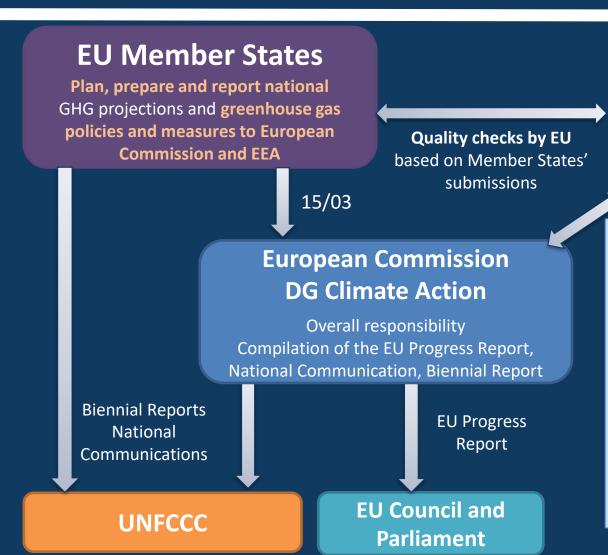


### Transparent reporting on GHG policies supports further climate action

- MS shall translate EU key measures into national policies
- Under the climate legislation (MMR/Governance), countries have:
  - Communicated information on more than 2 200 national GHG policies and measures
  - Improved the quality of reported information over time
  - Learned from each other and build national capacity on policy reporting and evaluation
- Policy impacts shall be integrated in GHG projections
- Similar challenges for EU MS (resources, data, governance, inter-ministerial communication, policy effects, etc.)
- Importance of robust national system

## Union system - EEA clear responsibilities (QA/QC & dissemination)



#### **European Environment Agency (EEA)**

with the European Topic Centre on Climate change Mitigation (ETC CM)

Implementation of QA/QC on Member States' submissions
Preparation of EU projections

Maintenance of database on national policies and measures

The 3 pillars of a robust EU monitoring, reporting and verification system for policies and measures and projections:

- Legal reporting basis, fully consistent with the requirements of the UNFCCC (<u>EU 2018/1999</u>)
- 2. Institutional basis: <u>Union System for policies and measures</u> and projections and QA/QC programme (\*update in progress)
- 3. Effective cooperation between the EU and Member States via Working group II of the Climate Change Committee "Implementation of the Effort Sharing Decision, Policies and measures and Projections"

## Decision of the Ministerial Council of the Energy Community [D/2021/14/MC\_EnC] adapted:

- Regulation (EU) 2018/1999: Governance of the Energy
   Union and Climate Action
  - National GHG PaMs (Art 18(1)(a), Annex VI)
  - National systems (Art 39, Annex VI)



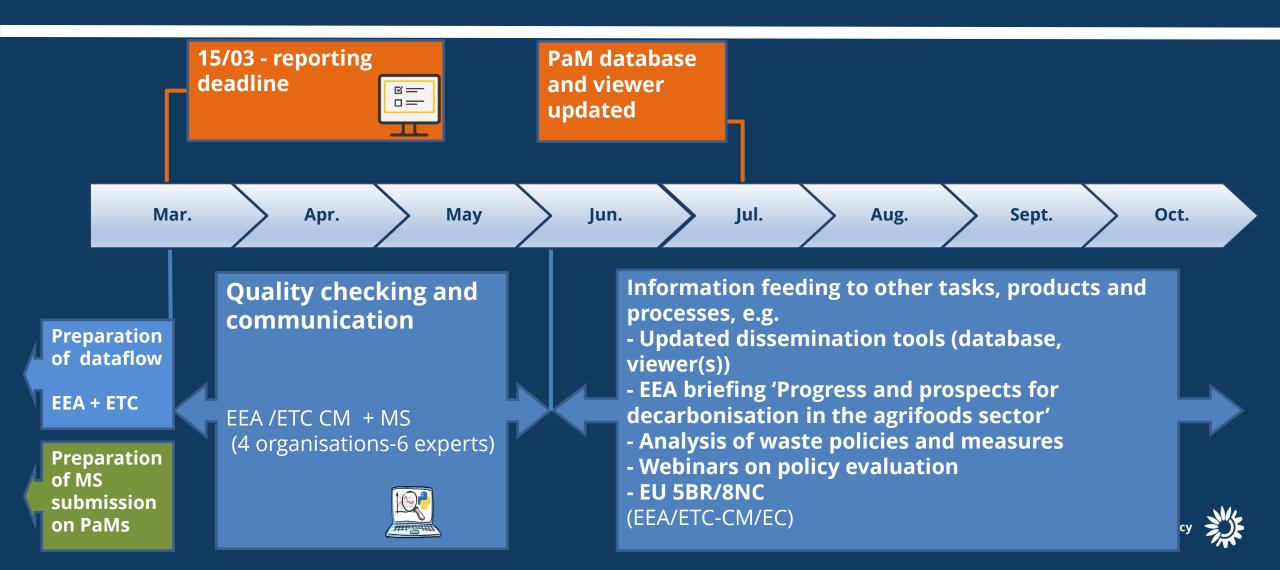
- National GHG PaMs (Art 37, Annex XXIV)
- National systems (Art 36, Annex XXIII)



