

Regional workshop with SEE NRAs on market analysis procedures

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Overview

- Why such a workshop?
- Who is concerned?
- How is it organised?
- The key issues
- The potential follow-up



Regional workshop on market analysis. Why?

- Help countries collaborate with each other rather than implementing multiple national projects treating the same topic
- Accelerate the learning process
- Common priority areas for possible Community assistance at regional level: market analysis procedures, wholesale price regulations and cost accounting systems, universal service policy, transition to digital broadcasting
- Benefit from experiences in the EU: participation of EU NRAs



Regional workshop on market analysis. Who ?

- NRAs in Enlargement countries and in Eastern Neighbouring countries
- Countries willing to align with the EU acquis independently of any accession process
- EU NRAs and organisations (ERG/IRG..) aiming at extending collaborative processes



Regional workshop on market analysis. How ?

- A two-day workshop supported by TAIEX and co-organised by RTR and DG INFSO
- Hosted by the Serbian NRA RATEL and with the expertise of the Austrian NRA RTR
- First day on overview of legal framework and organisation of processes. Second day on exchange of practical experiences on legal, economic and organisational issues.
- A forum for discussion and exchange of know-how



Regional workshop on market analysis. Key issues ?

- Transition from 1998 to 2002 acquis: a new market and SMP approach
- Market definition, market analysis and imposition of remedies: where and how to start?
- Article 7 of the Framework Directive: notification procedures
- Ways of organising
- The consultation process
- Implications of the current Review of the EU regulatory framework



Regional workshop on market analysis. Follow-up?

- Establishing a networking platform between SEE and EU NRAs in order to bring consistency between regulations?
- Any willingness (and commitment) to proceed?
- Priority areas for cooperation?
- Any Community support needed?

