



**EU4Energy**

# EU4Energy Governance



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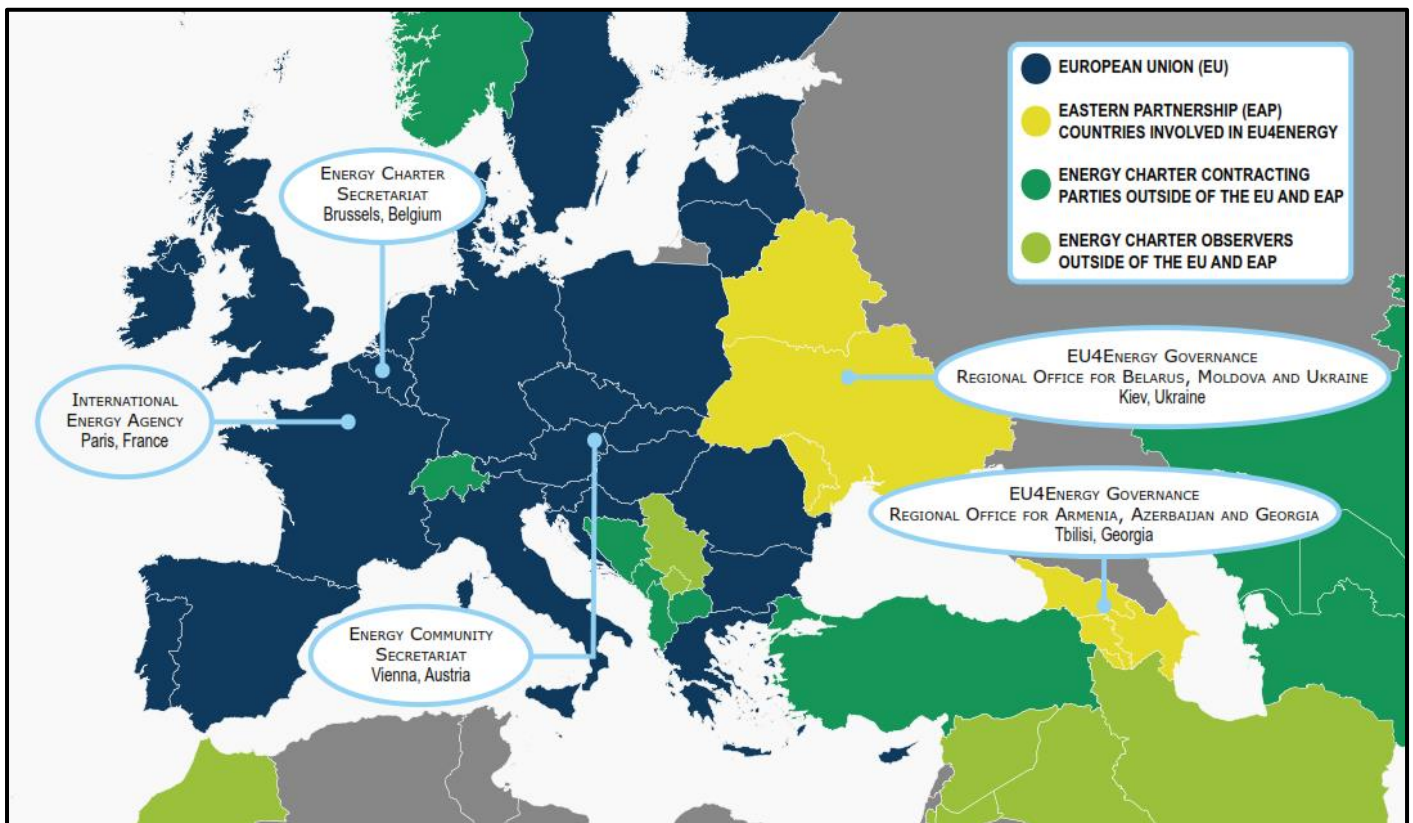
## About EU4Energy

EU4Energy is a new European Union initiative to follow the successfully completed INOGATE Programme (1996-2016). It is designed to support evidence-based energy policy-making in the six countries that make up the Eastern Partnership (EaP) region: Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine. The overarching goal is to support partner countries in reducing their energy dependence and intensity, bolstering their resilience and opening up new opportunities for efficient low-carbon economies that further advance citizens' well-being.

