

National Energy and Climate Plans - State of play in the CPs

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WHY NECPs?

In the long term:

Streamline energy and climate reporting requirements

Cut red tapes

Provide transparency and predictability of national policies and measures

Ensure investment certainty

NATIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLANS (NECP)

- **Clean Energy Package:** Each MS is required to establish integrated **National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs)** for 2021 to 2030, including a longer-term view towards 2050.

- The national plans outline how the countries intend to address:
 - energy efficiency;
 - renewables;
 - greenhouse gas; emissions reductions;
 - energy security;
 - interconnections;
 - research and innovation;
 - etc.

- In line with these requirements, the EnC CPs adopted **Recommendation 2018/01/MC-EnC** (supplemented by the **Policy Guidelines PG03/2018**).



NECPs: PROCESS AND TIMELINE - EnC

Q1 2020

- Submit draft NECP to EnCS for informal comments



Oct 2020/ well before 2021

- Submit final NECP to EnCS



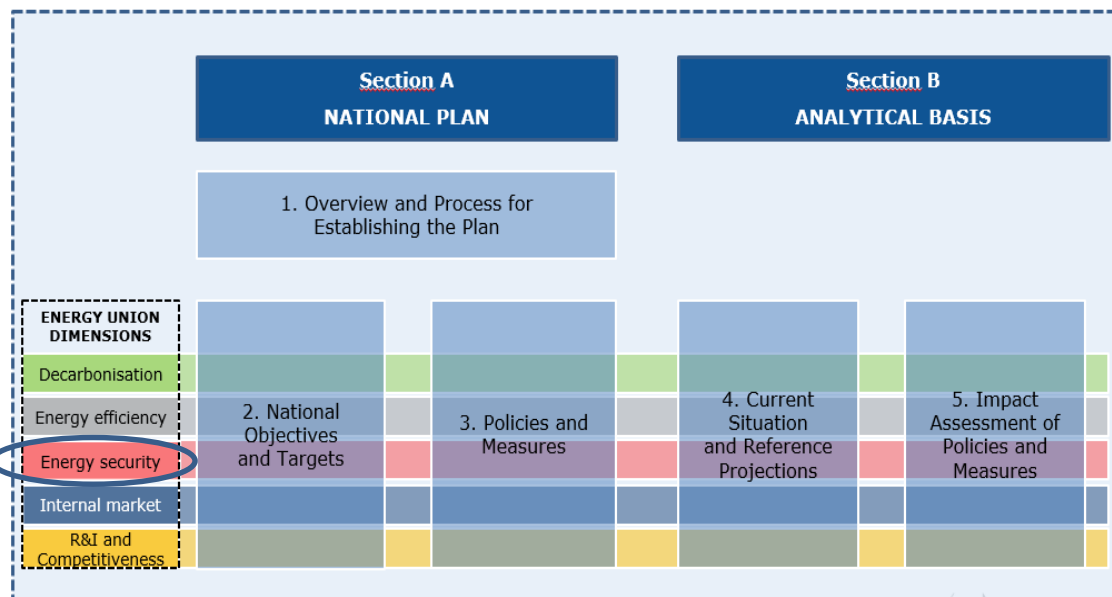
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- Submit progress report every 2 years

