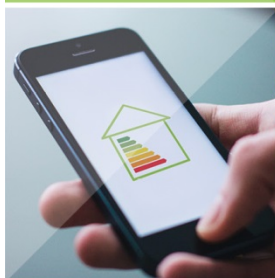
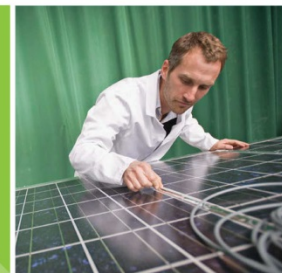




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GOVERNANCE OF THE ENERGY UNION

An overview of the final regulation and of the preparation of the NECPs

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1. PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF THE PROPOSAL

A ROBUST GOVERNANCE TO MEET 4 OBJECTIVES



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

2. GOVERNANCE PROCESS – How does it work ?

MAIN ELEMENTS OF THE ENERGY UNION GOVERNANCE

**National Integrated Energy and Climate Plans
(2021 to 2030)**

(preparation well before 2020)

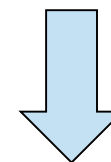
Integrated national progress reports

(from 2023, every two years)

European Commission monitoring

(State of the Energy Union)

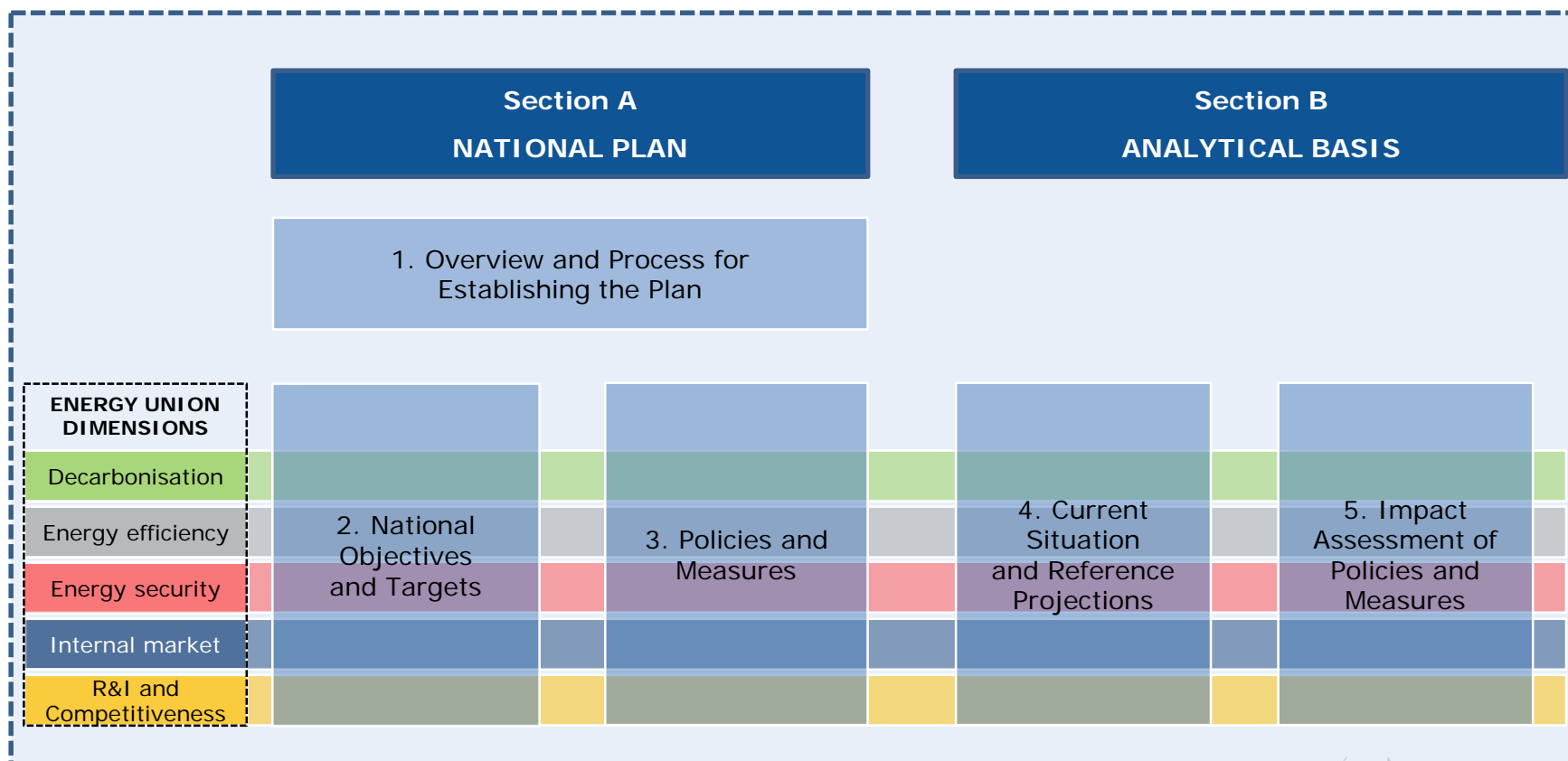
Streamlining:



