



Moving forward with the National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs)

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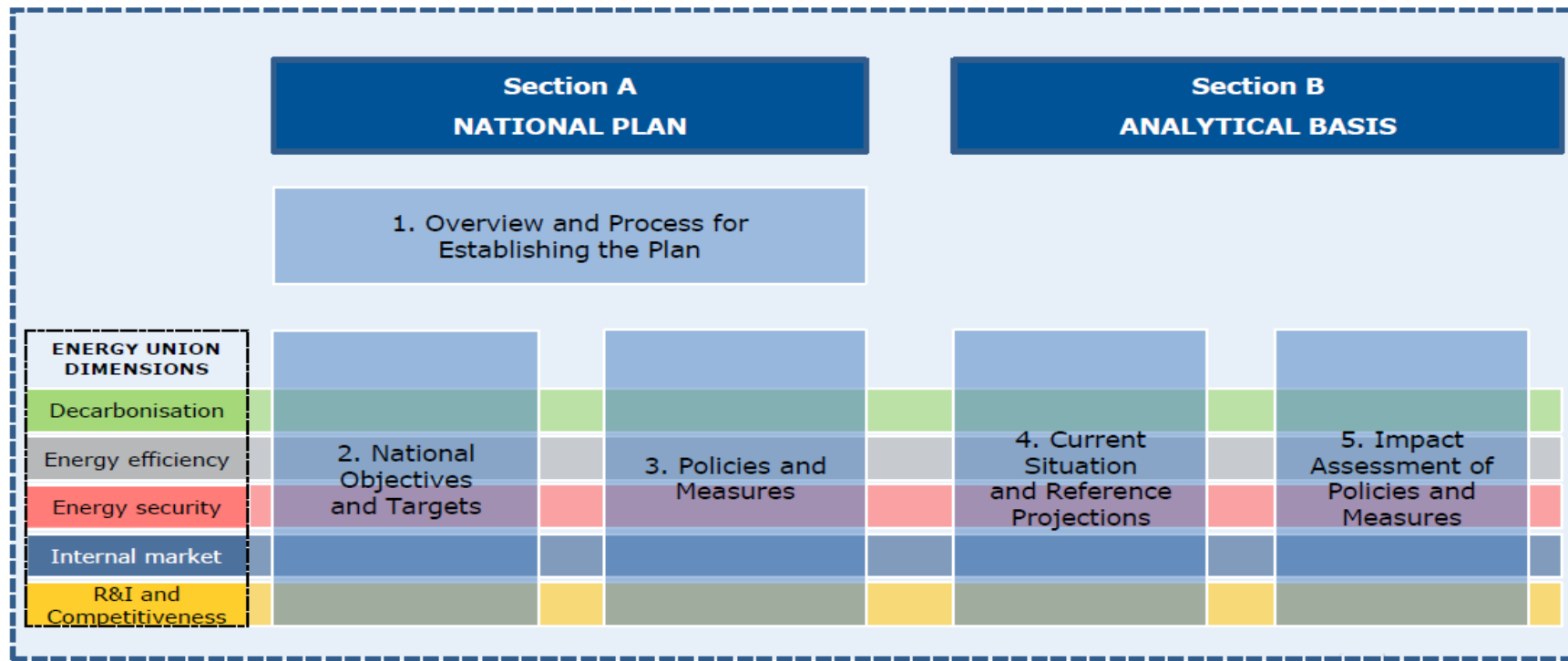
Purpose of this workshop and key points of the agenda

Aim : get more familiar with the information to be included in the NECP also based on legislation requirements, think about gaps and opportunities between an ideal NECP and what countries will provide, discuss how to push for more public participation

- Structure of NECP and timeline for process
- What is our benchmarks and what our expectations: how would an ideal NECP should look like for you and what do you expect from your country
- Public participation: discussion what can we do
- Next steps

National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP) template - structure

