

15. Common and coordinated policies and measures in the following areas have a high potential for contributing to meeting the reduction objectives to be agreed at Kyoto:
- Renewable energy programmes
  - Programmes regarding Combined Heat and Power, energy efficiency improvements in the transformation sector and fuel switching to less GHG emitting sources
  - Energy efficiency standards and/or improvements for household appliances, home entertaining equipment, office equipment, lighting products, space heating equipment and air compressors
  - Energy efficiency in buildings
  - Fuel efficiency improvement and CO<sub>2</sub> emission reduction from passenger and freight vehicles
  - Energy efficiency improvements and GHG emission reductions in heavy industry (iron/steel, chemicals, non-ferrous metals, non-metallic minerals, pulp and paper) and large combustion plants
  - Limitation of emissions of HFC's, PFC's and SF6
  - Reduction of CH<sub>4</sub> emissions
  - N<sub>2</sub>O reductions in the chemical industry
  - Progressive reduction/removal of fossil fuel and other subsidies, tax schemes and regulations which counteract an efficient use of energy
  - Increase of minimum tax levels as a way to reduce GHG emissions and improve energy efficiency
  - Modal switch in transportation

The Ad Hoc Group is requested to present to the next Council an overview of the progress concerning these common and coordinated policies and measures and their likely contribution to greenhouse gas reductions for the Community as a whole and the individual Member States. On this basis the Council may wish to review the Community negotiating position.