



## SAP TRACKING MECHANISM FOR KOSOVO

(First meeting, Pristina, March 2003)

### Questionnaire on Energy (electricity, hydrocarbons, solid fuels)<sup>1</sup>

STM 0103

#### 1. Legislative framework and institutions<sup>2</sup>:

1.1. Please provide an update on recent acts or legislative frameworks in this field (including energy related environmental regulations). Do the legislative frameworks take into account the Energy Green Paper (COM 2002/321) and the EC relevant legislation? Describe efforts to align provisions with EU standards. **[Lead: Pillar IV – KTA]**

1.2. Do you have an overall energy strategy? Have you taken into account the World Bank recommendations? Please describe. **[Lead: Pillar IV – KTA]**

1.3. Briefly outline the institutional set-up and responsibilities in this area, including management oversight, regulatory control, and law enforcement. **[Lead: Pillar IV – KTA]**

1.4. Describe recent developments and plans regarding regional or international agreements and conventions as well as major institutional and/or organisational obligations deriving thereof, in particular the Memorandum of Understanding on the Regional Electricity Market in South East Europe signed in Athens on 15 November 2002, including involvement and progress in the Regional Energy Market (REM) through the South East European Electricity Forum (SEEEF). How will obligations, including future regulatory requirements demanded under agreements with the SEEEF, be met? **[Lead: Pillar IV-KTA-Regulatory Office]**

#### 2. The sector:

2.1. Please provide updated statistical data on the energy sector in Kosovo. Is the organisation concerning data collection and processing for the production of energy statistics satisfactory? **[Lead: Pillar IV-KTA Also: KEK as appropriate]**

2.2. Please provide data on power metering, billing, collection rates and technical and non-technical losses. Do current prices reflect the energy cost? What are the plans and

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<sup>1</sup> The purpose of the paper is to structure a discussion of the overall reforms which will be required in order to achieve EU standards in this sector. It is not expected that precise replies can be provided, at the first discussion, to all points raised in this paper, and further more detailed questions will be sent at a later time.

<sup>2</sup> A short summary of the key features of the relevant legislation would be helpful.

calendar to complete the metering system, to reduce illegal connections and to improve collection rates? **[Lead: Pillar IV-KTA Also: KEK as appropriate]**

2.3. Describe recent efforts, achievements and plans to restructure and modernise the electricity sector (KEK), including improvement of customer service, unbundling, and tender procedures for new production capacity. **[Lead: Pillar IV-KTA Also: KEK as appropriate]**

2.4. Describe the (i) capital investment and maintenance plans and (ii) funding needs/sources (access to IFIs etc) for Kosovo's power sector (coal mines, generation, transmission and distribution of electricity, as well as district heating). How are such plans being developed? To what extent are these plans based on international donors assistance? How is financial sustainability expected to be achieved in the sector? **[Lead: Pillar IV-KTA]**

2.5. What are the policy and plans of Kosovo for network interconnections and power exchanges with neighbouring countries and regions? **[Lead: Pillar IV-KTA]**

2.6. Describe any possible state aids to the energy companies. **[Lead: Pillar IV-KTA Also: MFE as appropriate]**

### 3. Administrative Capacity

3.1. Please provide a detailed update on the administrative capacity of the relevant bodies and regulatory agencies (Energy and District Heating Regulatory Office, Fuel Supervisory Board). Modernisation plans? Main needs? Monitoring of performance? **[Lead: Pillar IV-KTA Also: MFE as appropriate]**

3.2. Please describe the use of information technologies in the sector. **[Lead: Pillar IV-KTA]**

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