### What shall be reported on GHG policies and measures?

- Detailed information on policies and measures (PaM webform)
  - General information: objective, description, type, status, etc; (Table 1)
  - Where available (strongly encouraged)
    - indicators used to monitor and evaluate progress over time; (Table 1)
    - results of ex-ante and ex-post assessments, (Table 2)
    - available estimates of projected and realized costs and benefits of PaMs; (Table 3)
  - all existing references to the assessments of effects or costs
- Technical report (Word, pdf) with any additional information, e.g.
   methods, assumptions, definitions, links between PaMs projections

#### When – 2022 timeline - GHG policies and measures



#### PaMs page on the Eionet portal

(https://www.eionet.europa.eu/reportnet/docs/govreg/policies-and-measures)





#### Guidelines document and YouTube channel

(https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL1\_QSyumTz7BDCar7q2ZmvKvc-15Q5RVr)



#### **Guidelines**

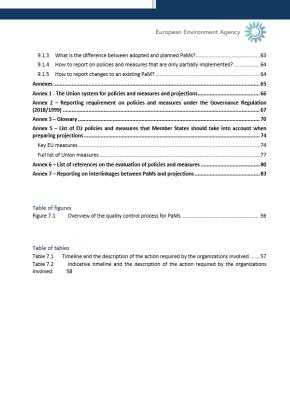
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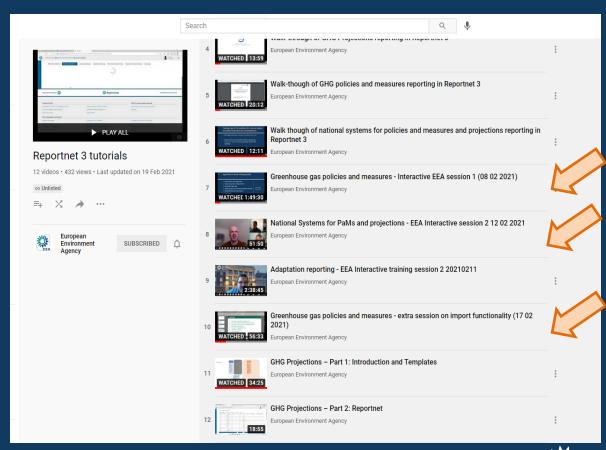
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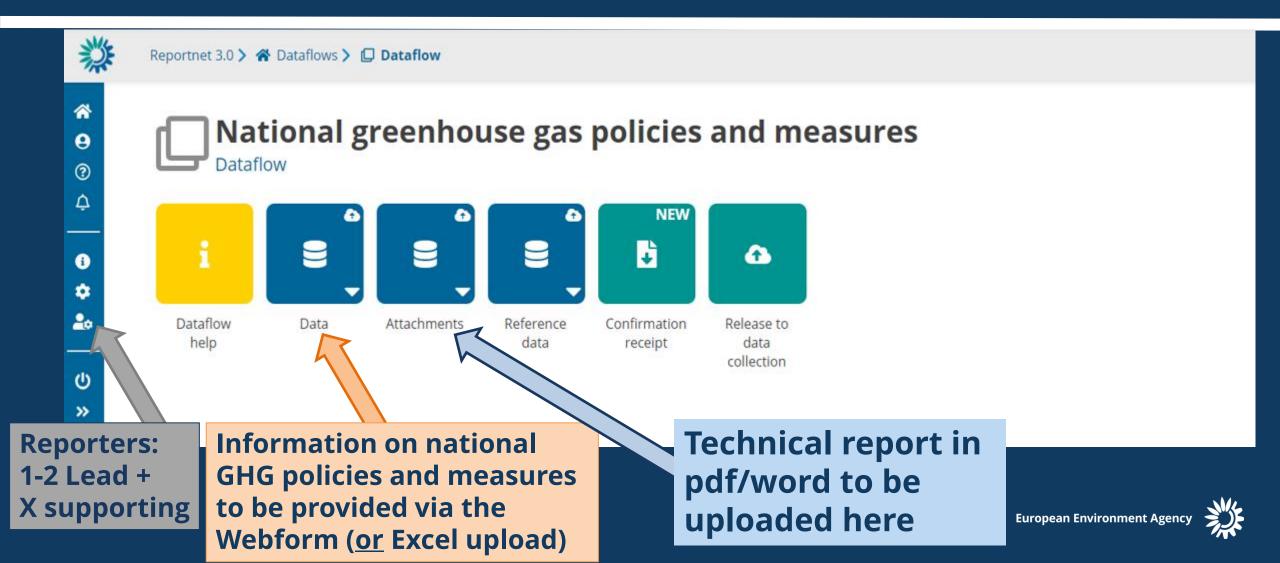
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## How – via Reportnet 3, Reporting window for GHG policies and measures



