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Overview

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Amount : 1.2 millions of US\$

Beneficiary: 7 countries of Central Asia: Afghanistan, Kazakhstan, the Kyrgyz Republic, Pakistan, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, and Uzbekistan

20 month Technical Assistance (commencement Date : January 2018)

Assistance provided by a French consortium between RTE-International and EDF, leaded by RTE-International, with the participation of CORESO





Background

- Paris Agreement: greenhouse gas emissions reduction
- Important solar & wind generation potential
- Increasing needs in reserve exchange
- Central Asian countries are already almost interconnected





Main Outputs

- Output 1: Grid reinforcement plan, to accept intermittent renewable energy
 - Task a Balancing capacity reserve assessment
 - Task b Dispatching operation practice assessment
 - Task c Policy and sector review
- Output 2: Regional cooperation to share balancing capacity reserve
- Output 3 : Dispatching operation support tool
 - Including implementation of a generation forecasting service for RE in Kazakhstan
- Output 4 : Capacity building



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- Output 1: Grid reinforcement plan, with intermittent renewable energy
 - Task a Balancing capacity reserve assessment
 - Review of Generation Expansion Plan (with RE development plan)
 - Sizing of reserve requirement for each country
 - Benefit of a reserve regional cooperation framework, by comparison with:
 - standalone reserve management
 - regional reserve management (on selected pool model) interconnection need identification





Output 1: Grid reinforcement plan, with intermittent renewable energy

- Task b Dispatching operation practice assessment
 - Identify state of the art practices in NLDC for RES management, Reserve sharing and market integration
 - ✓ Gap analysis report
 - ✓ Recommendations on necessary tools, training, and regional cooperation organisation









- Output 1: Grid reinforcement plan, with intermittent renewable energy
 - Task c Policy and sector review
 - Thourough regulatory analysis
 - Identification of legal barriers / bottlenecks
 - Recommendations on target regional cooperation organisation and regulatory framework
 - Harmonised grid code



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TA Tasks

Output 2: Regional cooperation to share balancing capacity reserve

- Analysis of possible mechanisms
- Role of the Coordinating Dispatching Center (CDC) in UZB
- Report on regional sharing mechanisms
- 2 workshops at final and interim stage (including one in Europe ?)





Regional sharing mechanisms

- Target sharing mechanisms for the Region or for a group of countries of the Region, including settlement arrangement and pricing rules for the procurement,
- Necessary changes in the countries' grid codes,
- Necessary and recommended institutional arrangements ·,
- SCADA/EMS and communication to support implementation of the mechanisms,
- Necessary investments,
- Tentative step by step schedule







Output 3 : Dispatching operation support tool

Generation Forecasting for intermittent RES

- Feasibility study
- Benchmark
- Specification and procurement
- Trial by KEGOC
- Feedback







- Output 4 : Capacity building
 - Reports
 - 6 workshops and a final conference
 - European experience
 - Recommendations in view of international best practices





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Preliminary findings

Some possible options for Regional Cooperation



Preliminary assumptions for the project

- The "Region" comprising the 7 countries of the project should not be an islanded system. The countries of the Region shall follow trading electricity with neighboring countries (Russia, Iran....)
- Interconnecting all these countries in AC is not realistic (and probably technically unfeasible)
- DC connections (lines or back to back stations) are key to enable a full interconnection of the "Region".
- The consultant proposes 3 options for the Regional Cooperation from limited integration to the creation of a specific synchronous area in the "Region"











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Option 3 : Target for Regional cooperation creation of an independant synchronous area



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