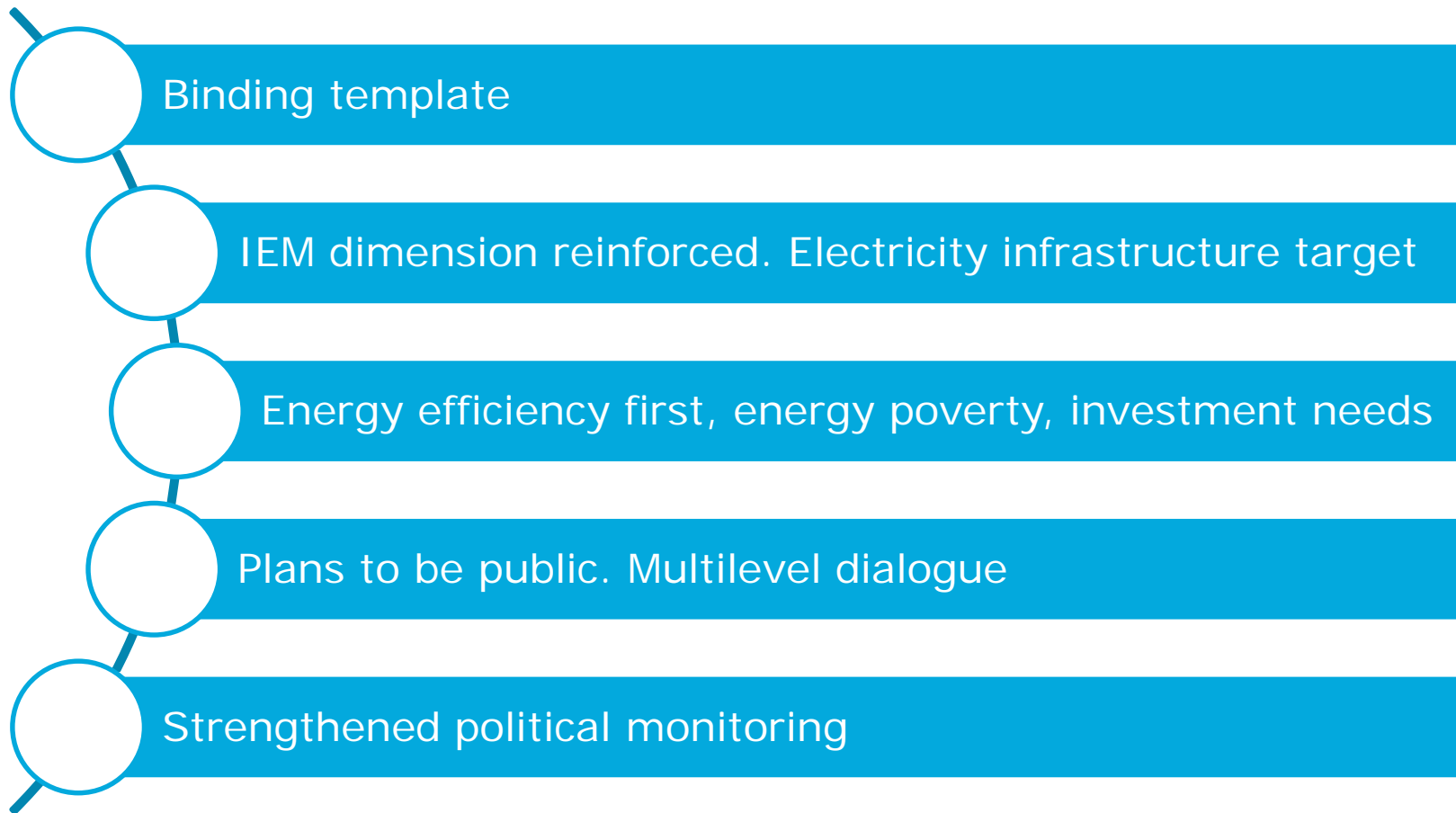
**1 Plan
1 Report
1 Monitoring**

3. INTEGRATED NATIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLANS (NECP)

NECP - BINDING TEMPLATE AND 10 YEAR PLANNING CYCLE



4. MAIN NOVELTIES FROM THE NEGOTIATION



5. LONG-TERM STRATEGIES (LTS)

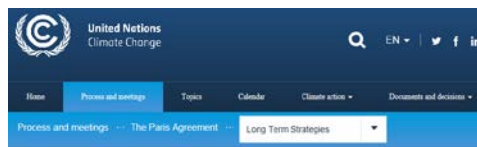
EU AND NATIONAL LTS

COM to propose a Union long-term strategy by 1 April 2019

MS long-term strategies by 1 January 2020 and subsequently by 1 January 2029 and every 10 years, with voluntary 5-yearly update

NECPs to be consistent with long-term strategies

Non-binding template



Communication of long-term strategies

