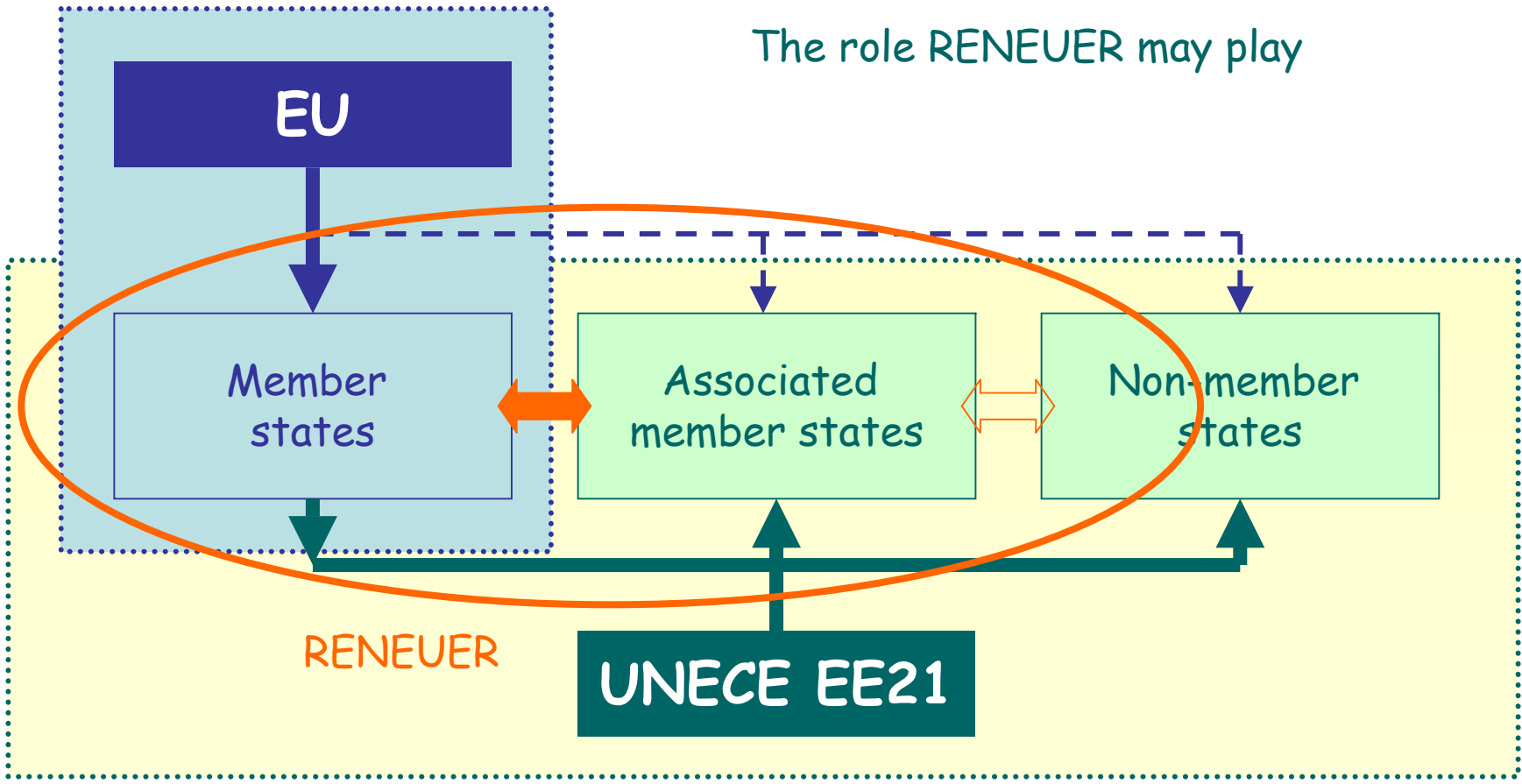
Driving force of EU project preparation and
implementation (MODEL, DISPLAY, others)

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effective instrument to accelerate
EU integration of the Western Balkans

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RENEUER functions:

Assist associated countries in their transition /
EU integration process

Assist non-member countries in transferring
advanced experiences

Facilitate transfer and dissemination of selected
findings of EIE programs to associated and non-
member countries (DISPLAY, MODEL, Greed Labels,
White Certificates, others)

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Recommended future focus:

Networking / Good practices dissemination
(MODEL-2, DISPLAY-2)

Targeted training - MEEP / Project formulation

Available instruments:

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EE21 and RENEUER websites

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Thanks for your attention

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