

Energy Union Governance

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OVERVIEW

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THE CLEAN ENERGY PACKAGE

CONTEXT

CLEAN ENERGY FOR ALL EUROPEANS package



Energy Union Governance



Energy Efficiency

(Energy Efficiency Directive, European Performance of Buildings Directive)



Renewables

(Revised Renewable Energy Directive)





Energy prices and costs report



A ROBUST GOVERNANCE TO MEET 3 OBJECTIVES

PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE PROPOSAL



Meet Energy Union objectives (notably the 2030 targets)



Ensure Better Regulation and reduce administrative burden



Allow for investor certainty and predictability

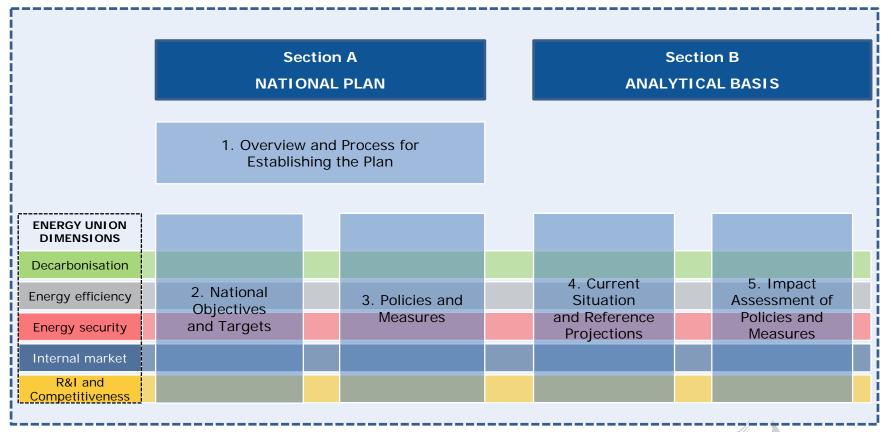


Synchronise planning and reporting cycles with Paris Agreement



NECP - Binding template and 10 year planning cycle

STRUCTURE OF INTEGRATED NATIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLANS (NECP)





Examples of possible links between Coal Regions in Transition Initiative and NECPs

Policies and Measures (Annex I)

Strategy and action plan for transition of Coal and Carbon-Intensive Regions

Measures to increase renewable energy generation in Coal and Carbon-Intensive Regions

Measures to increase energy efficiency in Coal and Carbon-Intensive Regions

Measures to develop energy storage facilities in Coal and Carbon-Intensive Regions



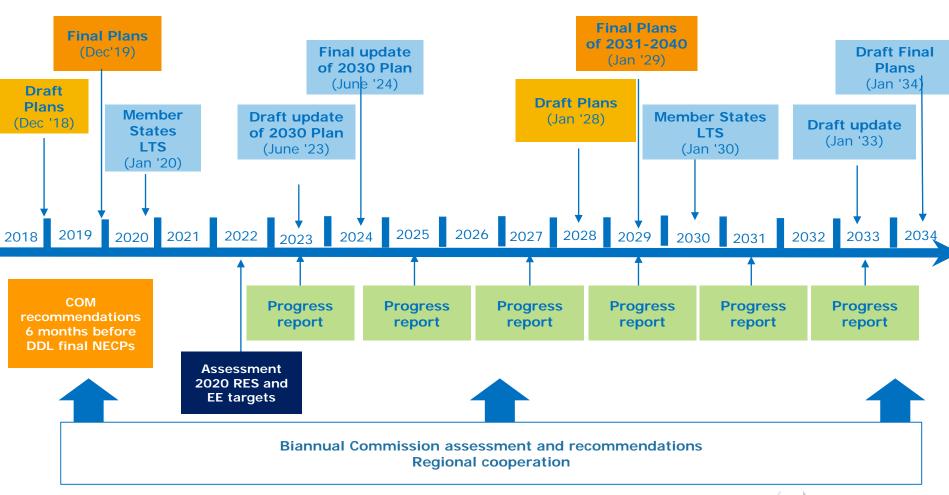
Financing

Financing measures, including Union support and the use of Union funds, are confirmed as an element to be reflected as part of policies and measures in the NECPs

Common provisions for regional funding for promoting low carbon energy.

