

# Supporting Renewable Energy Development in South East Europe

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Energy Market Integration and Transition in South East Europe

# IRENA's Regional Engagement



## Abu Dhabi Communiqué on Accelerating the Uptake of Renewables in South East Europe

Abu Dhabi, 13 January 2017

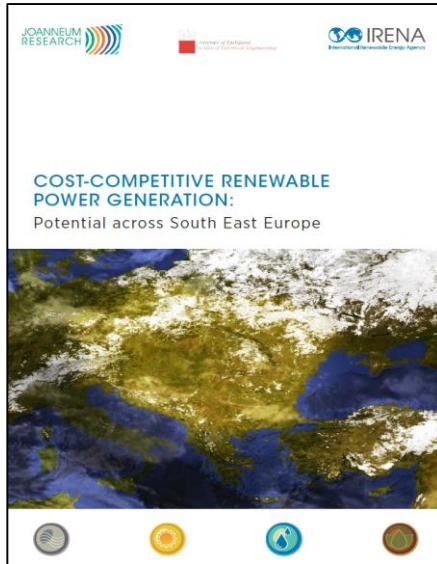
### Action Areas

- Resource assessment
- Long-term planning for RE deployment
- Enabling frameworks: technical, policy, regulatory, institutional
- Market based RE support schemes
- Socio-economic benefits vs. affordability
- Access to financing for RE projects



# Cost-Competitive Renewable Power Generation

## Potential across South East Europe



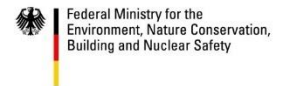
Assessment of the overall renewable electricity potential in the region

Identification of cost-competitive RE potential – focus on wind & solar PV

Inform policy makers for the upcoming process of undertaking new commitments and developing long-term strategies for renewables

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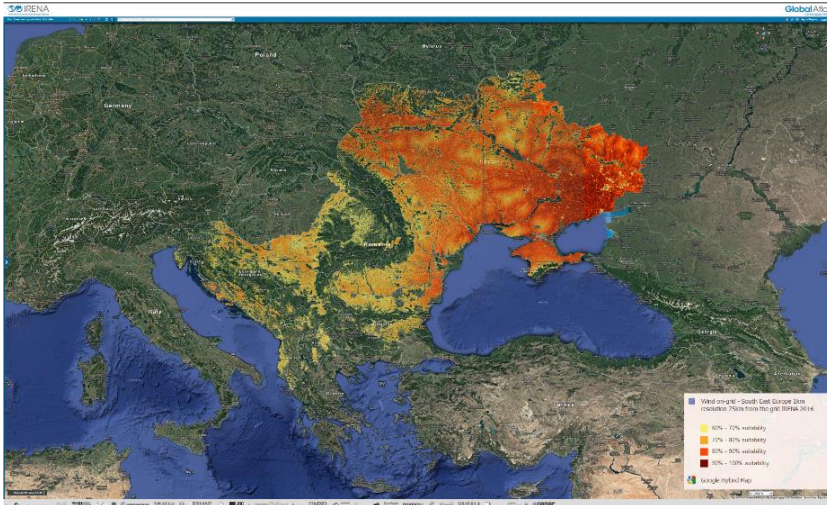
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## Suitable locations for **Wind** investments in SEE



**Global Atlas**  
FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY

## What is a good site?

- Renewable energy resource intensity
- Topography
- Population density
- Distance to the grid
- Land cover
- Protected areas

  
Renewable Energy Costs, Technologies and Markets

Renewable  
Power  
Generation  
Costs in 2017

 IRENA  
International Renewable Energy Agency



**IRENA Renewable Costing Alliance**  
**IRENA Renewable Cost Database**  
based on data from  
over 10,000+ utility-scale RE projects

