

SEMISE – SMALL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT

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Recommendations for support of electricity produced from RES (secondary legislation and feed-in tariffs)

Country (s) Belarus**Timescale for implementation** April - August 2010**Beneficiary(s)**

State Committee for Standardization of Belarus

Main and specific objectives

The overall objective of the project was to consult the Government of Belarus in establishing an appropriate framework that will facilitate the development of renewable energy sources (RES) in the country.

The specific objectives of the project were: 1) to review best practices from secondary RES legislation in the EU, with particular focus on economic instruments, especially on feed-in tariffs; and 2) to propose, on the basis of the above review, appropriate improvements to the new secondary legislation on RES in Belarus.

Results achieved

Report on best practices for the renewable energy support schemes was delivered to the State Committee for Standardization of Belarus, it could serve to the beneficiary as a clear guidance for the selection of the most appropriate RES support schemes.

Based on the analysis and review of the experience of the EU countries, as well as taking into account merits and drawbacks of the draft Law on Renewable Energy Sources, which went through the first reading in the Council of the National Assembly of the Republic Belarus, the SEMISE experts presented their recommendations for development of the secondary legislation.

Lessons learned

It is necessary to develop “Guiding Principles for potential RES electricity producers” and create a “one stop shop” for processing of applications and providing of technical assistance to the applicants

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