NECP - BINDING TEMPLATE AND 10 YEAR PLANNING CYCLE



Overview of key NECP elements related to RES and EE

Renewable energy

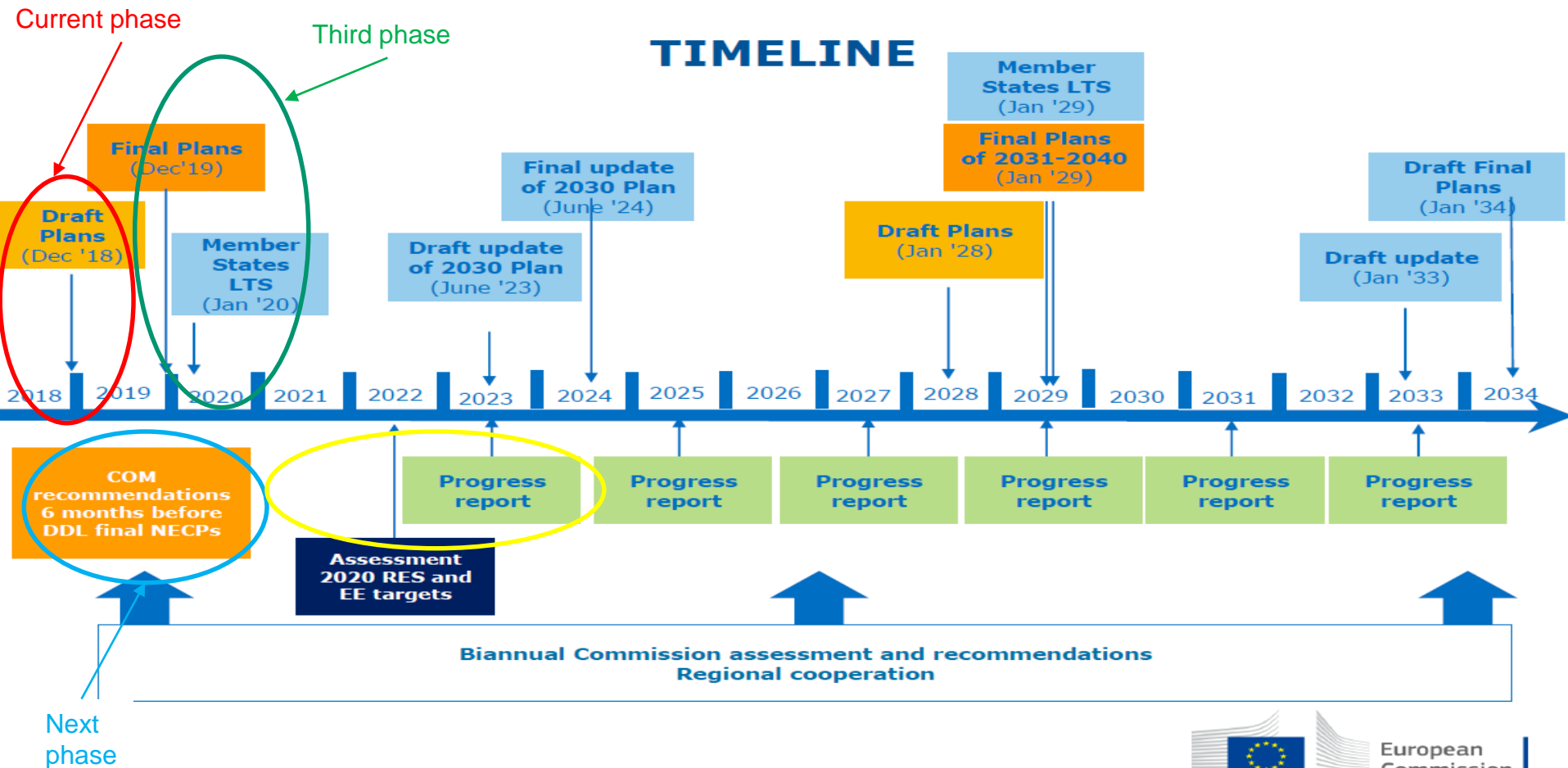
- National RES target + indicative trajectory
- Reference points (in %) in 2022, 2025 and 2027 => trajectory almost linear
- Trajectories per sector, technology (with specifics for bioenergy)
- Current RES share and projections with existing policies
- Planned policies and measures and their impact, including financing measures
- Measures for promoting self consumption and energy communities
- Measures on bioenergy, taking into account availability, sustainability
- Description and timeline for phasing out energy subsidies especially for fossil fuels