## GHG PaM webform – 3 tables as in the Implementing Regulation



Table 1

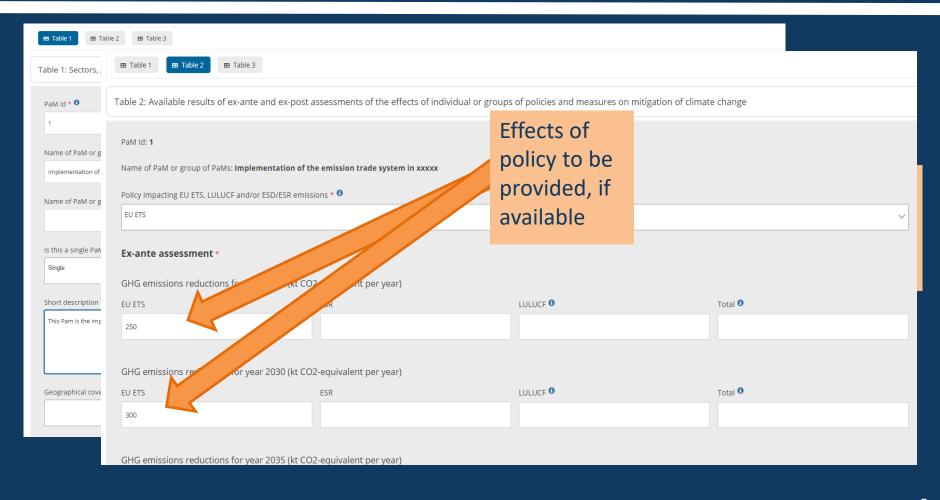
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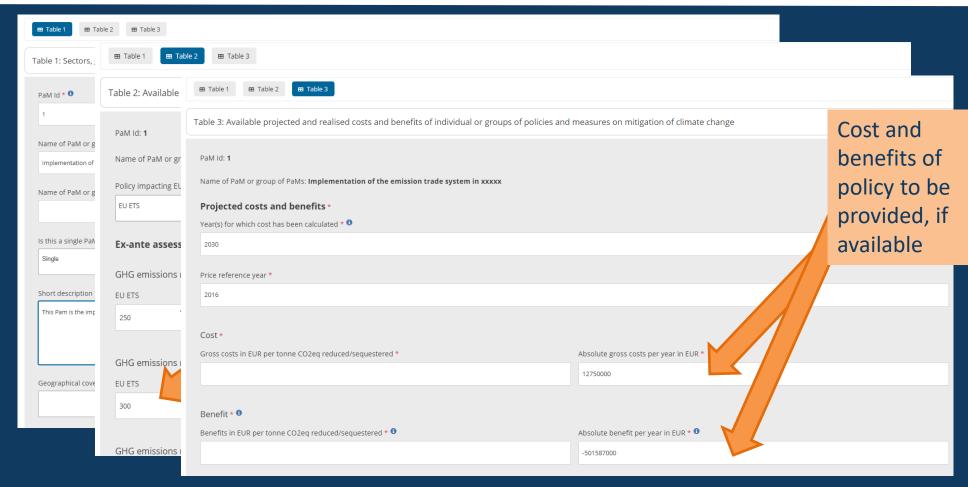
### PaM webform at a glance (1/3)



