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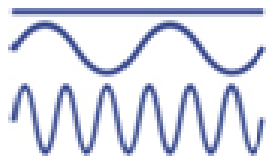


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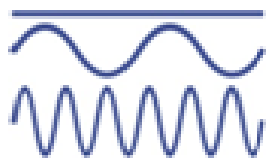
# **CONTRIBUTION OF THE TWINNING PROJECT TO REGULATION IN REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**

**Dimitar Petrov  
President of ERC Macedonia**

**Closing Conference  
April 27, Skopje, Republic of Macedonia**



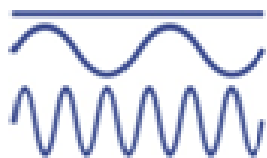
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- Implementation of IPA projects:
    - **Technical Assistance to the ERC (KEMA):**  
18.09.2009 – 18.07.2011
  
    - **Twinning Project for Institutional Strengthening of the ERC (E-Control):**  
01.01.2010 – 30.04.2011
      - Selected on 23<sup>rd</sup> of March 2009
      - Approved Twinning Contract on 15<sup>th</sup> of December 2009
      - Implementation by: AEI, E-Control, EXXA, TÜV, AGEN-RS



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- The overall objective of the Twinning project aimed at promoting the institutional strengthening of the ERC and assisting in the longer term development and implementation of the international best practice of regulation in the energy sector.
  
  - The specific purpose of this Twinning project was to contribute significantly to:
    - Strengthen the capacity of ERC;
    - Fulfill the undertaken obligations deriving from the Energy Community Treaty;
    - Introduce of an effective license compliance monitoring system;
    - Establish market monitoring mechanisms;
    - Increase transparency; and
    - Enhance the cooperation with relevant institutions, companies, customers and other stakeholders.



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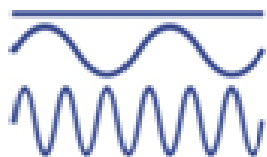
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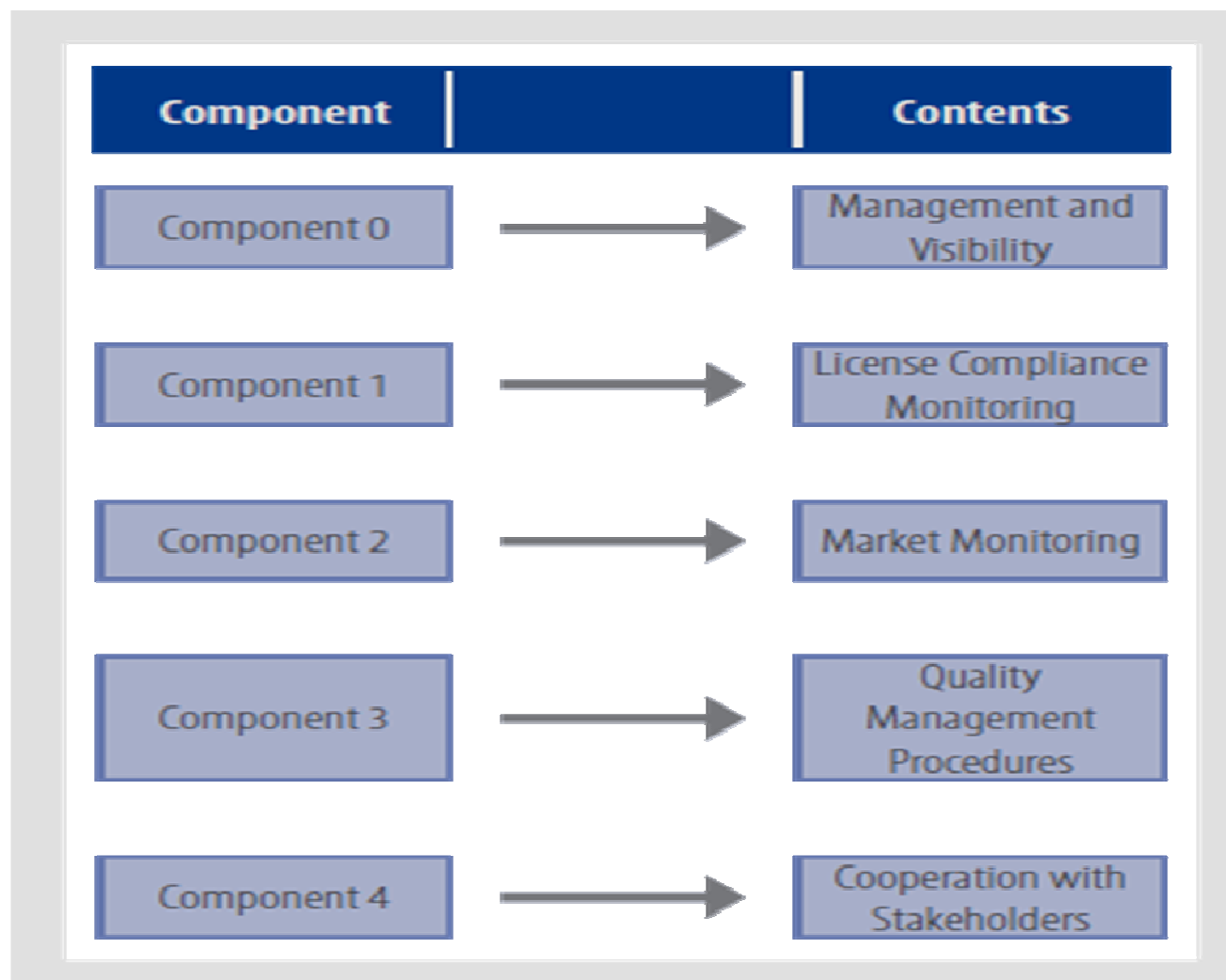
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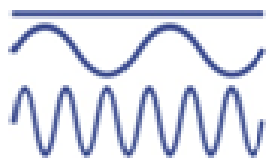
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➤ **Twinning project structure:**

