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Central Asian energy cooperation on transboundary issues to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 7



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Objective:

To strengthen the capacity of Governments and other stakeholders in Central Asia to develop comprehensive policies for the national energy sectors with a focus on benefits of energy cooperation on transboundary issues to achieve Sustainable Development Goal 7.

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Expected Accomplishments:

- EA1 Enhanced capacity of governmental officials, technical experts and other stakeholders to identify and develop a set of recommendations, policies and practices favouring the conjunctive operation of thermal power plants and hydropower plants in the CA region as a feasible option for cross-boundary cooperation to achieve sustainable power supply.
- EA2 Improved capacity of policymakers and other stakeholders on development of National Action Plan to meet SDG 7, with a focus on benefits of energy cooperation on transboundary issues.

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- Main activities
- A1.1 Develop a country report in each targeted country with the focus on conjunctive operation of thermal power plants and hydropower plants in the CA region.
- A1.2 Undertake a comprehensive study on the quantitative and qualitative analysis of countries' energy needs, supply and security; domestic resources; technology development and innovation; and alternative future scenarios taking into consideration potential benefits of conjunctive operation of thermal power plants and hydropower plants in the CA region based on A1.1.
- A.1.3 Organize a regional workshop for the governmental, industry, and academia representatives to present and discuss findings of A1.1 and A1.2 and propose relevant policy recommendations.
- A. 1.4 Develop set of policy recommendations on conjunctive operation of thermal power plants and hydropower plants in the CA region based on outcome of A1.3.

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- A.2.1 Develop a Regional Concept for a common energy cooperation priorities and policy aimed at common and transparent rules in the operation of energy markets and countries' commitment to observe them in practice. The Concept will incorporate policy recommendation developed by A1.4 as its integral part.
- A2.2 Distribute a Concept among key stakeholders and conduct a workshop for their comments, suggestions. The profile of obstacles for transboundary energy cooperation will allow stakeholders to discuss and propose concrete measures with a focus on benefits of energy cooperation in Central Asia to be incorporated to the National Action Plans to meet SDG 7.
- A2.3 Using the Concept as a toolkit to develop in each country draft National Action Plan to meet SDG 7, with a focus on benefits of energy cooperation on transboundary issues and submit them to the Governments for consideration and further implementation.



Thank you!

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