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#### Session II: The Changing Regional Energy Landscap and Key Policy Issues

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##### **Strategic (Key) Priorities for SE Europe to achieve energy stability**

- Each country of SE Europe to implement its part in any and all joint regime infrastructure projects to enhance the principles of energy interconnectivity, energy efficiency, etc.
- Complete existing energy infrastructure projects and develop new projects which shall enhance and contribute on cross border energy cooperation between the neighboring countries.
- Develop friendly environmental schemes and hosting country strategies to attract private investments in the renewable energy sector, including simplifying procedure for authorization, licensing and network connections.
- Focus on operational efficiency in the refining sector and potential capacity sharing or consolidation of refineries operation.
- Reduce electricity losses in transmission and distribution with a focus on deploying smart metering technology.
- Educate consumers re: Energy Efficiency.
- All SEE countries to work towards incorporating the remaining elements of the Third Energy Package into primary and secondary legislation and develop the associated National Action Plans.
- Take measures to address Energy Poverty in SE Europe. Implement specific policies to alleviate energy poverty.

##### **Other Key Policy Issues**

- Interconnectivity (Gas, Electricity) – Importance of Infrastructure Projects – Importance of SE Europe for Central Europe.
- Synergies between Regulatory Bodies – Adopting EU Policies – Regulations.
- Formulation of energy policies to address energy supply security issues.

- Energy market integration in SE Europe.
- Definition of Energy Regional Priorities to address domestic (SEE) demand as well as to expand interconnectivity – security of supply and energy efficiency.
- Harmonization of Regulation with EU Policies – Regulations.
- Establishment of Investment Policies and Promotion thereof.
- Regional Anti – Corruption Initiative to improve the regions investment friendly profile.