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## Southeast European countries on their way to further integration



### Recent developments

Other EE/RES  
programmes to  
complement UNECE  
activities in the region

RENEUER 2008-2009

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## **Southeastern countries accept EU climate targets**



8 & 9 March 2007:  
**Historical decision**

**20%** - energy saving / energy efficiency

**20%** - energy substitution (RES)

**20%** - climate protection

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## **Southeastern countries follow EU sustainable energy policy process**

### **Sustainable Energy Action Plans (SEAP)**

European Commission supports countries and municipalities to develop Sustainable Energy Action Plans

USAID supports National Sustainable Energy Action Plans to facilitate investments for energy efficiency and RES

Need to coordinate national, regional and local (municipal) energy plans

Need to mobilize investments for the implementation of the local, regional and national SEAPs

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## **Southeastern countries follow EU sustainable energy policy process**

### **Covenant of Mayors**

Municipalities take responsibility to exceed the EU climate targets

Municipalities develop local Sustainable Energy Action Plans



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## **EU BISE Process** (Better Integration for Sustainable Energy)



### **Role of Energie-cites**

Coordination of the Covenant of Mayors

Integration to the EU sustainable energy/climate policy

Common Framework Methodology for Municipal Energy  
Planning

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## MODEL

### Cities as Models to the Citizens



[www.energymodel.eu](http://www.energymodel.eu)

#### Coordinators:

Energie-cites (EU) – PC  
EnEffect (Bulgaria) – TC

#### Countries involved:

Bulgaria (EE)  
Croatia (EIHP)  
Romania (OER)

Czech R (Porsenna)  
Estonia (REC)  
Hungary (EHOSZ)  
Lithuania (KREA)  
Latvia (SEF)  
Poland (PNEC)  
Slovakia (CE)  
Slovenia (Sinergia)



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## **Capacity building programmes to support EE/RES investments in SEE**

### **EU IEE programme**

Series of project with capacity building components

### **GEF / UNDP programmes**

Significant capacity building programmes

### **Bilateral programmes**

USAID programmes, oriented to EE/RES investments

GTZ programmes

Norwegian training programmes, etc.

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## **Financial instruments to support EE/RES investments in SEE**

### **EU / EBRD / EIB programmes**

Dedicated credit lines for EE and RES in South Eastern countries (example in Bulgaria, Moldova)

### **GEF/World Bank programmes**

Dedicated Energy Efficiency Funds (examples of Romania and Bulgaria)

### **USAID programmes**

Project activities in the Western Balkans to support financing of investments for EE and RES

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## Energy Efficiency Market Formation in South Eastern Europe



New  
UNECE/RCC  
regional project proposal on  
market formation for EE  
investments

### Countries involved:

Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia,  
FYR of Macedonia, Moldova, Montenegro, Romania,  
Serbia, Turkey and UNMIK

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**Thank you  
for your kind attention**