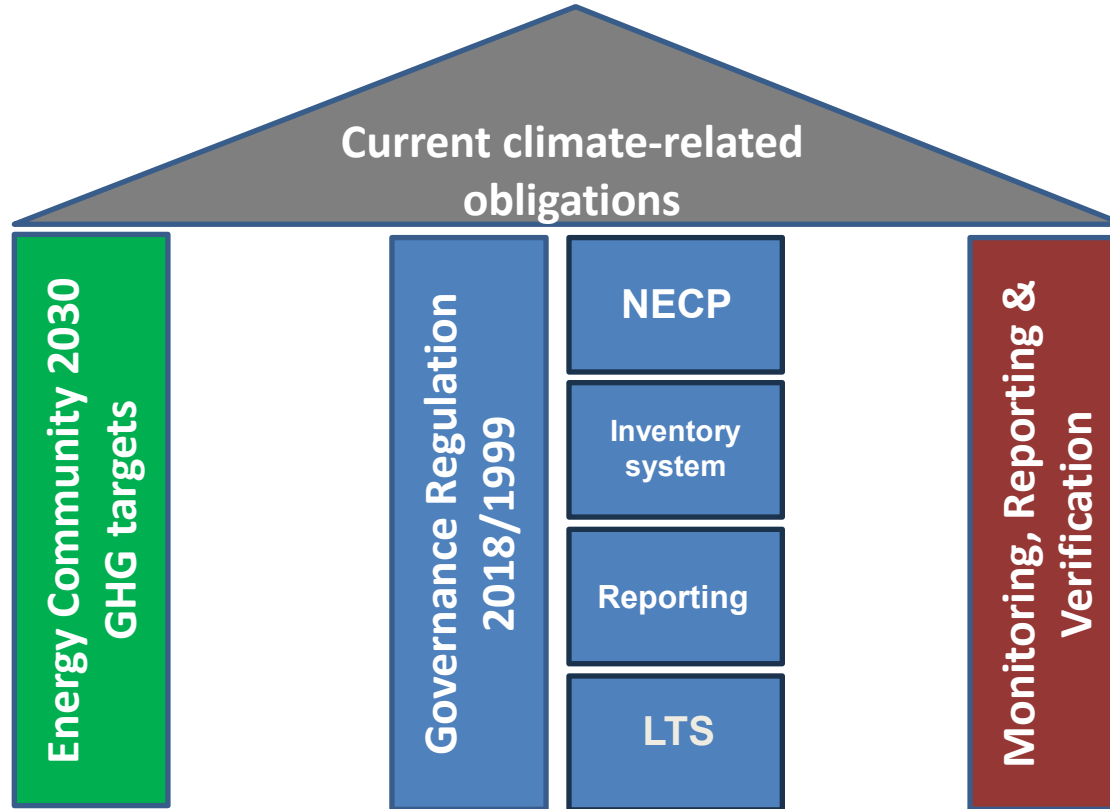


The current status of legal alignment in Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine and further steps

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	Target for net Greenhouse Gas Emissions compared to 1990 levels
Albania	+53,2% 12,00 MtCO _{2eq}
Bosnia and Herzegovina	-41,2% 15,65 MtCO _{2eq}
Georgia	-47,0% 20,50 MtCO _{2eq}
Kosovo ^{*[1]}	-16,3% 8,95 MtCO _{2eq}
Moldova	-68,6 9,10 MtCO _{2eq}
Montenegro ^[2]	-55,0% 2,42 MtCO _{2eq}
North Macedonia	-82,0% 2,20 MtCO _{2eq}
Serbia	-40,3% 47,82 MtCO _{2eq}
Ukraine	-65,0% 309,00 MtCO _{2eq}
Energy Community 2030 target	-60,9% ^[3] 427,64 MtCO _{2eq} ^[4]

¹ Target of Kosovo is compared to 2016 levels

² Target of Montenegro excludes LULUCF emissions and removals

³ The base year used for Kosovo in the calculation of the percentage reduction figure is 2016

⁴ The absolute target figure represents the sum of the individual Contracting Parties' targets

Energy Community 2030 GHG targets

- Adopted by the Ministerial Council on 16 December 2022;
- Covering GHG emissions, renewable energy share and energy efficiency;
- Amending the Governance Regulation and the RES and EE Directives.

