

Overview of extrabudgetary projects led by the Sustainable Energy Division

1. Application of clean, renewable and/or alternative energy technologies for rural areas in Central Asian countries (project number E234)

Expected timing/ duration: September 2014 – October 2015

Objective: Strengthen national capacities of Central Asian countries to enhance access to clean, renewable and/or alternative energy through off-grid, micro- and mini-grid solutions in rural and remote areas.

Activities:

- Conduct national assessments for Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan on access to clean, renewable and/or alternative energy provided by off-grid solutions with the focus on rural and remote areas, and on identifying potential renewable energy sites close to productive use loads in rural and remote areas.
- Develop a prefeasibility study for future implementation as a pilot project.
- Organize an end-of-the-project workshop for experts and governmental officials from Central Asian countries to present the results/recommendations of the project.

Estimated extra budgetary resources: US\$68,700 from the Russian Federation.

2. Promoting the implementation of the Regional Action Plan and Recommendations on development and implementation of energy efficiency policies in the CIS Countries (project number E233)

Expected timing/ duration: September 2014 – May 2015

Objective: Promote implementation of the Regional Action Plan and Recommendations on development and implementation of energy efficiency policies in the CIS countries.

Activities:

- Present the Regional Action Plan and recommendations on energy efficiency and sustainable energy for CIS countries at 3-4 national and regional workshops and seminars.
- Present the Regional Action Plan and Recommendations to ministries and agencies responsible for energy efficiency in 2-3 CIS countries.

Estimated extra budgetary resources: US\$14,000 from the Russian Federation.