Energy Community

Update on the status of National Energy and Climate Plans (NECP)

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THE ENERGY UNION AND ITS FIVE DIMENSIONS

Source: European Commission, 2019

NATIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLAN (NECP)

Clean Energy Package: requires to establish integrated National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs) 2021-2030, including a longer-term view towards 2050.

The **Regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action** (EU) 2018/1999 is the guiding document of the process with the goals to:

- implement policies and measures consistent with the long-term commitments of the Paris Agreement (PA);
- stimulate cooperation between countries;
- promote long-term certainty and predictability for investors; foster jobs, growth and social cohesion;
- reduce administrative burdens by integrating and streamlining most of the current energy and climate planning and reporting requirements;
- ensure consistent reporting under the UNFCCC and the PA from 2021 onwards.

Chapter 2 and Annex I of the Governance Regulation provide guidance on the contents of the NECPs.

NECP SECTION A: NATIONAL PLAN

- Section A provides the policy overview of the current situation and future plans;
- Section A of the national plan outlines how the governments intend to address:
  - greenhouse gas emissions reductions incl. renewables;
  - energy efficiency;
  - security of supply;
  - interconnections;
  - research and innovation.

NECP SECTION B: IMPACT ASSESSMENT

- Section B provides the evidence base that and how proposed objectives and targets will be achieved;
- Section B outlines how proposed policies and measures will impact:
  - greenhouse gas emissions reductions incl. renewables;
  - energy efficiency;
  - security of supply;
  - interconnections;
  - research and innovation;
- NECP to be developed in parallel with a Strategic Environmental Assessment according to Directive 2001/42/EC.

STATE OF NECP PREPARATION

	Legal basis adopted	Working group operational	Modelling capacity exists	Policy section (A) drafted	Analytical section (B) drafted	Submitted to the Secretariat for peer review	Final version submitted to the Secretariat
Albania	Finished	Finished	Finished	Finished	Finished	Finished	Planned
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Planned	Finished	Finished	Finished	Finished	Started	Planned
Kosovo	Started	Finished	Finished	Started	Started	Planned	Planned
Montenegro	Finished	Finished	Finished	Finished	Started	Started	Planned
North Macedonia	Started	Finished	Finished	Finished	Finished	Finished	Planned
Serbia	Finished	Finished	Finished	Planned	Planned	Planned	Planned
Georgia	Finished	Finished	Finished	Finished	Finished	Started	Planned
Moldova	Planned	Finished	Finished	Started	Started	Planned	Planned
Ukraine	Finished	Finished	Finished	Started	Started	Planned	Planned

Finished · Started · Planned

Source: compiled by the Energy Community Secretariat.

TARGETS AND MEASURES UNDER NECPs AND NDCs

NECP
Governance Regulation

- outline targets and measures for GHG emission reduction, renewables, energy efficiency, energy security, interconnections and research and innovation;
- Comprehensive document with a prescribed structure incl. the description of the underlying quantitative analysis ;
- cover 2021-2030, incl. perspective until 2050.

Should be fully harmonized

NDC
Paris Agreement

- post-2020 climate commitments that embody efforts of reducing national GHG emissions;
- rather short documents which summarise the country's targets and plans for the purpose of communicating these to the international community;
- typically for 2030 in the current cycle.

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