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**RCC – contribution to promoting sustainability,  
regional cooperation and integrated approach**

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**SEDRI Background**

- MoU between the RCCS and CEI ES (12 May 2009)
- Launching joint initiative (compatibility of work plans)
- SED – mitigating CC, EU 2020 – Sustainable Growth (efficient use of resources, reduced environmental impact, competitiveness, SoES)
- Gap analysis performed (concrete construction works, small scale, `bottom-up`, replication potential, information exchange and dissemination potential)
- Eligible beneficiaries: RCC & CEI members



## SEDRI Goals

- Promote construction of small scale sustainable energy facilities in each of the interested members from SEE and Eastern Europe
- Improvement of legislative, institutional and regulatory frameworks - conducive to the development of sustainable regional energy sector
- Fostering regional cooperation and synergy of activities with other IOs and initiatives as well as with and between beneficiaries



## What can constructed facilities offer?

- In the best way prove economic, environmental, energy and social benefits and promote possibilities for private sector involvement and business development
- Raise awareness of policy and decision makers to support sustainable energy development and speed up decision making process
- Improve cooperation, exchange of experience and networking
- Facilitate civil society and media engagement in raising awareness of general public
- Offer possibilities for replication to other infrastructure sectors



## SEDRI – Expressed Interest and Next Steps

- Albania
- Belarus (CHP powered by biomass-Luninets)
- Bulgaria
- Croatia (SHPP-Pleternica)
- Moldova (upgrade of boilers in CHP facilities-Calarasi)
- Montenegro (upgrade of distribution network-Podgorica)
- Romania (public lighting for rural areas-PV&LED)
- Serbia (modernization of public lighting-Varvarin)
- Ukraine
- B&H (improving EE in public buildings-Tuzla)



## Integrated Infrastructure Development Planning

- **National infrastructures integration** (economy of scale, security of infrastructure products and services, regional competitiveness) - EnC, TrC
- part of infrastructure developed in the territory of one country can be used to meet infrastructure requirements of other(s)
- Inter-operability and inter-connectivity; Inter-modality (Tr)
- **Multi-level and multi-stakeholder inclusion** (different interests to reconcile to reach balanced development)
- **Integration with related economic sectors**
- **Multi-sector integration** (integrated development planning and design tool for optimizing the overall infrastructure development)



## Conclusion

- CC & SoES provoking economic development and national security (major global challenges – OSCE focus)
- urgent, innovative, well coordinated and continuous global actions and an integrated policy approach, using a wide range of locally, nationally or internationally defined policy measures
- strong political commitment, exact problems and potentials identification and clear governmental policy
- Regional and inter-regional projects missing



## Thank you

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