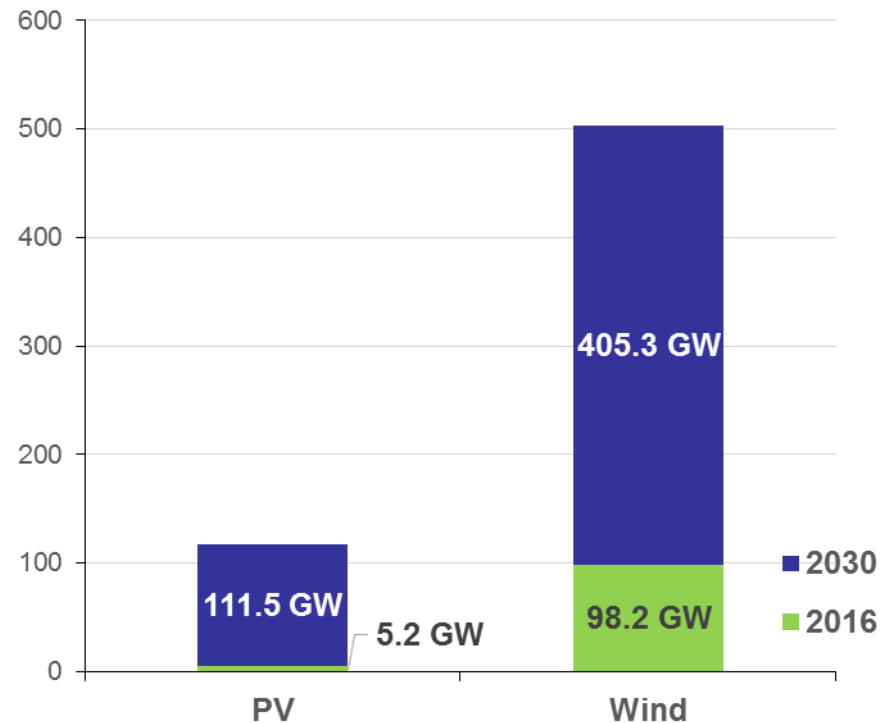
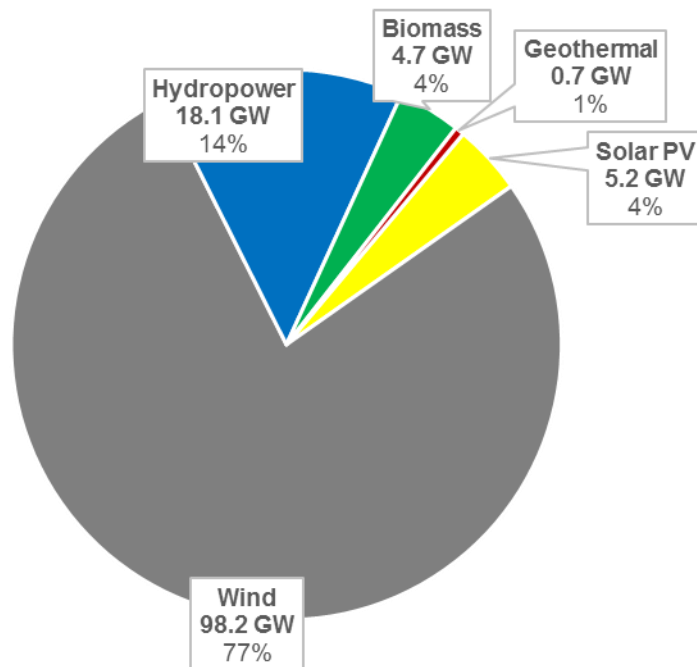
# NREAP Targets vs. Cost-competitive additional potential

**8.2 GW**

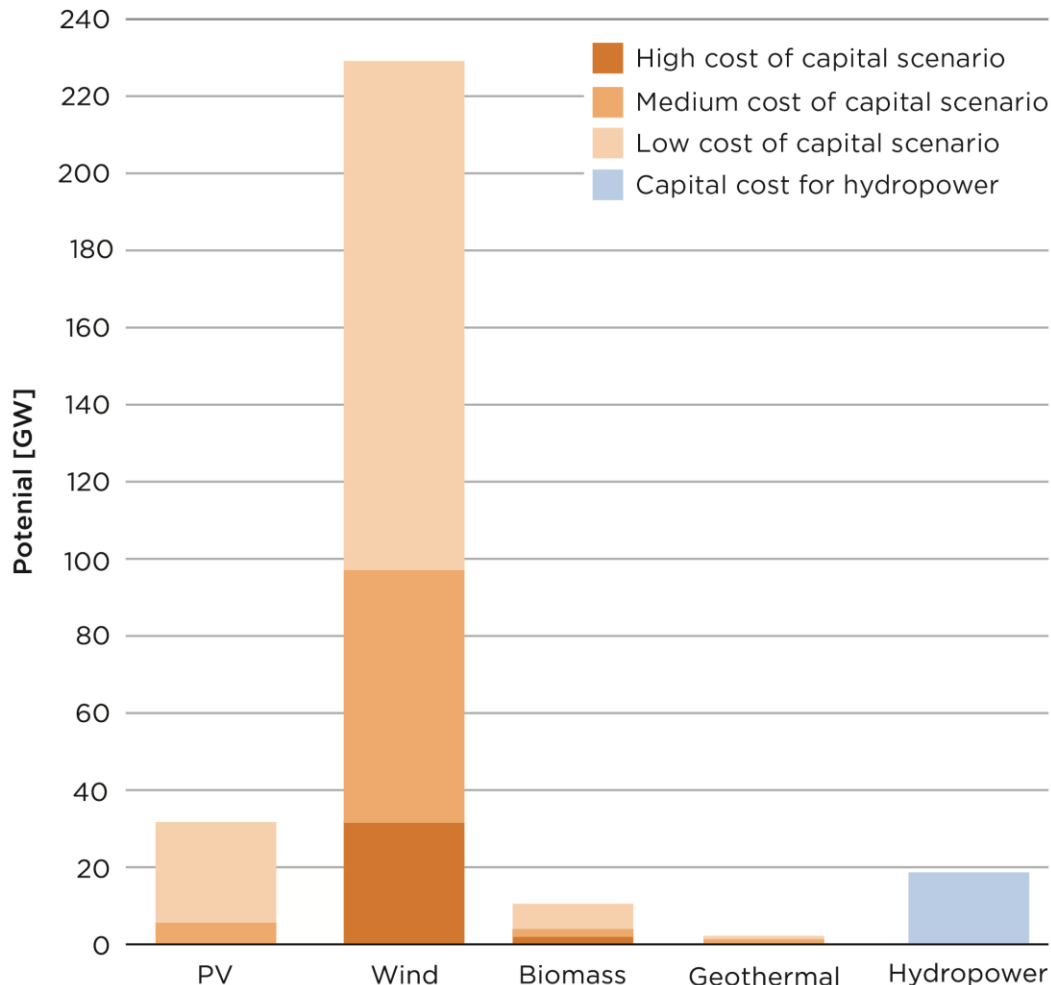
Gap to achieve cumulative RE deployment target for 2020 (based on NREAPs)