The Energy Charter Secretariat is delighted to participate as an implementing partner, as all six EaP countries are also signatories to the Energy Charter Treaty, a multilateral agreement for energy cooperation covering investment promotion and protection, trade, transit, energy efficiency and dispute resolution.



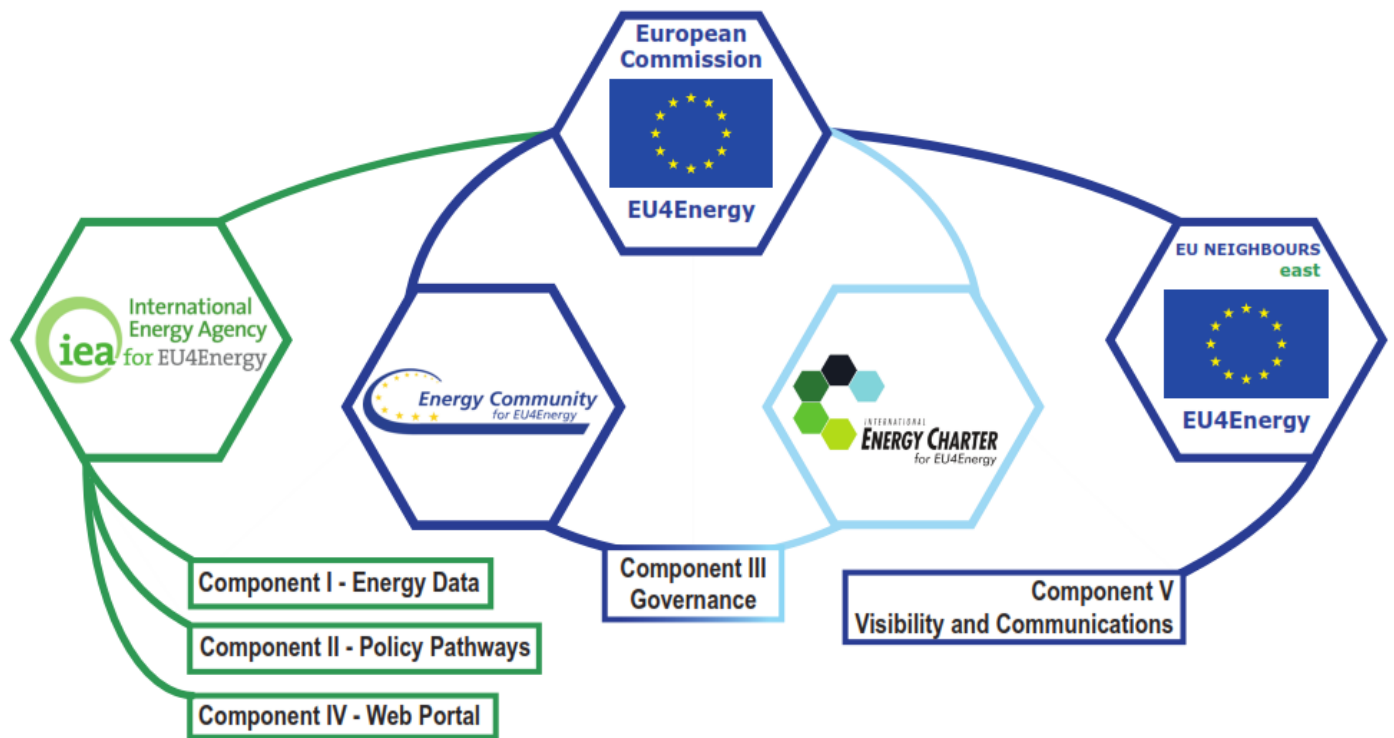
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## EU4Energy Institutional Setting

Several international organisations are working closely with the Ministries of Energy and/or other relevant stakeholders in partner countries to provide support in identifying their needs and objectives as well as in carrying out policy recommendations.