In accordance with Article 4, paragraph 19, of the Paris Agreement, all Parties should strive to formulate and communicate long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies, mindful of Article 2 taking into account their common but differentiated responsibilities and respective capabilities, in the light of different national circumstances.

The COP, by its decision 1/CP.21, paragraph 35, invited Parties to communicate, by 2020, to the secretariat mid-century, long-term low greenhouse gas emission development strategies in accordance with Article 4, paragraph 19, of the Agreement.

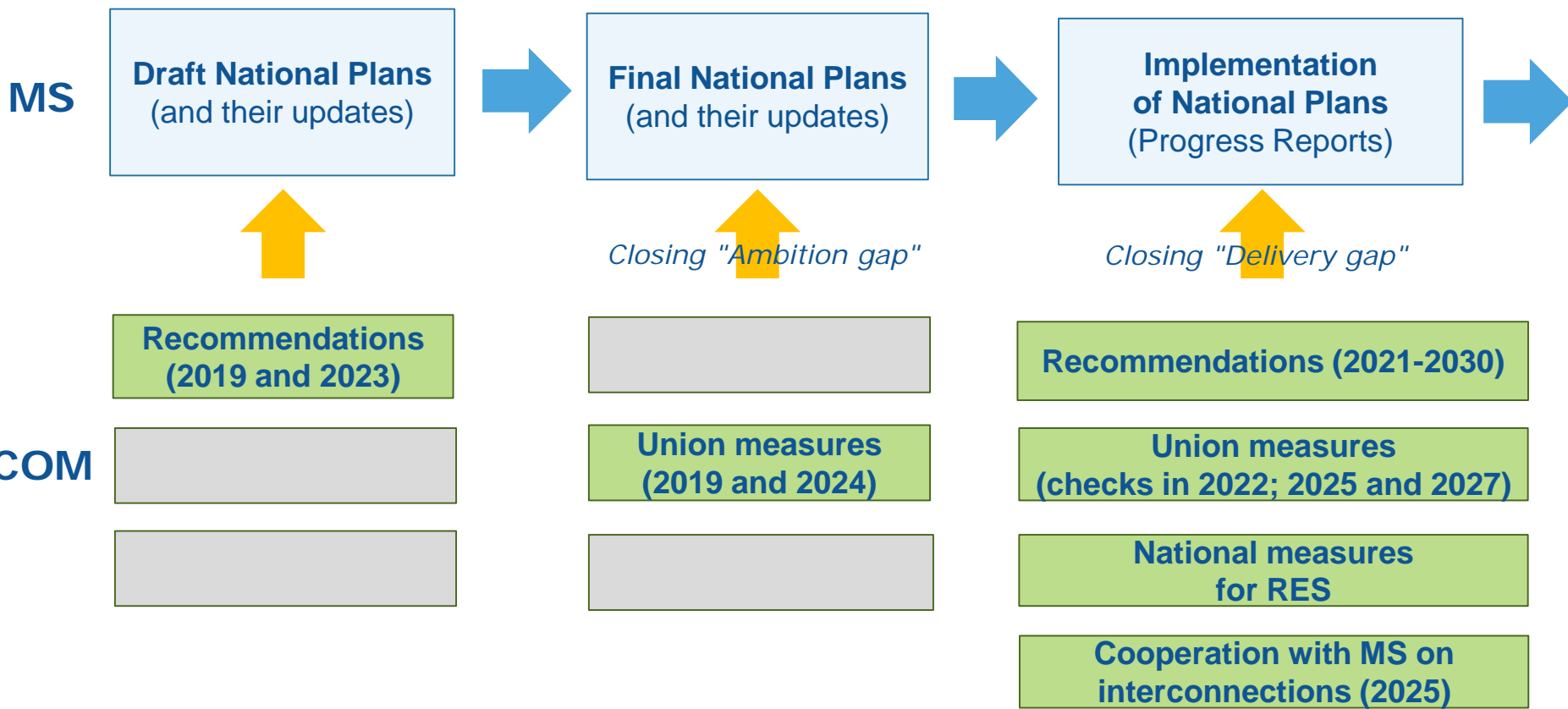
Parties who wish to communicate their long-term strategy to the secretariat are invited to send their submissions to L7-LEDS@unfccc.int

