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# EU4ENERGY GOVERNANCE IN AZERBAIJAN

High Level Energy Efficiency RoundTable  
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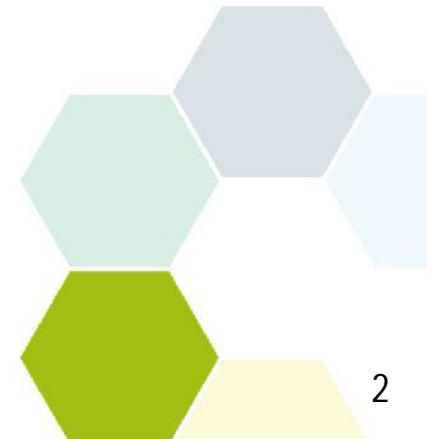
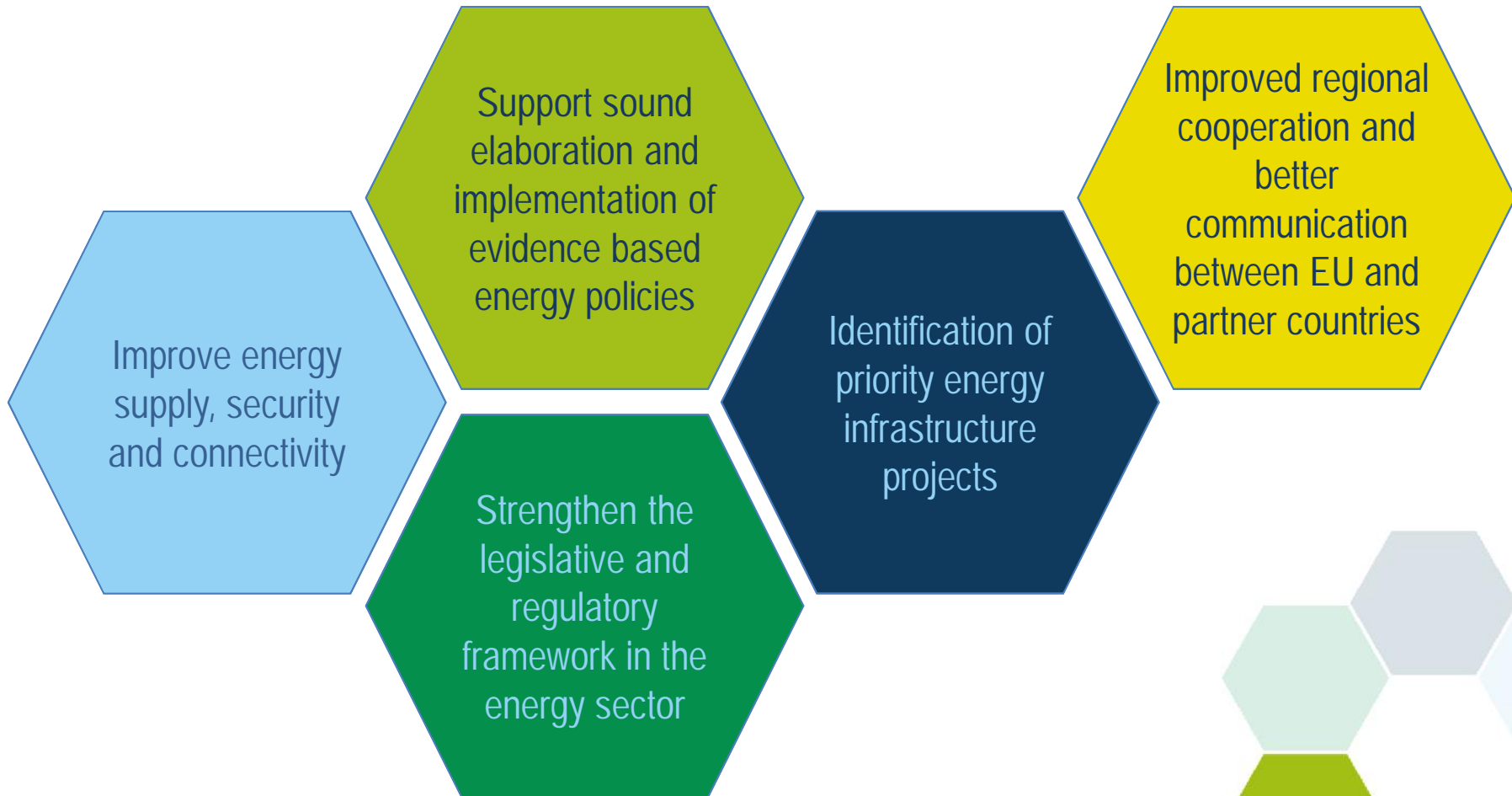


