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ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND RENEWABLES AS PART OF SUSTAINABILITY

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ON THE TREATY ACQUIS



1. The Acquis as established by the Treaty (2006)

- Electricity and Gas, Environment, Competition, **Renewable energy**

2. Added by the Ministerial Council:

- Security of supply (2007); **Energy efficiency (2009)**

3. Under discussion for implementation on mandatory basis:

- **Renewable Energy (2009 EU RES directive)**, Third Energy Market Package and Oil (oil stocks); the Social dimension

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SUSTAINABILITY



1. Why important for the Energy Community – are prices the only stimulus?

2. Undertaken steps – legality and economic interests are the motor

3. Results so far – common framework, harmonizing the approach, best practices

4. What is next?

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1. Good examples and realism
2. On Directive 2009/28/EC and the link to the Energy Community
3. What is next?

- **Energy Efficiency and RES** – a justified focus, realistic analysis necessary
- **Chances** - Benefit from the available EU experience; more investments, more security
- **Challenges** – limit the existing implementation gaps, regional vs. national interests, involve adequately the adequate stakeholders

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