Public consultation on the strategy for long-term EU greenhouse gas emissions reduction

17/07/2018
The European Commission today launched a public consultation on a strategy for long-term EU greenhouse gas emissions reduction. All interested citizens and stakeholders can send their contributions by 9 October 2018.

6. TARGET ACHIEVEMENT

A RELIABLE PROCESS FOR THE ACHIEVEMENT OF ALL ENERGY UNION OBJECTIVES



7. RES AND EE GAP FILLERS

DEDICATED INSTRUMENTS FOR THE 2030 TARGETS

- Formula (new Annex)
- COM can assume national contributions
- EU measures

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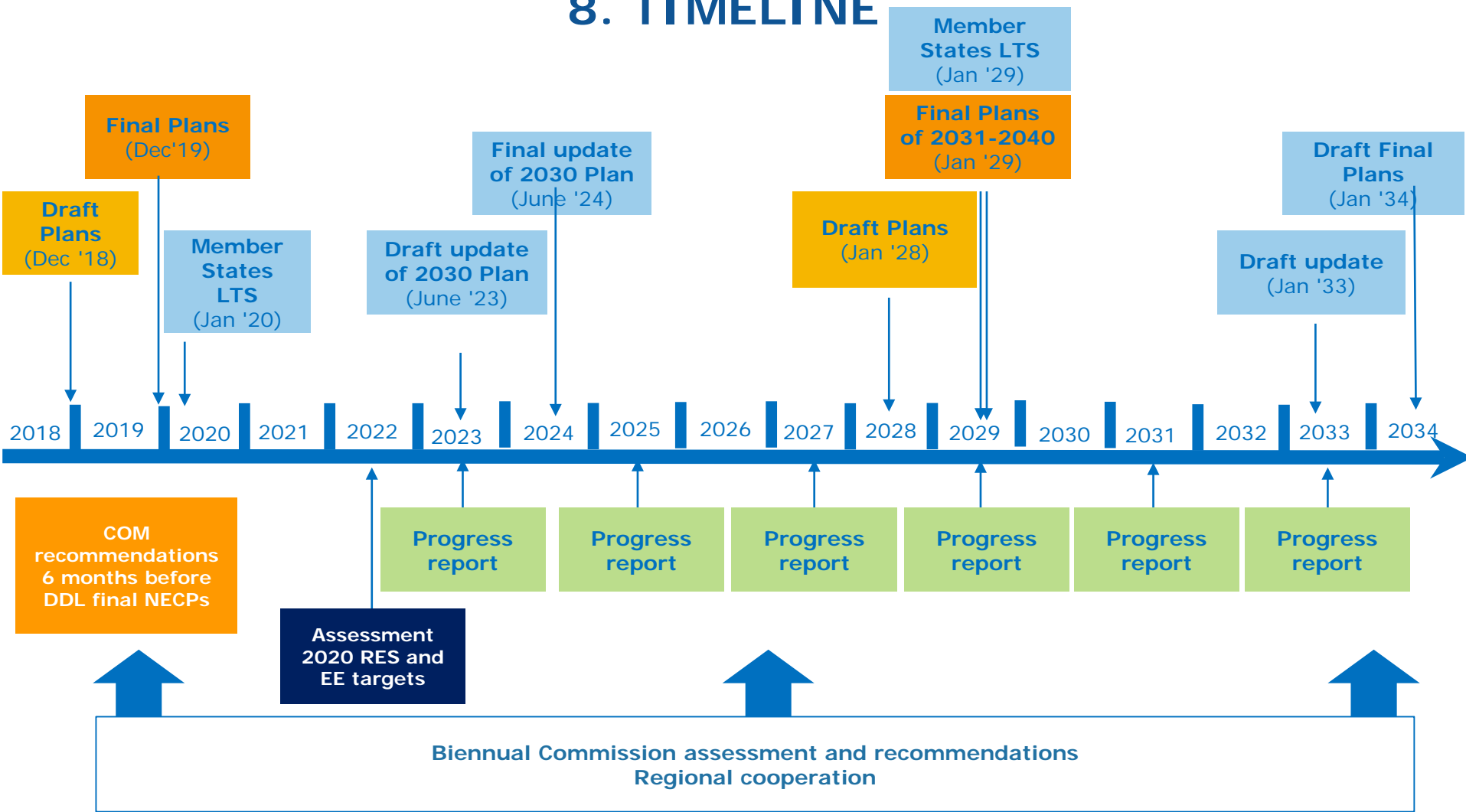
- 3 reference points
- National measures
- 2020 baseline
- RES financing mechanism