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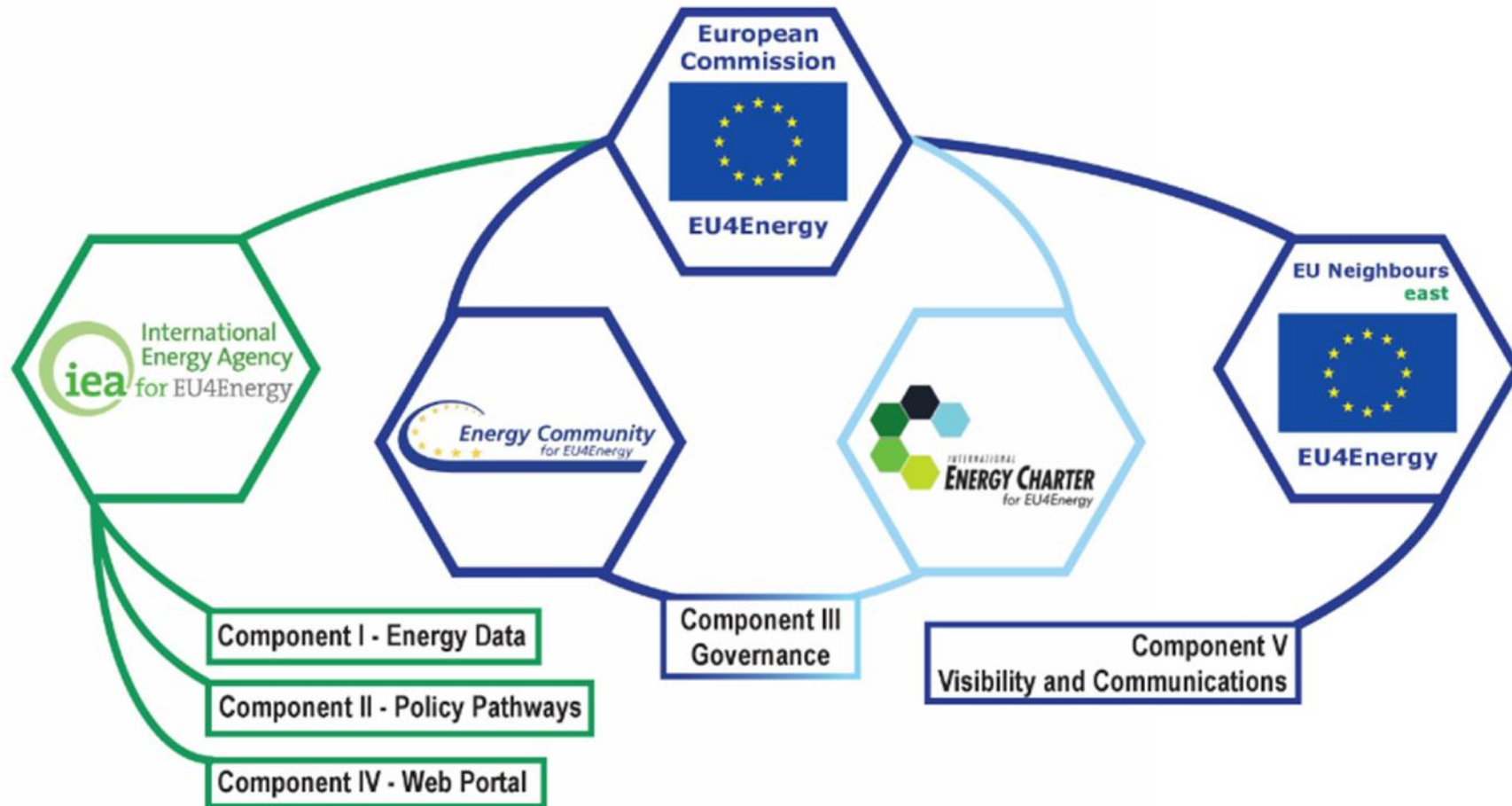