Energy Community GHG 2030 targets - transposition

	Transposition	Same target
GEO	Only in draft NECP	No (6,7 MtCO _{2eq} more emissions)
MDA	Neither in law or draft NECP	-
UKR	Neither in law or draft NECP	-

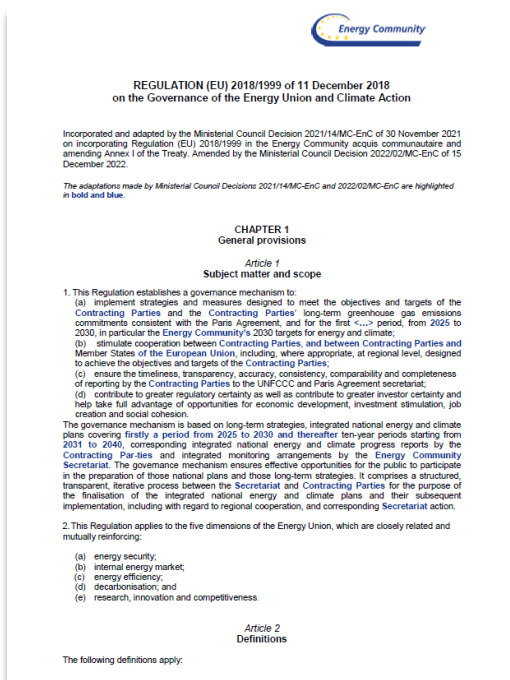
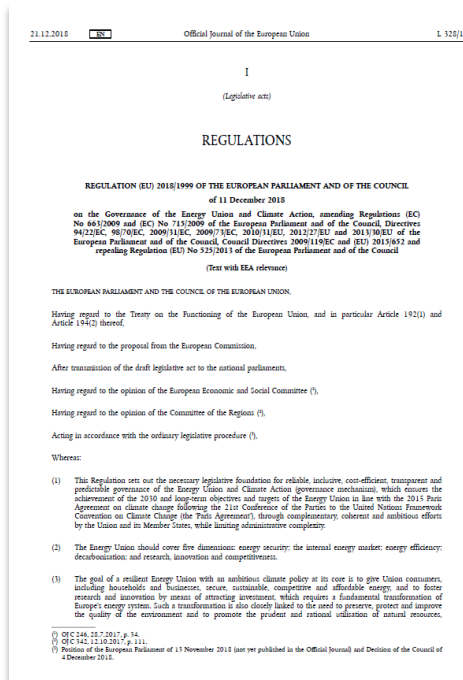
EU4Climate support in Phase II

Monitoring Mechanism Regulation 525/2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Review and gap analysis of Ukraine's legislation; b) Develop recommendations to implement the Regulation in Ukraine;
Update the roadmap for Georgia and Moldova, based on the revision of the Association Agreement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Review the new/draft Association Agreement; b) Review information on the previous Roadmap; c) Update the Roadmap;
Methane leaks in the energy sector (Ukraine)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Provide general recommendations to Ukraine following the Commission's October 2020 Communication (COM 2020/663 final) on an EU strategy to reduce methane emissions; b) Provide recommendations on improving leak detection and repair;
Elements of Green Deal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Summary of the Green Deal related acquis relevant for MD and UA; b) Assistance with the development of a climate framework law for UA;
Analysis on monitoring and measuring methane emission in different economic sectors (oil, gas and coal)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) an overview on experience of the EU countries and candidate countries on monitoring and measuring methane emission, with underlining 3 best cases for each of the sectors; b) determining the baseline of the methane emissions per different economic sectors in Ukraine (status as of 2020), based on institutional and industry reports and data; c) develop recommendations to implement best EU practices on monitoring and measuring methane emission, per different economic sectors, applicable in Ukraine, taking into account the war impact on different economic sectors.



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Recommendations for future work of climate issues in Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

All three countries are progressing in terms of the transposition of climate related obligations.

LTS

This year both Georgia and Moldova have adopted a long-term low emission development strategy (LT LDS), with Moldova only up till 2030, thus further work will be needed. Georgia has adopted a 2050 net zero emission target in its LT LDS and has submitted the strategy to the UNFCCC Secretariat. This brings the two countries closer to fulfilling their climate obligations.

Ukraine has adopted and submitted its LT LDS to the UNFCCC Secretariat in 2018. Nonetheless, Parties to the UNFCCC are encouraged to revise their LT LDS every five years. No information is currently available on any update work conducted in Ukraine. The 2060 net zero emission target of Ukraine may negatively influence the 2050 climate neutrality commitment of the Energy Community.

NECP

Georgia has submitted the draft NECP which is currently being reviewed. Moldova and Ukraine are still working on creating a draft NECP. Final NECPs should be submitted by mid-2024.

Recommendations for future work of climate issues in Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine

Climate laws and reporting

The countries should continue work on the draft climate laws that transpose elements of the adapted Governance Regulation.

With regard to other reporting obligations described in the adapted Governance Regulation, Georgia and Moldova have nominated lead reporters. Ukraine still needs to nominate a lead reporter in order to fulfill their reporting obligations.

As of today insufficient progress has been made with reporting Policies and Measures as none of the countries have completed this task. Additionally, information on adaptation strategies and carbon revenue was not submitted in accordance with the timeline described by the adapted Governance Regulation.

Nonetheless, Moldova has recently adopted its Adaptation strategy and Ukraine earlier this year.



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