

CAREC-ESCC Energy Action Plan Draft Outline

Background

- Role of CAREC/ESCC
- CAREC Energy Strategy
 - Benefits of cooperation
 - Long term vision
 - Strategy elements
- Guidance received from SOM

Introduction to Action Plan

- Scope
- Structure
- Key components/Issues
- Implementation

Component 1: Energy Supply-Demand Balances and Constraints Limiting Trade

- Description of issue
- Current activity¹
- Objectives of action plan
- Core action items
 - Differentiated by *Energy Strategy* elements (Investments, capacity building and knowledge sharing, studies, policy measures)
 - As linked with *Energy Strategy* topics:
 - Investments: energy efficiency and clean energy, cross-border investments
 - Capacity building: commercial operation of the sector, sector regulation, public private partnerships, demand side management, riparian issues)
 - Policy measures: energy trade and security, financial viability, social protection, sector restructuring and commercialization, sector regulation, private sector participation, cooperation in transboundary watercourses, littoral agreements, alternative and renewable energy options, energy efficiency
- Timeframe

Component 2: Regional Dispatch and Regulatory Development

- Description of issue
- Current activity
- Objectives of action plan
- Core action items
 - Differentiated by *Energy Strategy* elements
 - As linked with *Energy Strategy* topics
- Timeframe

Component 3: Energy-Water Linkages

¹ Including status of major projects/studies

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Action Plan Management

- Funding
- Schedule
- Donor coordination
- Monitoring and Reporting

Appendix:

- A. Cross-reference: Technical assistance, Capacity building, Investments, Policy Development by Component
- B. Status of Projects