

# **Deliverable 2.1: EU RES cooperation initiatives with third Countries - North Africa, West Balkans and Turkey**

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# Task 2.1 Objectives



Two key tasks:

- Analysis of plans and progress towards RES targets and use of cooperation mechanisms
- Analysis of EU's relation to Third countries wrt RES (*and options for developing these relations more effectively*)

# Member States' plans to use cooperation mechanisms



According to their 2010 NREAPs:

- France considers participating to joint projects related to the Mediterranean Solar Plan (MSP).
- Germany regards cooperation mechanisms as a promising opportunity for targeted cooperation in the future, and indicates an interest to pursue.
- Italy is assessing the possibility of using cooperation with third countries. Premising the necessary interconnection lines, Italy is assuming to import from Albania, Tunisia and the Balkan states.
- Spain indicates joint projects with third countries (and statistical transfer) as the most attractive flexible mechanism(s).

# EU–MENA relations – key instruments



|  | Type of instrument                                    | Objective/coverage   | Geographical coverage   |
|--|---|--|---|
| Energy Charter Treaty  | Multilateral framework for cross-border co-operation. | Covers energy activities including trade, transit, investments and energy efficiency. legally binding, including dispute resolution procedures   | The treaty has been signed or acceded to by fifty-one countries and the European Union.   |
| Energy Community Treaty  | Multilateral framework for cross-border co-operation. | Aims at establishing a <b>common regulatory framework</b> for energy markets   | EU + Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia, Republic of Macedonia , Montenegro, Serbia, Moldova, Ukraine, Kosovo (UNMIK).                            |
| European Neighbourhood Policy (ENP)                                | EU Policy covering EU-third country cooperation.      | Strengthening the prosperity, stability and security. Central to the ENP are the bilateral <b>Action Plans</b> between the EU and each ENP partner, which set out an agenda of political and economic reforms with short and medium-term priorities of 3 to 5 years. | EU, Turkey, and the North African countries (Algeria, Egypt, Libya, Morocco, Tunisia) are among the 16 partners addressed by the ENP                    |
| Facility for Euro-Mediterranean Investment and Partnership (FEMIP) | Financing facility                                    | Create <b>investment-friendly environment through private sector support</b> , in the following sectors (energy (covers RES, generation, transmission, distribution of power), transport and telecom, environment, and human and social capital.                     | Countries receiving funding in 2010/2011 included: Algeria, Egypt, Gaza and the West Bank, Israel, Jordan, Lebanon, Morocco, Syria, Tunisia and Turkey. |

# EU–MENA relations – key initiatives and projects



- Euro-Med partnership → UfM → Mediterranean Solar Plan
- “MSP Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Project Preparation Initiative” (MSP-PPI) to facilitate the mobilization of funds for investments.
- Desertec foundation (including Dii industrial initiative (Dii))
- Numerous EU-funded projects, some examples:
  - Paving the Way for Mediterranean Solar Plan
  - MED-CSP and TRANS-CSP (completed in 2005/2006)
  - IEE project: GridTech

# EU–West Balkans and Turkey relations – projects and initiatives



Energy Community Treaty (ECT):



# How can BETTER build on/complement past and on-going initiatives



- BETTER should not ‘re-invent the wheel’, but build on work already done through other projects (information base, recommendations, etc)
- BETTER should seek to collaborate with working groups and key stakeholder already established/identified
- BETTER should look for synergies with on-going projects and initiatives aimed at developing RES in Third countries
- BETTER can cover socio-economic and environmental aspects of exporting RES-E from Third countries to EU, as this has not been strongly covered in other studies

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