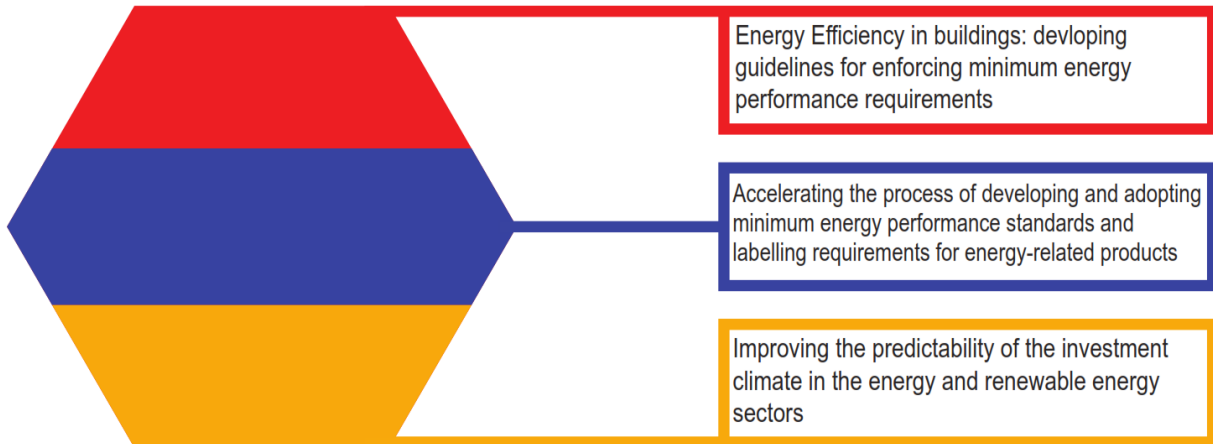
The **International Energy Agency (IEA)** is responsible first for improving energy data quality and its use in decision- and policy-making, particularly on the demand side (**Component I**); second, for shaping regional discussions and policy pathways in the security, sustainability and market realms across neighbouring partner countries (**Component II**); and third, for creating a go-to web-portal hosting publically accessible statistics and more comprehensive sources of information for each focus country (**Component IV**).

At the same time, the **Energy Charter Secretariat (ECS)** and the **Energy Community Secretariat (EnCS)** are responsible for **Component III**: providing support in improving the legislative and regulatory environment in the participating countries' energy sectors in line with their EU obligations and/or with EU best practice. While the Energy Community Secretariat delivers technical assistance to Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine, the Energy Charter Secretariat does so to **Armenia, Azerbaijan and Belarus**.

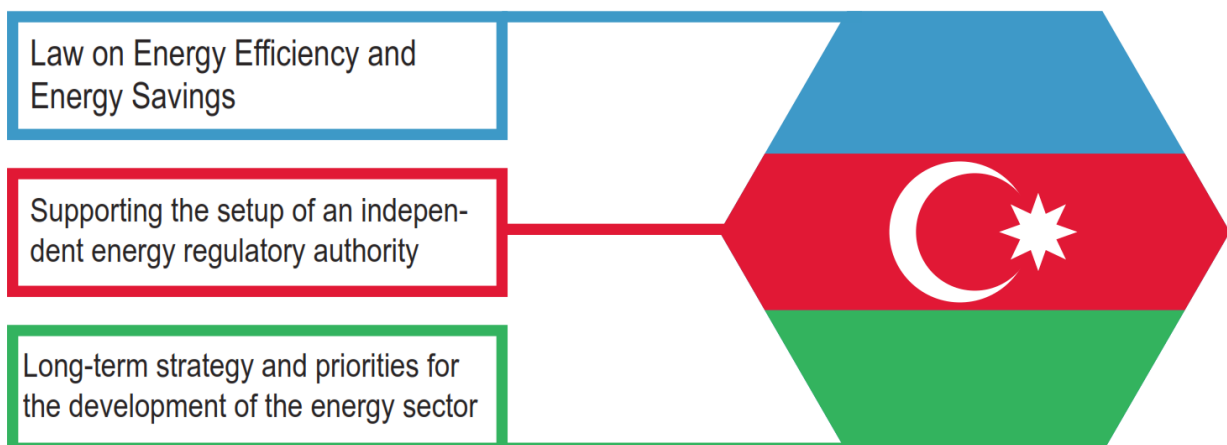
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## Country Work Programmes for 2017

### Armenia



### Azerbaijan



### Belarus