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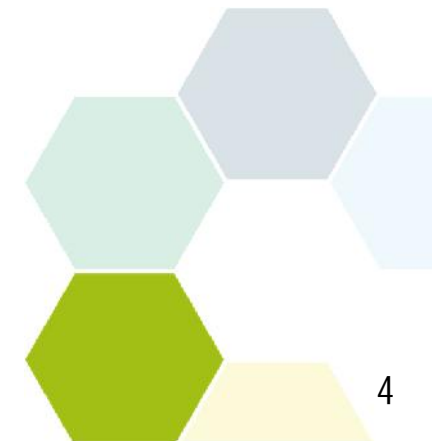
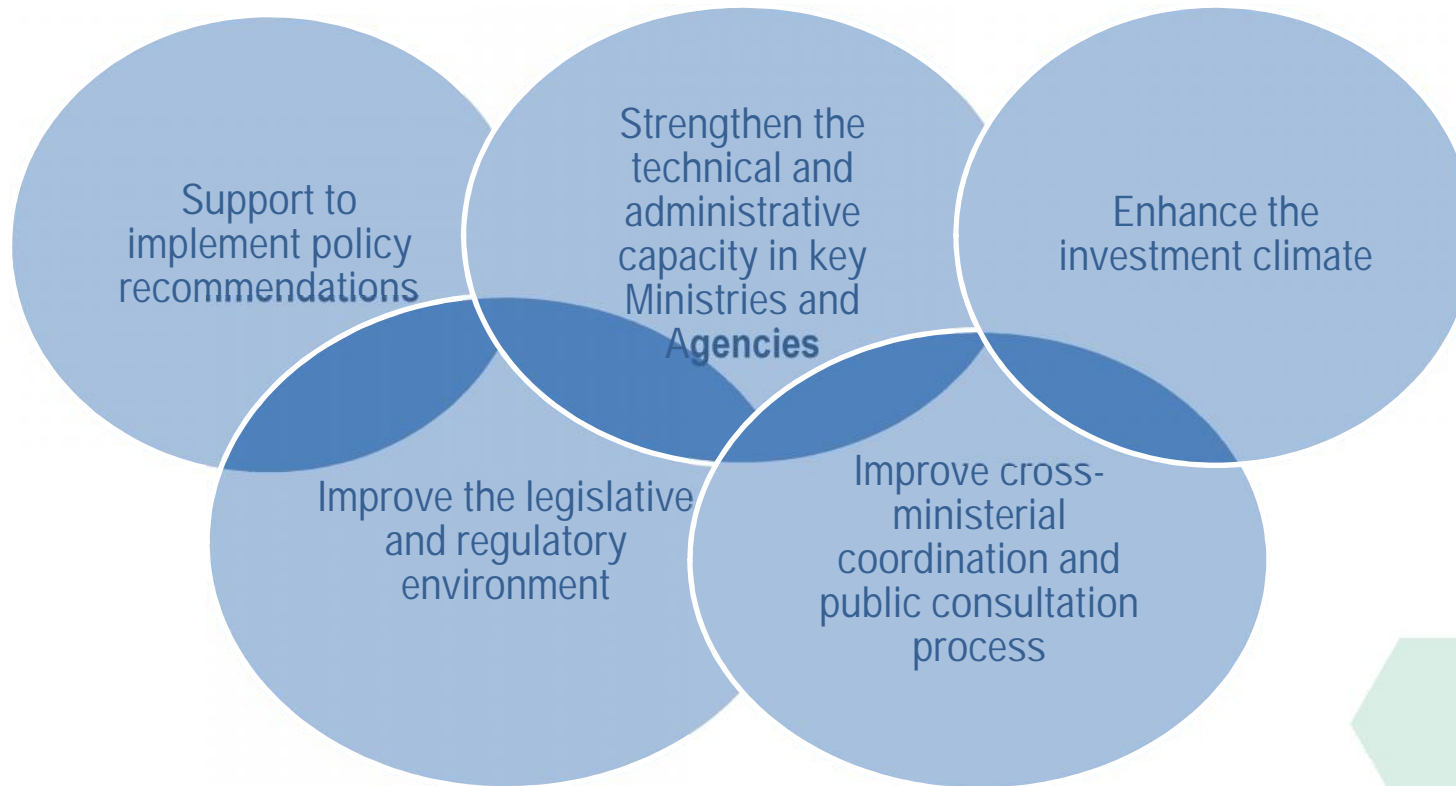


