‘Benchmarking Report’
Introductory notes

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Monitoring Framework

Context:
- Astana Roadmap (2006)
- Eastern Partnership (EU Neighbouring countries)
- Energy Community (Moldova, Ukraine, Georgia (observer))

Objectives:
- To measure progress
- Communication
- Strategic planning/programming support
Indicators

1st Area of cooperation

- Third Party Access
- Unbundling
- Independent energy regulators
- Technical rules
- Integrated regional markets

Mostly derived from the Astana Energy Road Map objectives
EU principles as reference points (if Road Map includes a more generic or long-term objective)
Indicators agreed in October 19, 2010 Meeting in Tbilisi
2nd Area of cooperation

- Maintenance
- Rehabilitation/Upgrading
- New energy infrastructures
- Metering and billing

- Mostly derived from the Astana Energy Road Map objectives
- EU principles as reference points (if Road Map includes a more generic or long-term objective)
- Indicators agreed in October 19, 2010 Meeting in Tbilisi
3rd Area of cooperation

- Policy framework
- Legal, institutional and financial framework RES/EE
- RES/EE Action Plans
- Creation of energy agencies
- Environmental assessments/energy auditing
- Environmental standards
- Kyoto Protocol mechanisms
- Gas flaring reduction

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- EU principles as reference points (if Road Map includes a more generic or long-term objective)
- Indicators agreed in October 19, 2010 Meeting in Tbilisi
Indicators

4th Area of cooperation

- Investment framework
- Investment climate
- Investment planning

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- EU principles as reference points (if Road Map includes a more generic or long-term objective)
- Indicators agreed in October 19, 2010 Meeting in Tbilisi
Process

- INOGATE Secretariat prepared for all Partner Countries country profiles – desk research
- Country profiles sent to Partner Countries’ Coordinators
- Visitation programme realised to the partner countries
- Validation and discussion on the country profiles with CCs, WGMs & RRs
- Country profiles updated based on the discussions and/or comments collected

- Reporting taking into account the context of the countries (EaP, Energy Community)
- Based on the Astana Roadmap and ‘EU principles’ of the Acquis
Meetings in Partner Countries

- 22-23 March 2011: Moldova
- 28-29 March 2011: Georgia
- 11-12 April 2011: Kazakhstan
- 13-14 April 2011: Tajikistan
- 18-19 April 2011: Armenia
- 18-19 April 2011: Kyrgyzstan
- 28-29 April 2011: Azerbaijan
- 28-29 April 2011: Uzbekistan
- 5-6 May 2011: Belarus
Next steps

- Updated country profiles to be agreed with partner countries
  - Country profiles to Partner Countries: 31 May 2011
  - Agreed country profiles: 15 June 2011
- Consensus on the presentations to follow
- Drafting the body of Benchmarking Report based on the presentations and the consensus
  - Benchmarking Report body ready by end May 2011
- Dissemination of Benchmarking Report
  - 1-15 June 2011