

**SCREENING OF CHAPTER 21 –
TRANS – EUROPEAN NETWORKS
ENERGY**

QUESTIONS

ENERGY

- What are the likely investment needs in the various energy sub-sectors for the period after 2007? What type of financing is foreseen (public, private, PPP^b)
- What are the investment plans in the medium and long term in the various energy sub-sectors? What type of financing is foreseen (public,private,PPP)
- What is your policy, what are your plans on electricity, gas or oil exchanges and network interconnections with neighbouring countries and/or regions? What projects are being carried out as regards electricity and gas interconnectors? Who provides the funding and what agreements exist with respect to access to those networks?
- Indicate your country's relation with the Trans-European Energy(TEN-E) priority projects concerning electric and gas interconnections (cf. Decision 1229/2003 and Regulation (EC) 807/2004 for Community financial aid in the field of Trans European networks). Recent relevant Commission documents are the proposal for a revision of the TEN-E guidelines (COM(2003) 742) and the communication "Energy Infrastructure and Security of Supply" (COM (2003) 743). Indicate your country's relation with the Quick start projects in Energy Networks specified in the communication "European initiative for Growth" (COM(2003) 690). What are the current and future facilities for import/export of energy and what is their capacity/annual throughput?
- Could you briefly describe the legal, procedural, technical and environmental frameworks for the authorisation of networks? What is the average timescale to complete procedures governing authorisation for the construction of power and gas installations/ networks etc.? Do you have plans to improve the timescale and address the difficulties; if so, when and how?

^b PPP: Public Private Partnership