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**Report on the Implementation of the**

**PLAN FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE**

***ACQUIS* ON RENEWABLES**

**(Directives 2001/77/EC and 2003/30/EC)**

Pristina, May 2008

## **Introduction**

This report covers the period February 2007 – May 2008. It is prepared to provide information on the status of implementation of the 'Kosovo Plan for the Implementation of the *Acquis* on Renewables', prepared for complying with the requirements of the Treaty for the Energy Community in the South East Europe.

The report focuses on the following two Directives:

- A. Directive 2001/77/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2001 on the promotion of electricity produced from renewable energy sources in the internal electricity market
- B. Directive 2003/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 May 2003 on the promotion of the use of biofuels or other renewable fuels for transport

The status of implementation of the major provisions of these two directives in Kosovo follows.

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**A. Report on the Implementation of the**

**Kosovo Plan for the Implementation of the Directive 2001/77/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 27 September 2001 on the promotion of electricity produced from renewable energy sources in the internal electricity market**

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No	ACTION	RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITY	COMPLETION TIMEFRAME	REFERENCE DOCUMENTS, COMMENTS AND STATUS OF ACTION	Status
1.	<b>National indicative targets (Art. 3)</b>				
a	Report on setting national indicative targets for future consumption of electricity produced from RES in terms of a percentage of electricity consumption for the next 10 years (Art. 3.2)	Contracting Parties	Not later than 1 July 2008 and every 5 years thereafter	Outline also the measures taken or planned, at national level, to achieve these national indicative targets;  To set the targets, take account of the reference values in a way compatible with the Annex;  Ensure compatibility of the targets with any national commitments referred to the Kyoto Protocol to the UNFCCC;	
		MEM and ERO	December 2007	1. Kosovo is not part of the Kyoto Protocol, so it has no targets in that framework.  2. Kosovo Law on Energy provides for development of an Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programme, and establishment of indicative targets for the utilisation of renewables.  3. MEM, in close cooperation with ERO and other stakeholders, has prepared the Kosovo Energy	KEEREP is under implementation

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					<p>Efficiency and Renewable Energy Programme (KEEREP) for the period 2007-2009.</p> <p>4. Ministry of Energy and Mining (MEM) has drafted annual indicative targets for the use of renewables for the 10-year period 2007-2016. These proposed targets are designed based on the pre-feasibility study of small hydropower potentials in Kosovo conducted during 2006, and a forecast of energy demand and supply balances for the same period.</p> <p>5. Key measures proposed include (i) establishing market driven (but always high enough) feed-in tariffs for electricity produced from renewables, (i) priority open access to power networks for such energy, and (iii) open competition for private developers of renewables. MEM has prepared the ToR and is seeking financing for a study to assess the renewables potentials, except of the small hydro potentials.</p> <p>6. MEM will ensure implementation of the above in close cooperation with the Energy Regulatory Office, Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning, and KEK JSC.</p> <p>7. By December 2007, MEM will report to the ECT Secretariat on national indicative targets set for</p>	<p>Annual and long term indicative targets are set by Administrative Instruction of the Minister for Energy and Mining</p> <p>(i) Feed-in tariffs to be enforced by end of 2008 (ii) priority access provided by a Government Decision (iii) Tender packages for small hydropower will be developed by Sept 2008</p> <p>Info sent to EnCT Secretariat</p>

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					future consumption of electricity produced from RES in terms of a percentage of electricity consumption for the next 10 years.	

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**B. Report on the Implementation of the**

**Kosovo Plan for Implementation of the Directive 2003/30/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 May 2003 on the promotion of the use of biofuels or other renewable fuels for transport**

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1.	<b>National indicative targets (Art. 3)</b>				
a	Set national indicative target and ensure that a minimum proportion of biofuels and other renewable fuels is placed on the market (Art. 3.1.a)	Contracting Parties	Not later than 1 July 2008	<p>A reference value for these targets shall be 2%, calculated on the basis of energy content, of all petrol and diesel for transport purposes placed on the market by 31 December 2005 (Art. 3.1.b.i);</p> <p>A reference value for these targets shall be 5.75%, calculated on the basis of energy content, of all petrol and diesel for transport purposes placed on the market by 31 December 2010 (Art. 3.1.b.ii);</p>	
		MEM	December 2007	<p>1. The Law on Energy assigned to MEM the task to develop secondary legislation on the promotion of renewable energy sources</p> <p>2. MEM has prepared a draft administrative instruction on the use of biofuels in transport which defines the target of 2% of</p>	Draft administrative instruction on biofuels is scheduled for Government approval

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					biofuels by December 2009, and of 5.75 % by December 2015	
	b	Monitor the effect of the use of biofuels in diesel blends above 5% by non-adapted vehicles (Art. 3.3)	Contracting Parties	Not later than 1 July 2008	Where appropriate, take measures to ensure compliance with the relevant (European) Community legislation on emission standards (Art. 3.3);  In the measures, consider the overall climate and environmental balance of the various types of biofuels and other renewable fuels (Art. 3.4);	
			MEM and MESP	June 2008	1. Information on environmental effects of biofuels in diesel blends above 5% will be shared with other EU countries to develop, if necessary, measures to comply with emission standards in Kosovo.  2. The amount and share of sales of biofuels in diesel blends above 5 % in Kosovo will be monitored. The draft administrative instruction provides that an annual report has to be elaborated.  3. MEM, together with the MESP, will review the administrative instruction on the use of biofuels taking into	No information collected yet

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					account cost-effectiveness, competitiveness and security of supply of biofuels and renewable fuels, and adapt, if appropriate, promotion measures in effect.	
	c	Ensure that information is given to the public on the availability of biofuels and other renewable fuels (Art. 3.5):	Contracting Parties	Not later than 1 July 2008	For percentages of biofuels, blended in mineral oil derivatives, exceeding the limit value of 5% of fatty acid methyl ester (FAME) or of 5% of bioethanol, a specific labelling at the sales points shall be imposed (Art. 3.5);	
			MEM, MTI and MTT	June 2008	The draft administrative instruction on biofuels in transport includes the obligation to fuel sales points to label biofuels composed of more than 5% of fatty acid methyl ester or bioethanol. The MTI will publish a list with sales points at which biofuels and other renewable fuels are available	MTI will publish the list after the Administrative Instruction of the Government is adopted
2.	<b>Reporting requirements (Art. 4)</b>					
	a	Report on (Art. 4.1): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The measures taken to promote the use of biofuels or other renewable fuels to replace diesel or petrol for</li> </ul>	Contracting Parties	Not later than 1 July 2008 and each year thereafter	In the reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>indicate the level of the national indicative targets as</li> </ul>	

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	transport purposes; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The national resources allocated to the production of biomass for energy uses other than transport; and</li> <li>▪ The total sales of transport fuel and the share of biofuels, pure or blended, and other renewable fuels placed on the market for the preceding year.</li> </ul>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ per phases;</li> <li>▪ motivate differentiation of the national targets as compared to the reference values referred to in Art. 3.1.b.</li> </ul>	
		MEM, MTI and MTT	June 2008	The report will include the indicative targets defined for every year. A variation of the targets compared to the reference values in Art. 3.1.b will be carried out.	Report cannot be prepared yet

**Abbreviations**

MEM – Ministry of Energy and Mining  
MESP – Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning  
MTI – Ministry of Trade and Industry  
MTT – Ministry of Transport and Telecommunications  
ERO – Energy Regulatory Office  
KOSTT – Electricity Transmission and Market Operator  
KEK JSC – Power Generation and Distribution Public Joint Stock Company of Kosovo