### PaM webform at a glance (2/3)



### PaM webform at a glance (3/3)



### A comprehensive database on national policies and measures

- Keeps track of actions at national level Provides overview
- Facilitates sharing of good practices
   Complements other sources



## Interactive viewers allows to explore PaM information (EEA website, CE website)



# MS shall operate and seek to continuously improve national systems for PaMs and projections

- Description of both parts: projections and policies and measures
- To ensure TTACCC \* of reported information
- Clarifies and formalize roles and responsibilities of different actors
- Relevant for national policy making & policy evaluation
- Required information is structured
  - First year-> a full description and all elements
  - After that-> only changes

### What shall be reported on national systems

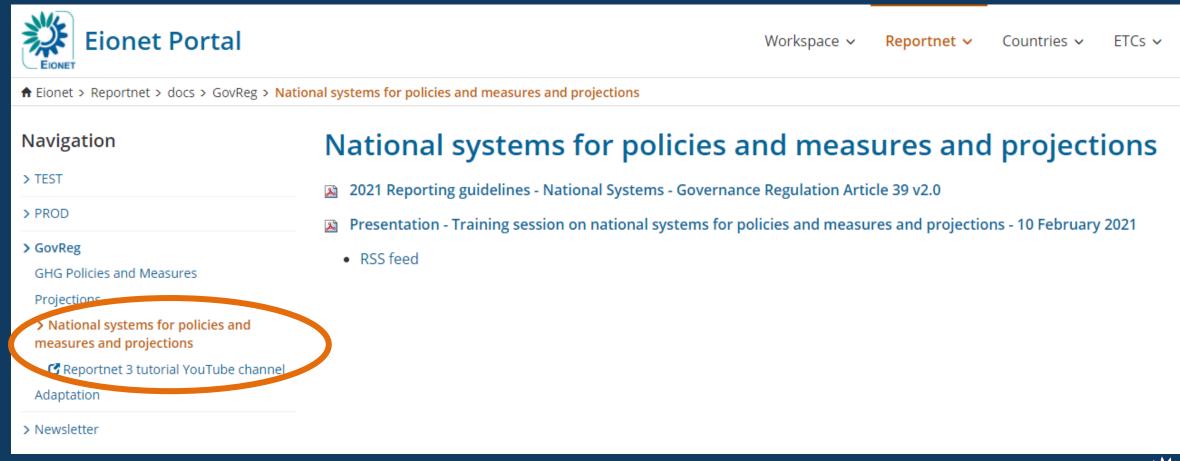
Both parts: projections but also policies and measures to be addressed

- Entities with overall responsibility;
- Institutional, procedural, legal and administrative arrangements for preparation of the reports;
- Description of the information collection process;
- Alignment with the national inventory system;
- Links to arrangements on integrated national energy and climate reports;
- QAQC activities;
- Process for selecting methods and assumptions;
- Approval of the national system;
- Stakeholder engagement.