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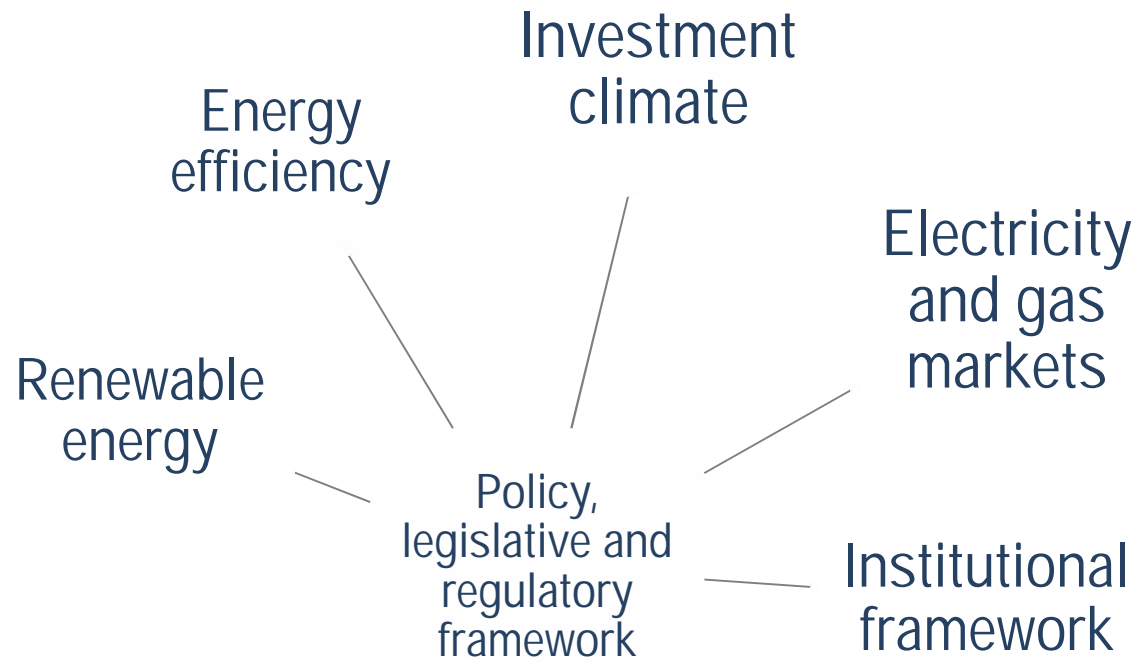


## Component 3 - EU4Energy Governance





# Inception phase - Baseline Assessment





# EU4Energy technical assistance

- Short-term technical assistance assignments on the specific agreed activities
- High-level international expertise
- Secondment programme
- Workshops, seminars and training programmes on-the-ground
- Tailored guidelines and manuals on EU policy best practices





# Priority Areas

	Energy Efficiency		Electricity market		Investment climate		Strategic Planning	
Azerbaijan	✓	✓ ✓	✓		✓		✓	✓

- ✓ Concrete policy recommendations made to partner country
- ✓ Area is included in Multi annual work programme based on specific country request
- ✓ Activities ongoing in 2017





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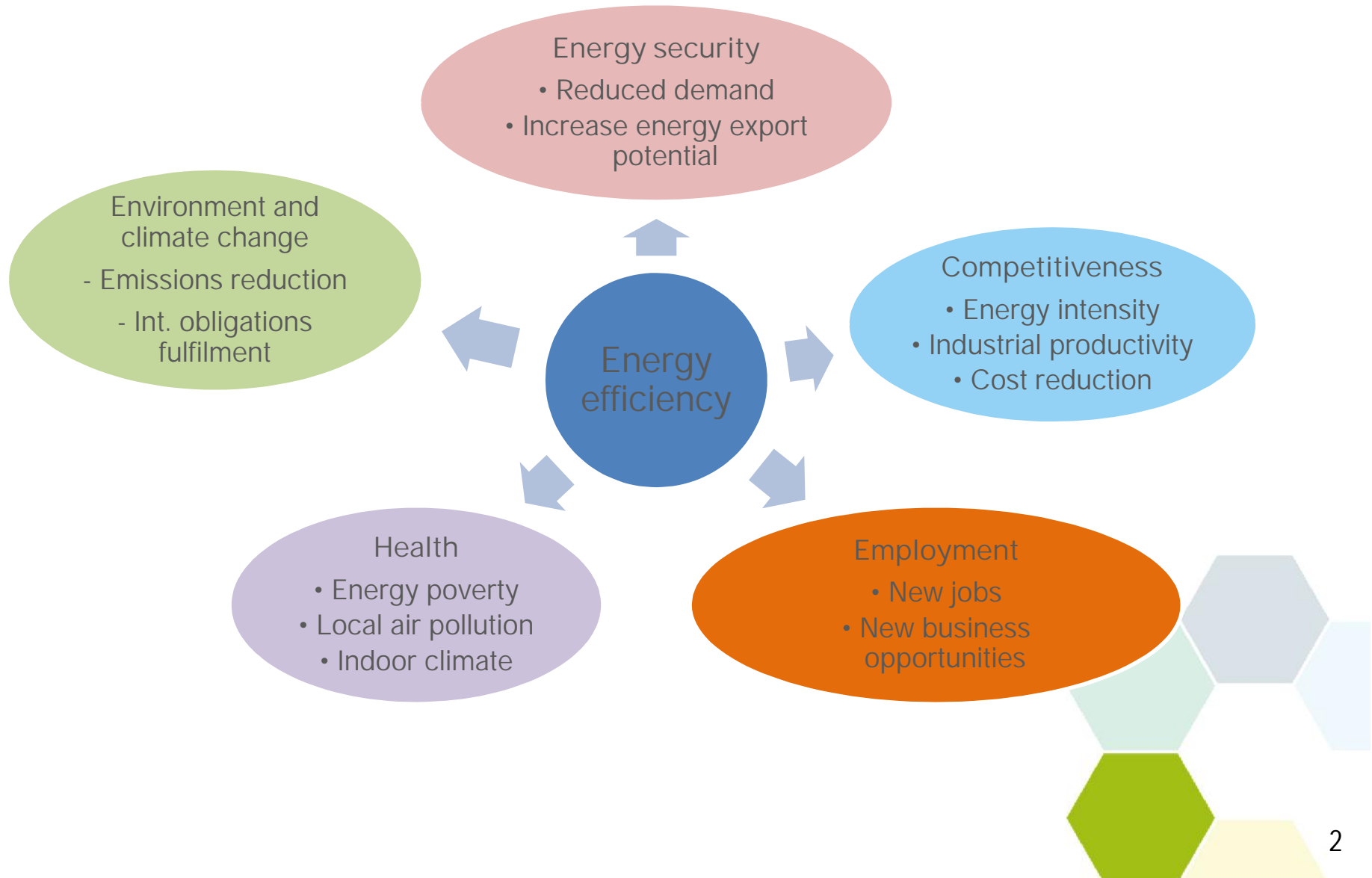


