SEMISE
Support to Energy Market Integration and Sustainable Energy in the NIS

Summary of Fact Finding visits to Partner Countries and proposals of assistance areas under SEMISE
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Purpose & Content of Presentation

Content:
- SEMISE Main Project Activities Overview ->
  - Project Preparation Facility
  - Capacity Building Activities
  - Ad Hoc Expert Facility

What types of assistance could be provided? (1)

Project Preparation Facility for small-scale projects, to be addressed in cooperation with IFIs

What types of assistance could be provided? (2)

Capacity Building Activities
Regional training events fostering transfer of know how, experience exchange and networking among the Partner Countries will be organised to address specific common themes in energy market convergence and sustainable energy.

Capacity building activities will be undertaken with key energy stakeholders in the above areas.
What types of assistance could be provided? (3)

Ad Hoc Expert Facility (AHEF): small-scale technical assistance that allows for the mobilisation of expert support at short notice to address country-specific needs with a regional dimension, in the areas of energy market convergence and sustainable energy. Guidelines have been developed to assist the stakeholders in Partner Countries in requesting assistance from the Ad Hoc Expert Facility.

Areas of assistance (1)

**Energy Market Convergence**
Support to:
- Development/improvement of Legislative Frameworks
- Development/review of tariff methodologies
- Competition promotion and Third Party Access
- Establishment of independent regulators
- Improvement of Energy companies’ performance
- Energy market mechanisms

Areas of assistance (2)

**Sustainable Energy**
Support to:
- Development/improvement of Legislative Frameworks
- Development of Energy Auditing in the industrial sector
- Development of Economic Instruments
- Development of Sustainable Energy Policies and Strategies
- Establishment of Energy Agencies
- Determination of potential for energy efficiency / renewable energy

AHEF Guidelines

Content of the Guidelines:
- Who can apply
- How do you apply
- Evaluation/Approval Process - Criteria for evaluation of requests
- Implementation and monitoring of the assistance process
AHEF Guidelines

Who can apply:

► Energy Market Convergence:
  ● Ministries with competence in the energy sector (incl. respective administrations responsible for energy sector infrastructure and energy tariffs)
  ● Energy regulatory authorities (incl. the Ministry departments)
  ● Companies in charge of transmission (natural gas, and electricity), including network and dispatch operators

► Sustainable Energy:
  ● Ministries with competence in natural resources, environmental issues, energy saving and energy efficiency
  ● Energy saving agencies and authorities
  ● Energy regulatory authorities
  ● Electricity companies

AHEF Guidelines

How do you apply:

► Step 1: Call for Applications
  SEMISE issues calls for applications on regular intervals throughout the project. INOGATE Website and other local & EU information sources
  Timing: 1st call: end October 2009

► Step 2: Submission of Applications
  Eligible stakeholders submit applications to SEMISE using the application form in the guidelines
  Timing: Monday, 16 November 2009
“Support to the Energy Market Integration and Sustainable Energy in the NIS” (SEMISE)

New appendix 4 in the Guidelines

Contact details of Country co-ordinators

Available as a local contact point

Thank you for your attention!