Energy efficiency

- EE target and factors taken into account to set the target, indicative trajectory
- Milestones of the longterm renovation strategies (from EPBD)
- Other possible EE objectives regarding transport and H&C
- Current overall energy consumption and by sector, projections under current conditions
- Energy poverty related objectives and measures, a timeline
- Planned policies and measures and their impact, including financing measures
- A dedicated plan on Article 7 of the EED
- Other reporting obligations from the National Energy Efficiency Action Plans
- Description of energy efficiency potentials in the gas and electricity infrastructure
- Consideration and definition of the EE1st principle

Cross cutting

- Policy interactions between measures in one dimension and across dimensions also to show the EE role in avoiding stranded assets



What we know so far from the national level (1)

Country	Timing for draft NECP	Public consultation – availability of the draft	Consistency indication with LTS
BELGIUM	Currently 3 regional NECP drafts + 1 federal document. Discussions for 1 doc Expectation: Draft to be ready on time	- A regional consultation process in Wallonie (end of October) with draft publicly available at that time. - In Flanders, regional advisory boards involved in the climate plan. And there have been several public workshops	Not so far
ESTONIA	First full draft expected by the end of November	- No clear plan for public consultation. - A public conference where the draft was introduced but not much possibility to comment - The NECP first version was published 24/09 and a complemented version on 06/10	LTS principles already integrated in the NECP
GERMANY	The government says it will be ready in time though it is questionable.	- The public consultation will take place next year after submitting the draft NECP to the Commission - Information on how public consultation will take place after receiving comments from Commission.	
THE NETHERLANDS	Plan expected to be ready before 31/12. Detailed policies to reach the energy efficiency targets to be worked out in the National Climate Agreement. This is being negotiated with a very broad range of actors. Negotiations to be finished early 2019.	Unknown when the version will be made available online. Benelux countries have signed an agreement to cooperate on NECP. - The NECP will also be consulted within the Pentalateral Energy Forum	

What we know so far from the national level (2)

Country	Timing for draft NECP	Public consultation – availability of the draft	Consistency indication with LTS
PORTUGAL	It is expected to be delivered on time at the end of December (and after the public consultation to stakeholders)	There is a framework document on the NECP (available online). It is the baseline document for the public consultation currently in place. - The deadline for the contributions of stakeholders not clear.	Good coordination between ministry(ies) teams
SPAIN	It will not be ready before the 31st of December.	- We expect a short opportunity for public participation, with submission of a preliminary draft to the Commission - Much wider debate in 2019 in the light of the Commission's comments and suggestions.	two draft presented at the same time
SWEDEN	Sweden sent in the draft NECP - Awaiting the Commission's comments in order to start working on the final NECP.	- There was a consultation early this year when selected stakeholders could comment on the draft. - No public consultation yet. (Hopefully) one in the beginning of 2019, as they start work on the final NECP.	Longterm goal included in the NECP but more clarity is needed
FRANCE	Draft should be officially presented by November 2018	Consultation on background docs of the draft already happened. The final version of these two plans, being part of the NECP will be published in April 2019, after receiving comments from the EC and from other MS, especially DE. Input to the consultation will be taken into account for the final version	
ITALY	Only a very first preliminary draft expected by end of December	Draft available for consultation late spring 2019, taking into account Commission recommendations	

What we have done so far

- A general short paper on NECPs
- NECP guidelines
- Webinar on NECPs and exchange of views during the past GAs
- Gathering information on the process at the national level

Next steps for our work

- Elaborate on benchmarks and update the guidelines where necessary
- Exploring further ways to provide support on understanding and assessing (part of) the draft NECPs
- Find out the people responsible for different countries in the Commission to send national input, where available
- Coordinate with other NGOs and networks at Brussels level

Initial ideas for evaluating the draft NECPs – issues to be further assessed and prioritised

- Level of ambition of the energy and climate targets
- NDCs vs climate 2030 targets
- 2050 target: is it there and how ambitious is it also compared to the 2030 target
- FFS: initial assessment on whether MS cover FFS with a yes or no, a possible comparison with the countries from our report - more detailed analysis will require more time)
- Use of EU funds: is the information available or not and if not cross check with available information on the ground
- Powering past coal alliance countries: focusing on coal information
- Evaluation of the process itself (transparency, public consultation, timing, completeness of info etc)



Thank you for your attention!

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