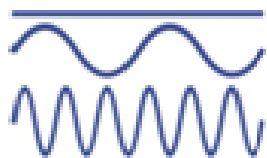




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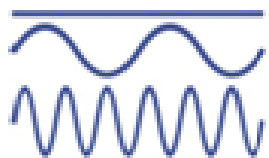
- **Achieved results:**
  - ✓ Introduced efficient system and developed license compliance monitoring manual;
  - ✓ Established market monitoring mechanism that ensure non - discrimination, effective competition and the efficient functioning of the market;
  - ✓ Provided measures for improving the operation of ERC relating to the internal structure and internal processes;
  - ✓ Enhanced cooperation with relevant stakeholders on national, regional and European level.
  
- **Workshop and trainings:**
  - ✓ Third Energy Package;
  - ✓ Smart metering;
  - ✓ Supplier switching rules; and etc.
  
- **Study tour**
  
- [www.e-twinning.at](http://www.e-twinning.at)



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- The Twinning project was a challenging but **rewarding experience** for all involved.
  - Throughout the past 16 months, the ERC has provided full support to and played an active role in all project activities and tasks.
  - We can be proud of the outcome and achieved results, which will ensure long-term positive effects, sustainability and practical application embedded in ERC's future working practices.
  - The proposed recommendations will be implemented in relevant bylaws: Rulebook on licenses, Rulebook on market monitoring, Rulebook on organizational structure and Code of Conduct, that will be issued by ERC in the next period.
  - Our main focus now should be to ensure that we continue to build upon all the positive outputs that have emerged from this project, which will assist us in playing a more active role in creating the energy future of the region and beyond.



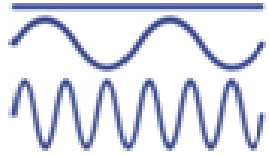
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- The Twinning project was **the first Twinning project** to be launched in the energy sector in the region.
- 7<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Subcommittee on Transport, Environment, Energy and Regional Development:

**“.... The European Commission noted the successful implementation of the IPA Projects for Technical Assistance and Twinning Project of the Institutional strengthening of the Energy Regulatory Commission and these projects should be followed as an example for other institutions ...”**

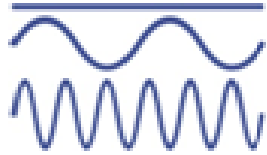




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- The Energy Regulatory Commission of the Republic of Macedonia express its gratitude to the European Union for funding this project, as well as to the entire project team and to all participants in this project for their enormous efforts and selfless dedication that have led to the successful completion of this project.
  - Our cooperation will continue in frames of the Energy Community, ACER and also as a future member of the European Union.



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**THANK YOU  
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