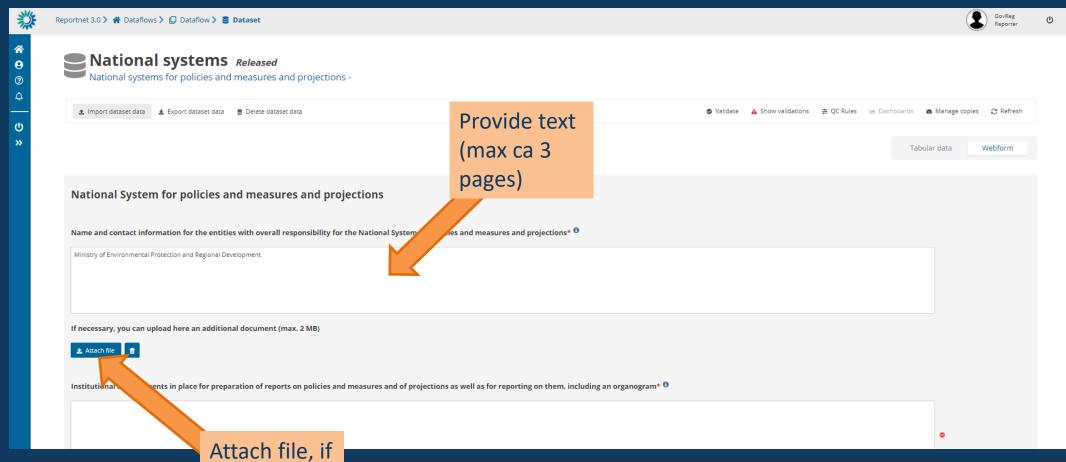
List of elements to cover



## National Systems page on the Eionet portal, incl. <u>link</u> to YouTube channel



### **How:** Webform at the Reportnet 3 platform

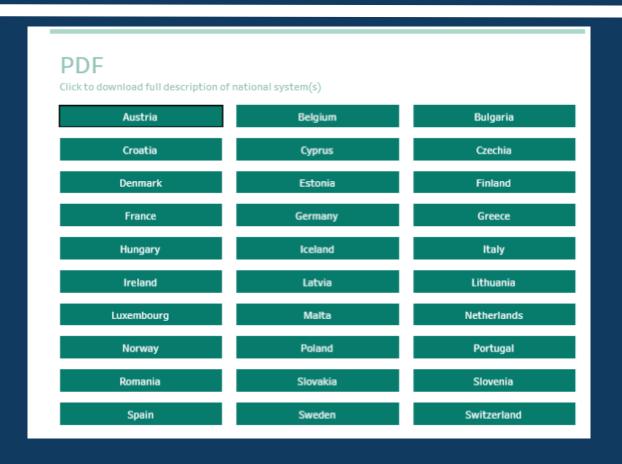


relevant

#### Reported information on national systems:

(https://climate-energy.eea.europa.eu/topics/climate-change-mitigation/national-systems/data)

#### National systems for policies and measures and projections A national system for policies and measures and projections represents the institutional, legal and procedural arrangements in place for reporting on greenhouse gas (GHG) policies and measures and GHG projections. A stable national system with clear arrangements is critical for developing and regularly updating national GHG projections and for evaluating policy instruments aiming to reduce GHG emissions. This dashboard shows national information on 12 elements of national systems, including responsible entity, institutional, legal, procedural and administrative arrangements in place, description of the data collection process and the process to ensure the data quality. Multiple elements and countries can be selected. First, click on the country code(s), second, using the drop down menu select the element(s) you want to see. At the bottom, you can download PDF(s) for each country. Click on country code(s) to show in table: BG CH CY CZ DK EE ES FI FR GR HR HU IE IS IT LT LU LV MT NL NO PL PT RO SE SI SK Austria Select element(s) of national system: Name and contact information for the entities with overall responsibility for the National System Name and contact information for the entities with overall responsibility for the National System Institutional arrangements in place for preparation and submitting of reports on policies and measures and projections Legal arrangements in place for preparation of reports on policies and measures and of projections. Procedural and administrative arrangements and timescales in place for the preparation of reports on policies and measures and of projections, to ensure the timeliness, transpa. Information collection process Alignment with the national inventory system Links to arrangements on integrated national energy and climate reports pursuant to Art. 17 of Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 Quality assurance and quality control activities for reporting of policies and measures and projections Process for selecting assumptions, methodologies and models for making projections of anthropogenic greenhouse gas emissions Procedures for the official consideration and approval of the Member States national system for policies and measures and projections Relevant institutional administrative and procedural arrangements for domestic implementation of the EU's nationally determined contribution





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- Similar challenges for EU MS (resources, data, governance, inter-ministerial communication, policy effects, etc.)
- Importance of robust national system
- Supporting materials available
- Support to reporting under other obligations (UNFCCC)

### Thank you!

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