

REPUBLIKA E KOSOVËS/REPUBLIKA KOSOVA/ REPUBLIC OF KOSOVA QEVERIA E KOSOVËS / VLADA KOSOVA /GOVERNMENT OF KOSOVA MINISTRIA E ENERGJISË DHE MINIERAVE/ MINISTARSTVO ENERGIJE I RUDARSTVA/ MINSTRY OF ENERGY AND MINING

Permanent Secretary

Short Report on the Status of Implementation of the Aquis on Environment in the Framework of the Energy Community treaty

I. Contact person(s)

Official contacts in Kosovo regarding environmental issues in the framework of the Energy Community Treaty are:

Mr Zymer Mrasori Head of General Policy Division Department of Environment Protection Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning Phone: +381 38 211 720; Fax: +381 38 211 716

Mobile: +377 44 323 333

Email: Zymer.Mrasori@ks-gov.net Web: http://www.ks-gov.net/mesp

Address:

Ministry of Environment and Spatial Planning (MESP) Nazim Gafurri str.31 10.000 Prishtina Kosova

Cc:

Mr Lulzim Korenica Environment Protection Division Department of Energy Ministry of Energy and Mining (MEM) Phone: +381 38 200 21344

Email: Lulzim.Korenica@ks-gov.net Web: http://www.ks-gov.net/mem

Address:

Ministry of Energy and Mining Sejdi Kryeziu No.5 Qyteza Pejton, 10.000 Prishtina Kosova

II. Progress in the implementation of Art 4(2) of Directive 79/409/EEC

Transposition	Area Designation	Conservation Measures
1. Key provisions of the 79/409/EEC are transposed in the Law on Nature Conservation (LNC) - Reg.No.2006/22.	1. MESP is planning to designate Ramser sites in 2009	Provided for in the Law on Nature Conservation
2. During 2008, LNC will be amended to further transpose requirements of the 79/409/EEC in the Kosova legislation.	2. The legal basis for designation SAC (special area conservation), is included in the Law on Nature Conservation.	

Progress monitoring score – Law on Nature Conservation

The practical designation of special Protected Area (SPA) and Special Area for Conservation (SAC) is not yet determined. Designation will be carried out in cooperation with the University of Prishtina. The deadlines for full implementation of 79/409/EEC Directive are not set yet.

III. Draft Law on Environmental Impact Assessment - Compliance with the EU Acquits

Government of Kosova has developed a draft law on environmental impact assessment. This Law is expected to be approved by the Kosova Assembly in 2008. This law will replace the existing Administrative Instruction of Environmental Impact Assessment. The draft Law on Environmental Impact Assessment is in line with the relevant EU acquis. This Law defines procedures for identification, evaluation, reporting and management of environmental impacts of proposed projects, to ensure that all relevant environmental information is taken in to account.

IV. EU Directives on Large Combustion Plants and Sulphur

Regarding transposition and implementation of these two directives Kosova has developed a detaild action plan of implementation, please see the Plan.

V. Other

Due to limitations to receive funding from the Government Budget, very little progress is being made with regard to the establishment of environment monitoring systems in Kosova.

EnCT Secretariat assistance is required to sensitize the donor community on the need to provide financing of priority environment monitoring systems for the Government and the power utility KEK JSC. Detailed proposals for this kind of projects do exist in Kosovo.