

Overview of the NECP development process

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Background – NECPs in the Energy Community








- ✓ **Based on the Ministerial Council [Recommendation 2018/01/EnC-MC](#)**
 - prepare the analytical, institutional and regulatory preconditions for the development and adoption of integrated national energy and climate plans ('NECPs') for the period from 2021 to 2030;
 - Energy and Climate Committee to coordinate and support the Contracting Parties in their efforts.

- ✓ **[Policy Guidelines 03/2018](#) of the Secretariat**
 - Guidance on the principles, scope, content, regional cooperation, progress reports and updates as well as the overall process;
 - Aim: to ensure consistency among the NECPs and with the Governance Regulation.

- ✓ **Upcoming developments**
 - European Commission plans for introducing the Governance Regulation in the Energy Community in 2021.

NECP development – current state of play

State of National Energy and Climate Plans preparation

	Legal basis adopted	Working group operational	Modelling capacity exists	Policy section (A) drafted	Analytical section (B) drafted	Submitted to the Secretariat for peer review	Final version submitted to the Secretariat
							
Albania	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Bosnia and Herzegovina	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Kosovo	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Montenegro	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
North Macedonia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Serbia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Georgia	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Moldova	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Ukraine	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

● Finished ● Started ● Planned

Source: compiled by the Energy Community Secretariat.

Preliminary findings for consideration

✓ Give priority status to the NECP

- The NECP is the **central** policy document both the **energy and climate** areas;
- Align policies with / in the NECP;
- Hierarchy among & conscious time planning of the various strategies.

✓ Be integrative, comprehensive and consistent

- All energy related policies within the 5 dimensions should be included – not exclusively those which relate to climate;
- Do not mix objectives / desired outcomes with Policies and Measures (PaMs) + define PaMs concretely;
- Policies and Measures will overlap and will conflict with each other – spot those cases and remedy them.

✓ Look into the future

- Define concrete targets broken down on sectoral level;
- Go beyond existing PaMs and take actual policy initiatives.

Preliminary findings for consideration (2)

- ✓ **Substantiate your position on national contributions towards the Paris Agreement and future EnC targets by developing a sound analytical basis**
 - The images of the future, namely reference- and policy scenario(s), should be plausible;
 - Assumptions should be comprehensively and clearly stated and internally consistent.

- ✓ **Build up sufficient technical capacity**
 - Historical inventories and future projections of GHG;
 - Modelling capacity for simulating the impact of policies and measures on future pathways.

- ✓ **Set monitoring indicators on the status of implementation of policies and measures**

- ✓ **Consult regionally**
 - Cooperation in elaborating and subsequent implementation is essential to improving the effectiveness and efficiency of measures and fostering market integration and energy security.



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