



## B. Development Stage

Energy planning is a process designed to formulate short-term and long-term policy objectives and to identify activities, tools and deadlines for their achievement. The elaboration of the programme passes through the following major steps:

- Determination of the baseline in the municipality prior to the start of programme design
- Determination of the financial framework of the programme
- Selection of priority fields, towards which the impact of the programme will be oriented;
- Composition of the municipal energy programme.

The thus compiled programme should be approved by the Municipal Council, after which its implementation may start, as well as the survey, analysis and evaluation (monitoring) of the results from the implementation of the programme.

