Energy: multiannual programme of studies, analyses and forecasts 1998-2002 (ETAP)

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OBJECTIVE: to provide within the multiannual framework programme for actions in the energy sector (1998-2002) a specific programme of studies, analyses, forecasts and other related work in the energy sector (ETAP programme). SUBSTANCE: the specific programme proposed by the Commission aims in particular to: - establish at Community level a shared approach to studies, analyses, forecasts and other related work in the energy sector; to promote analyses of energy markets and policies at the level of the Community and Member States; - to analyse and evaluate energy and environment questions, particularly in relation to climate change; - to analyse and evaluate energy market trends; - to help identify and transfer the best analysis methods and practices; - to facilitate information networks in the energy field; - to develop an active policy for the dissemination of the results obtained.