Extension of CESEC regional cooperation

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Focus on Gas Issues & Infrastructure Development Cooperation

Achievements so far
- Prioritisation of key projects in the region
- High level political commitment
- Concrete regulatory deliverables with agreed timeline
- Mobilisation of EU financial support

MATURE Process = New Key Areas
- Electricity Trading and Market Coupling
- Coordinated Planning and Development of Power Grid Infrastructures
- Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency
**CESEC extension**

**MANDATE:** "to explore what measures should be taken at the regional level to promote the cost-effective development of renewable energy and energy efficiency and an efficient, well connected electricity market".

**MODALITIES**
Two working groups

**NEW AREAS OF COOPERATION**
Electricity, renewables and energy efficiency

**TIMELINE**
High Level Group meeting, September 2017.
Electricity Trading: Linking EU & Energy Community initiatives to develop a larger, more liquid and competitive regional energy market in the region

Between EU & Energy Community borders:
- How to ensure consistent technical approaches?
- How to decide on common issues and projects?
Purpose: Smooth alignment

EU COUPLING

Energy Community COUPLING
North-South electricity interconnections in Central Eastern and South Eastern Europe: 25 PCIs to be implemented in CESEC countries, but delays due to financing and permitting
Power Grid Infrastructures: prioritisation of projects, link with PECIs/PMIs, coordination with trading and market coupling
Boosting renewables and energy efficiency to achieve Energy Union objectives

- Security of supply
- Global leadership in renewables
- Decarbonization (Paris Agreement)

... while promoting growth, jobs and investment
Boosting renewable energy and energy efficiency

Tackling renewable energy and energy efficiency together, especially at decentralised level.

Promotion of financial instruments for building renovation and small-scale renewable deployment.

Assessment of the renewable energy potential in the region by 2030 and 2050.