Benefits of integration of electricity markets

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The Chairmain of ERE, Mr. Petrit Ahmeti, participated in the first workshop "Benefits of integration of electricity markets" part of the initiative of the South East Europe Electricity Market



Coupling. This initiative sponsored by USAID involves regulators from Kosovo, and Northern Albania. Macedonia, trying to enhance capacity building taking advantafe from the experience and challenges of the Greek market, both in the day ahead market operation from 2020 and in the market coupling with other EU countries Italy and Bulgaria. In his introductory remarks Mr. Ahmeti

thanked <u>USAID</u> and <u>NARUC</u> for the assistance provided to ERE so far and for the organization of the workshop, as well as the colleagues of the Greek Regulatory for the hospitality. He also emphasized among other, the importance of projects related to the market coupling of the three countries, further expansion with the countries of the region and integration with the common electricity market in Europe. The objective of this initiative is, as well, to provide assistance and support in the development of a competitive and transparent market and their integration with EU markets where interconnection capacities are optimized, thus achieving enhancement of socialeconomic welfare, increased energy security and improve resource adequacy through prudent infrastructure investments.