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Sustainable Growth Workshop

EU 2020 targets for sustainable growth

- **1. reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 20%** compared to 1990 levels by 2020. The EU is prepared to go further and reduce by 30% if other developed countries make similar commitments and developing countries contribute according to their abilities, as part of a comprehensive global agreement
- **2. increasing the share of renewables in final energy consumption to 20%**
- **3. moving towards a 20% increase in energy efficiency**

Objectives of the Energy Community Strategy

- *1: Creating a Competitive Integrated Energy Market*
- *2: Attracting investments in energy*
- *3: Providing secure and sustainable energy supply to customers*

MB IPA 2013 PF: Environment and Climate Regional Accession Network (ECRAN)

Overall objectives:

- to build and strengthen the regional cooperation between all relevant stakeholders
- to allow and facilitate the exchange of information between the European Commission (DG ENV, DG CLIMA, other relevant DGs) and both the central public administration authorities and the NGOs on developments in the EU environment and climate policies and their implications in the candidate countries and potential candidate

The specific objectives:

- To help the beneficiary countries to build their capacity for a correct planning, transposition, implementation and enforcement of environment and climate *acquis*
- To help the beneficiary countries to prepare for the accession negotiations for *Chapter 27 – Environment and Climate Change*.
- To help the potential candidates to learn from the experience of the candidate countries in order to be able to reach the candidate status.

Western Balkans Investment Framework (WBIF)

- Energy
- Environment
- Social Sector
- Transport
- Private sector development
- Macro-economic Issues
- *Coordination Mechanism – IFI Advisory Group*

SEE 2020 Headline targets

Headline targets to support the **sustainable growth pillar**:

vii. Increase the rate of enterprise creation by 20%

viii. Increase exports of goods and services per capita from the region by 130%

Which sector strategies would need to be deployed to contribute achieving the targets in the area of Sustainable growth as defined in the SEE 2020 Vision?

SME including training, education, life-long learning;
Public Administration Reform;
Improve data collection and Statistics, converge statistical data collection with SEE 2020 Headline targets

Which other, complementary targets
should be considered relevant?

- Environment, energy, transport, agriculture,
regional development

2. Which common issues/problems/challenges have to be addressed in the area of Sustainable growth?

Include broad variety of stakeholders,
better coordination, existing
infrastructure,
coordination of budget, financial
allocation and instruments;
ECS, SEETO, RENA/ECRAN, SWGRO

3. What measures need to be taken at national/horizontal/regional level to tackle the above mentioned common issues and to reach the targets?

Public debate and communication,
provide information as a tool to
empower public

Who provides what kind of support
(donors/IFIs) and where is IPA support
most important?

- European Commission
- World Bank (also report doing Business)
- IFI Coordination