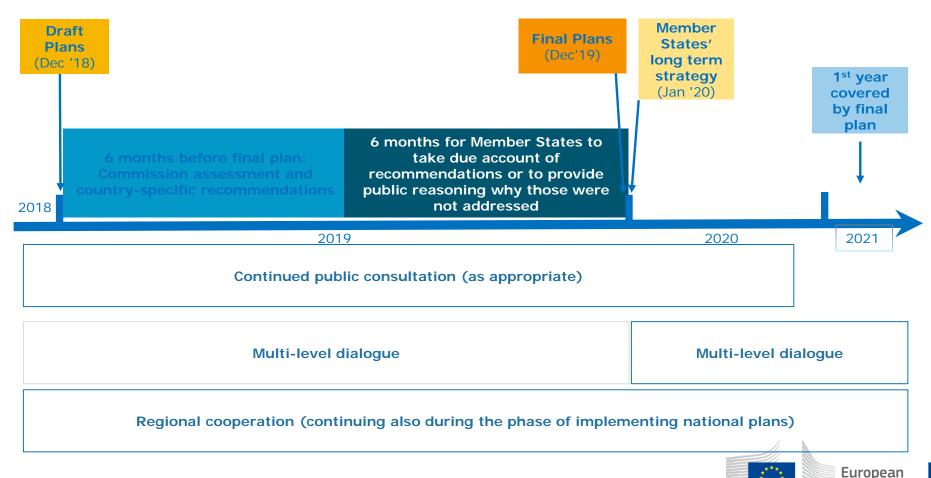


TIMELINE





Updated timeline for finalisation of plans – in the short term view



OTHER MAIN NOVELTIES (compared to COM proposal)

A RELIABLE GOVERNANCE PROCESS FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF ENERGY UNION OBJECTIVES AND 2030 TARGETS

TOPIC	COM PROPOSAL	FINAL OUTCOME
NECPs (coverage and template)	Binding template covering all five dimensions	Binding template and coverage confirmed (except competitiveness relevant for impact assessment) IEM objectives in line with sectorial legislation Additional focus on the impacts on competitiveness and on investment needs
Energy Efficiency First	-	Introduction of a definition for Energy Efficiency First as well as specific requirements
Energy Poverty	Planning and reporting requirements	MS should assess energy poverty. If a significant, MS should include a national indicative objective. New dedicated reporting article
Political monitoring	-	New article 29bis strengthens the role of the Council and the Parliament in the Energy Union monitoring



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Long-term Strategies (LTS)	Reporting and fulfilling obligations under UNFCCC and Paris Agreement No template	Non-binding template MS LTS due by 1 January 2020 voluntary update every 5 years NECPs to be consistent with MS LTS COM to adopt a Union's long-term strategy by 1 April 2019, including implications on the remaining global and Union carbon budget
Fossil fuel subsidies	Only reporting	MS to include a description of energy subsidies and report on actions to phase out energy subsidies, in particular fossil fuels.
Multilevel Climate and Energy Dialogues (MLD)	-	New article establishes MLD discuss the different scenarios envisaged for energy and climate policies. NECPs could be discussed within this framework.



REGIONAL COOPERATION IN THE PROPOSED GOVERNANCE REGULATION NATIONAL PLANS: PROCESS FOR REGIONAL COOPERATION

Governance regulation:

- when preparing the draft plans: Member States identify opportunities for regional cooperation and consult other Member States;
- on the draft plans: Commission facilitates cooperation and consultation;
- on draft and final plans: Member States take into consideration the comments received from other Member States and explain how this has been done;
- when implementing plans: Member States continue to cooperate at regional level.