EnCS monitors progress at nat./ EnC level towards targets and implementing PaMs

ENERGY SECURITY IN THE NECPs

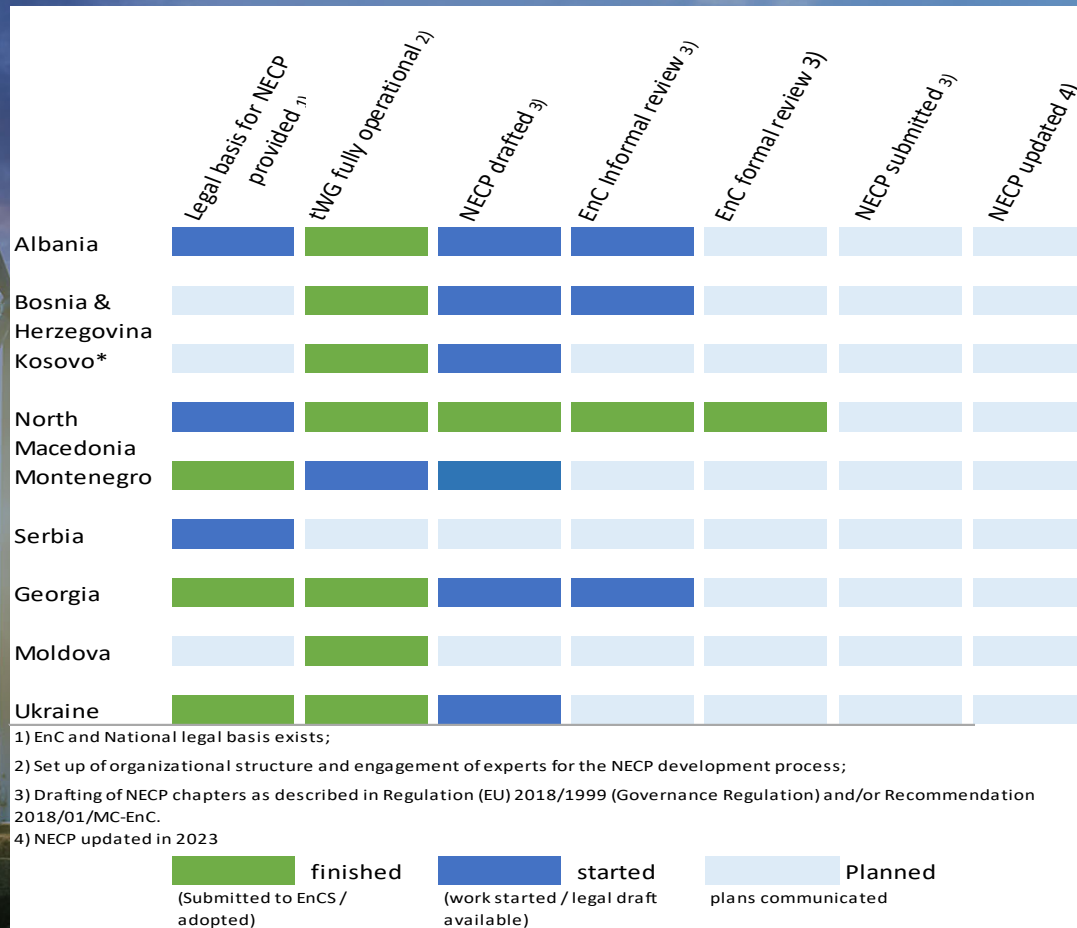
STRUCTURE OF INTEGRATED NATIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLANS



- ☀ National objectives to **increase diversification of energy sources and supply from third countries** (to reduce energy import dependency);
- ☀ **Increasing the flexibility** of the national energy system;
- ☀ Addressing constrained or interrupted supply to **improve the resilience of regional and national energy systems**;
- ☀ **Energy mix, domestic energy resources, import dependency**;
- ☀ **Projections of development with existing policies at least until 2040**;
- ☀ **Macroeconomic, health, environmental and social impacts.**

STATE OF PLAY

- The NECP process **has started in most of the CPs** with the development of integrated methodological tools and initiating national stakeholder consultations.
- Some have **already started to draft the national plans** and submitted drafts to the Secretariat for informal review. **North Macedonia has submitted its official draft** for recommendations.
- The **legal basis is also being developed** in most of the Contracting Parties.



LESSONS LEARNED FROM DRAFT NECPS

- Several CPs have submitted informal or formal draft NECPs for review to the ECS so far, there are some lessons learned to be highlighted:
 - 1. **Specific security related measures** should be elaborated in the NECPs, not only measures in other dimensions;
 - 2. Measures to ensure energy security through the **increased diversification** of domestic energy sources and **flexibility** of the energy system should be elaborated;
 - 3. The **regional aspects** should be addressed, role of regional competitive market, cross-border exchanges of energy, etc.;
 - 4. **Cybersecurity-related** targets and measures should be introduced;
 - 5. **Fossil-fuel phase-out** targets and measures should be introduced.





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