**127 GW**  
Renewable Energy today

**620 GW**  
Wind and Solar PV by 2030



## Additional cost-competitive renewable energy potential in 2016



### How to improve the risk perception of the region?

- ✓ Eliminate administrative barriers and improve market access
- ✓ Create attractive and consistent RE support schemes
- ✓ Improve PPA structure
- ✓ Address grid integration challenges
- ✓ Enhance skills and capacities
- ✓ Facilitate access to finance

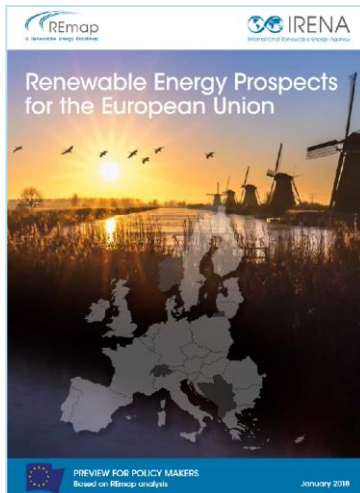
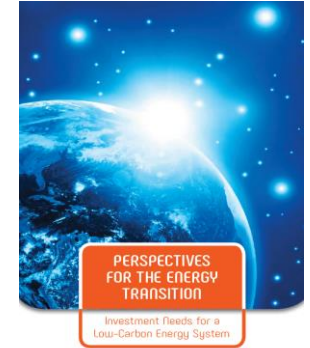
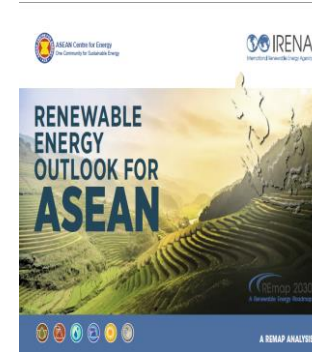
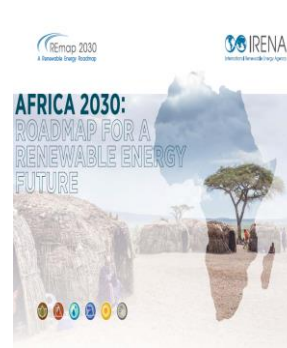
# Post-2020 Renewable Energy Framework

## REmap CESEC

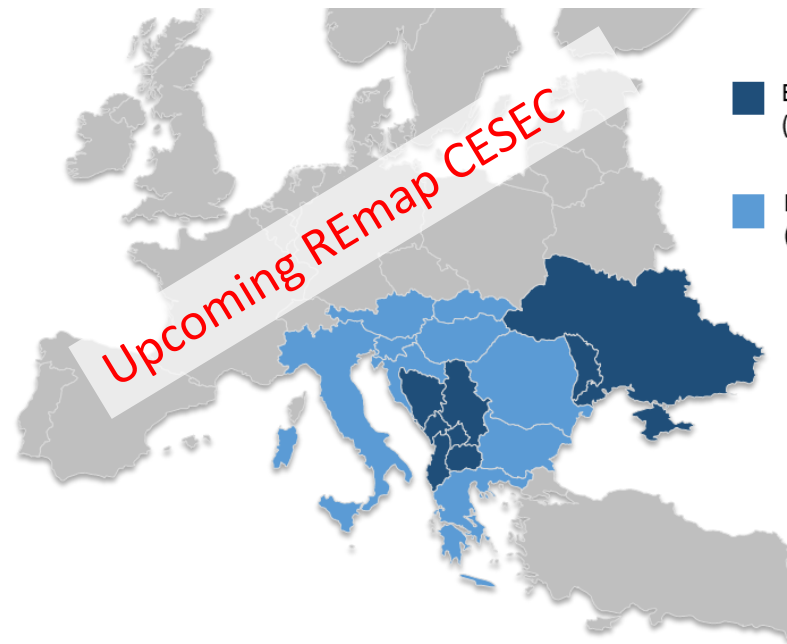
Identification of **feasible options for scaling up RE deployment** in power generation and end-use sectors