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- Only EU measures

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8. TIMELINE

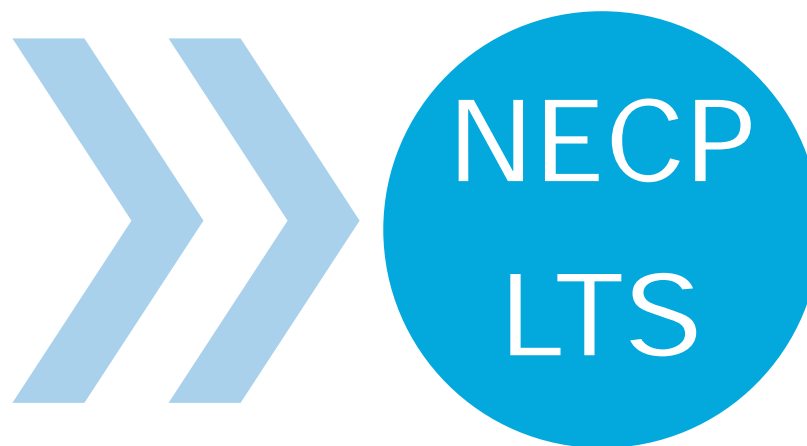


9. NEXT STEPS



10. PREPARATION

PUBLIC CONSULTATION



- Public to be given early and effective opportunities to participate in the preparation of the NECP as well as the LTS
- Multilevel climate and energy dialogue

11. REGIONAL COOPERATION

MS SHALL CONSULT NEIGHBOURING COUNTRIES. MS CAN CONSULT THIRD COUNTRIES

Commission shall facilitate regional cooperation and provide guidance



12. PROGRESS WITHIN THE EU

SUMMARY OF PROGRESS MADE ACROSS THE EU IN DEVELOPING DRAFT NATIONAL PLANS

Institutional set up: Almost all MS are now equipped

Political process: Vast majority of MS foresee NECPs approval during Q4 2018. Some NECPs might contain gaps

