



# Economic Commission for Europe

Sustainable Energy Division  
Regional Advisory Services



# SED – Regional Advisory Services

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# Guiding principles and advantages

## ➤ Principles:

focus, demand driven, results oriented,  
selectivity, cooperation and partnership

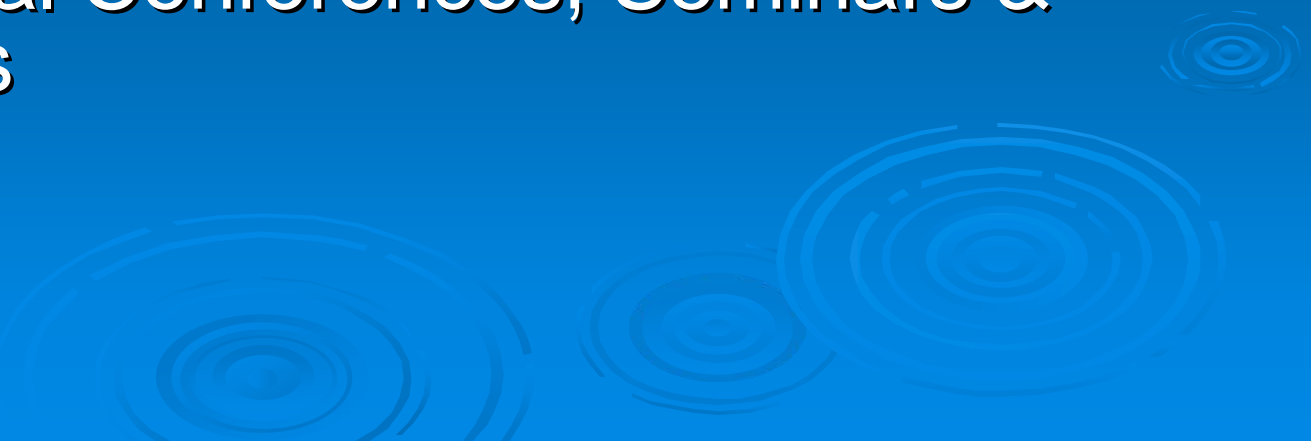
## ➤ Advantages:

direct link, networks, in-house technical  
expertise, multiplier effect


# Key Regional Advisory Issues

- Economies in Transition
  - Regional / International Cooperation
  - Climate Change Mitigation
  - Energy Efficiency
  - Renewable Energy Sources
  - Millennium Development Goals
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# Activities

- Policy Advice
  - Technical Assistance
  - Inter-Sector & Regional Cooperation
  - Cooperation Regional & International Organisations
  - Participation Multilateral Programmes
  - International Conferences, Seminars & Workshops
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# Gas Sector and Regional Advisory Services

- Important part of regional advisory
  - Energy strategy, policy and regulation
  - Energy efficiency
  - Energy security
  - Regional cooperation
  - Climate change mitigation
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# Regional Advisory Constituency

- 56 UNECE Governments
- 12 Non Government Organisations
- 20 UN Agencies & International Organisations
- 6 Regional Organisations
- 5 International Financial Institutions
- Commercial Companies
- Public Private Partnership Funds

# Accomplishments

- Assessment missions under EEEEF project – RF, Belarus
- EE market formation in SEE – joint project proposal (UNECE, RCC, NALAS, FEDRE and RENEUER)
- Project “Development of the Renewable Energy Sector in the RF and in CIS countries: Prospects for Interregional Cooperation”

# Accomplishments

- Removing barriers to energy efficiency improvements in the state sector in Belarus (UNDP, GEF, UN ECE project)
- Activities under SPECA  
Energy Efficiency Workshop – Bishkek 2-4 Nov. 2009 (jointly with ESCAP)  
Project Working Group – Bishkek 5 Nov.
- Activities under UNDAF



# UNDP / GEF / UNECE Project

Removing barriers to energy efficiency improvements in the state sector in Belarus

## Project goal

Reduction of GHG emission by removing the major barriers to the development of a market for energy efficient products and services to reduce and offset fossil fuel use in Belarus

Programme period : 2006-2010

# Development of the Renewable Energy Sector in the RF and in CIS countries

## Expected accomplishments

- Increased national capacity to identify and adopt measures to overcome barriers to renewable energy
- Enhanced investment climate for the development of renewable energy sources

# Next Steps

- February 2010 – Launch Renewable Energy Strategy Report
- May 2010 – Present Draft Report to EE21 Steering Committee
- November 2010 – Present Final Report to Committee on Sustainable Energy

# Energy Efficiency Market Formation in South Eastern Europe

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

# Specific Objectives

- ❖ Develop skills and capacities of the public and private sector at the local level
- ❖ Provide assistance to municipal authorities and national administrations
- ❖ Support regional networking between the local institutions

# SPECA PWG Bishkek 2-5 November 2009

- Conclusions and recommendations

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EE in housing

Renewable Energy

EE Regional Concept