# REmap 2030

## A Renewable Energy Roadmap



The EU can double its **renewable share to reach 34% by 2030**, cost-effectively



-  Energy Community contracting parties (focus of analysis)
-  EU Member States (existing data from REmap EU)



# Strengthening of Enabling Frameworks

## Policy, regulatory and technical

Capacity building

**RE Support Schemes**

Capacity building

**RE Socio-Economic Benefits**

Capacity building and  
advisory

**Streamlining Administrative Procedures**

Capacity building and  
advisory

**RE Grid Integration**

## IRENA–Energy Community Joint Workshop on **Renewable Energy Auctions**

Vienna, March 2017

- ✓ support instruments for renewable energy
- ✓ design and implementation of the auction-based support schemes - best practices from Europe and beyond
- ✓ implications of different auction approaches



European Commission



## NEXT STEPS

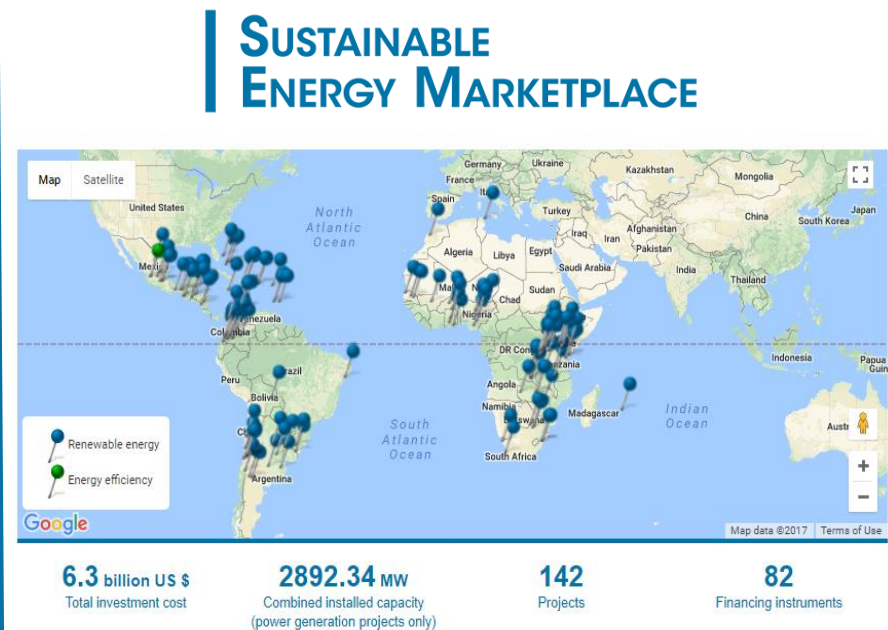
- ✓ Policy **Guidelines on competitive selection and support for renewable energy**: EBRD and Energy Community Secretariat in collaboration with IRENA
- ✓ to analyse auction design in the **Republic of Moldova** (*as a part of Renewable Readiness Assessment*)

- Regional workshop to share best practices and global experience on **financing and risk mitigation** for renewable energy projects – 2018
- Increased utilization of the RE project facilitation tools in the region



The screenshot shows the IRENA Project Navigator website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Learning Section, My Project Workspace, Financial Navigator, My Profile, and Sign Out. The main content area features a large blue header with the text 'Project Navigator' and a sub-header 'Access comprehensive and practical information, tools and guidance to assist in the development of bankable renewable energy projects:'. Below this, there are icons for various energy sources: Utility-scale Solar PV, Onshore Wind, Woody Biomass, Mini/Microgrids, Geothermal Power, Solar Home Systems, and Small Hydropower. A 'News' section on the right lists updates from April 2017, February 2017, January 2017, and November 2016. At the bottom, there are three main sections: 'Learn' (Access Technical Guidelines), 'Develop' (Create a Project Workspace), and 'Finance' (Search the Financial Navigator).

- ✓ A comprehensive platform giving project developers the tools – **at no cost** – to create robust, **bankable renewable energy project proposals**
- ✓ Trainings in South East Europe – Q2 2018



- ✓ Online platform to support project initiation, development and **access to financing**
- ✓ Operational in the non-EU countries of Southern and Eastern Europe since November 2017

THANK YOU

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