Public consultations: Many MS have started. Some still for Q4 2018

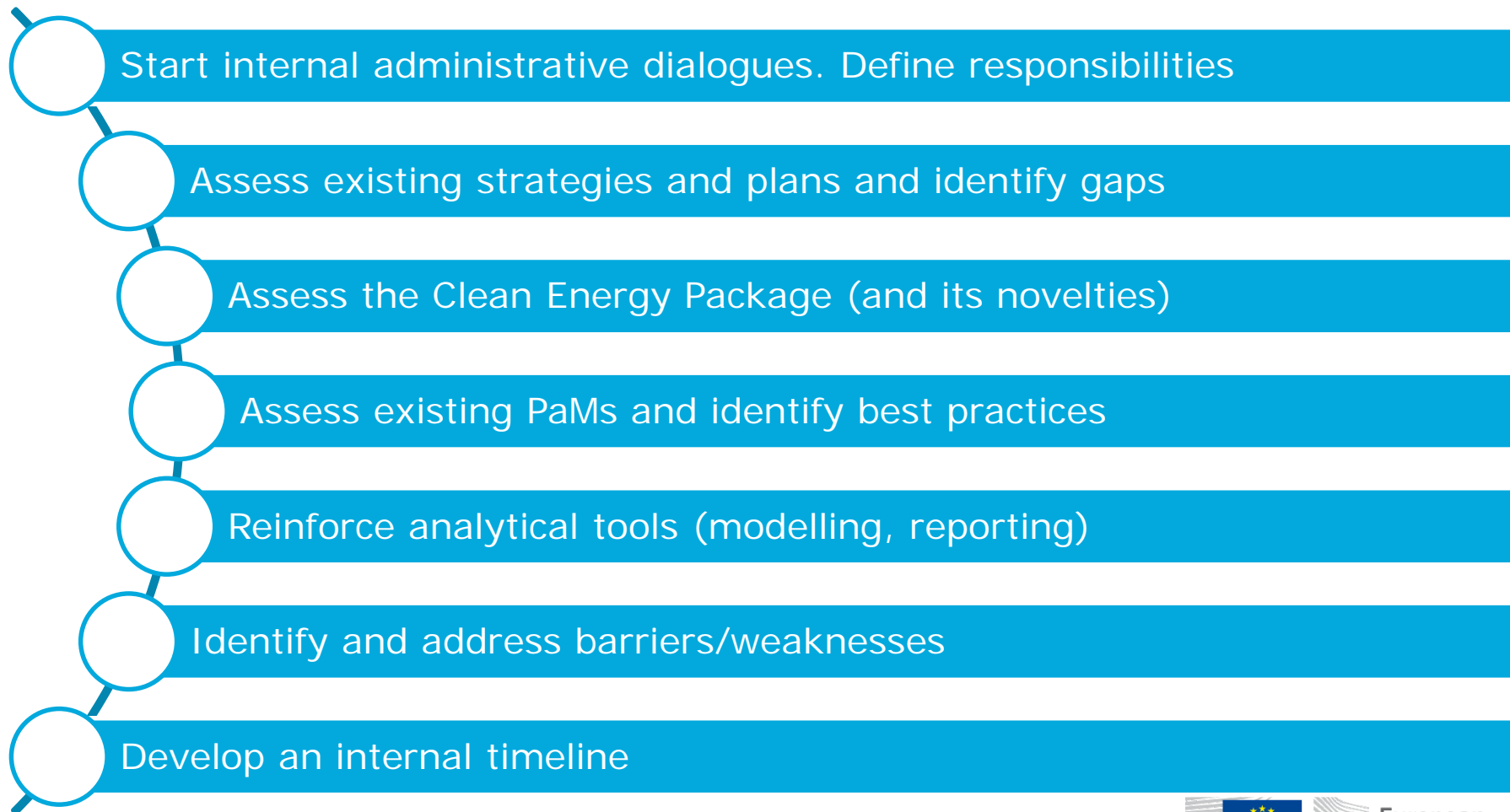
Regional cooperation: high-level groups are discussing NECPs

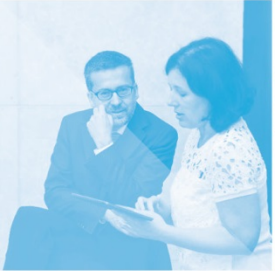
Analytical basis: Overall steady progress. Some foreseen delays in projections of WAM

NECP content: Most MS are now fully engaged in drafting their NECP

13. WHERE TO START ?

CONCRETE ACTIONS TO PREPARE THE GROUND FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE NECP

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- Start internal administrative dialogues. Define responsibilities
 - Assess existing strategies and plans and identify gaps
 - Assess the Clean Energy Package (and its novelties)
 - Assess existing PaMs and identify best practices
 - Reinforce analytical tools (modelling, reporting)
 - Identify and address barriers/weaknesses
 - Develop an internal timeline



THANK YOU!