## Azerbaijan – 2017 work programme

Support the elaboration of legislation on energy efficiency in line with best EU practice

May 2017	Inter-Ministerial working group established First meeting to agree on Law's structure and coverage
July 2017	First Draft Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency Law provided to the Ministry of Energy
October 2017	National Capacity Building Workshop on Energy Efficiency Second meeting of the Working group
December 2017	Revised draft of the Energy Efficiency Law submitted
January-February 2018	Stakeholders consultations ongoing
15 March 2018	Final draft Law submitted







# 2018-2019 draft work programme

Support the elaboration of legislation on energy efficiency in line with best EU practice

- Facilitate adoption of Law on energy efficiency

Provide guidance to the process of Long term energy strategy development

- Initiate discussion on a Long term energy strategy goals in line with priorities set in the Strategic roadmaps
- Develop Energy Strategy Concept and Road map

Enhance the investment climate by identifying the existing legal and regulatory risks

- Provide set of indicators assessing legal and regulatory risks



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**EU4Energy Governance to draft an Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency law of Azerbaijan**

On 4 May 2017, the inaugural meeting of the Inter-Ministerial working group met to discuss a draft Energy Saving and Energy Efficiency law of Azerbaijan. The meeting was organised by the Energy Charter Secretariat within the implementation of EU4Energy Governance programme for Azerbaijan. The Inter-Ministerial working group is chaired by Mr. G. Javadov, Deputy Minister of Energy. The EU4Energy Programme is an EU-funded energy programme in the countries of the Eastern Partnership and Central Asia (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan). Within EU4Energy Governance, the Energy Charter Secretariat is providing technical assistance to Armenia, Azerbaijan and Belarus.



**Armenia hosts EU4Energy mission for Energy Investment Risk Assessment 2017**

From 22 to 24 May 2017 the Energy Charter Secretariat (ECS) conducted a fact-finding mission to Armenia to assess the investment climate in the country's energy sector. This mission was undertaken in the run-up to a new publication, the Energy Investment Risk Assessment (EIRA), and in the context of Armenia's participation in the EU4Energy Programme. A priority in 2017 is to enhance Armenia's investment climate by providing support to the identification of existing legal and regulatory investment risks.



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**Deputy Minister of Energy of Azerbaijan,  
Mr Gülmamed Javadov**

"I am grateful for the successful start of the cooperation with the Energy Charter Secretariat within the frameworks of the EU4Energy Project for Azerbaijan. The Ministry of Energy of Azerbaijan appreciates this mission of the Energy Charter Secretariat as a good start for the practical cooperation for the EU4Energy Programme. We hope that this cooperation will be efficiently continued as well for another project envisaged by the joint Programme of Work for 2017 for assistance on the Energy Strategy development."



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**About EU4Energy**

EU4Energy is a new European Union initiative to follow the successfully completed INDCATE 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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