

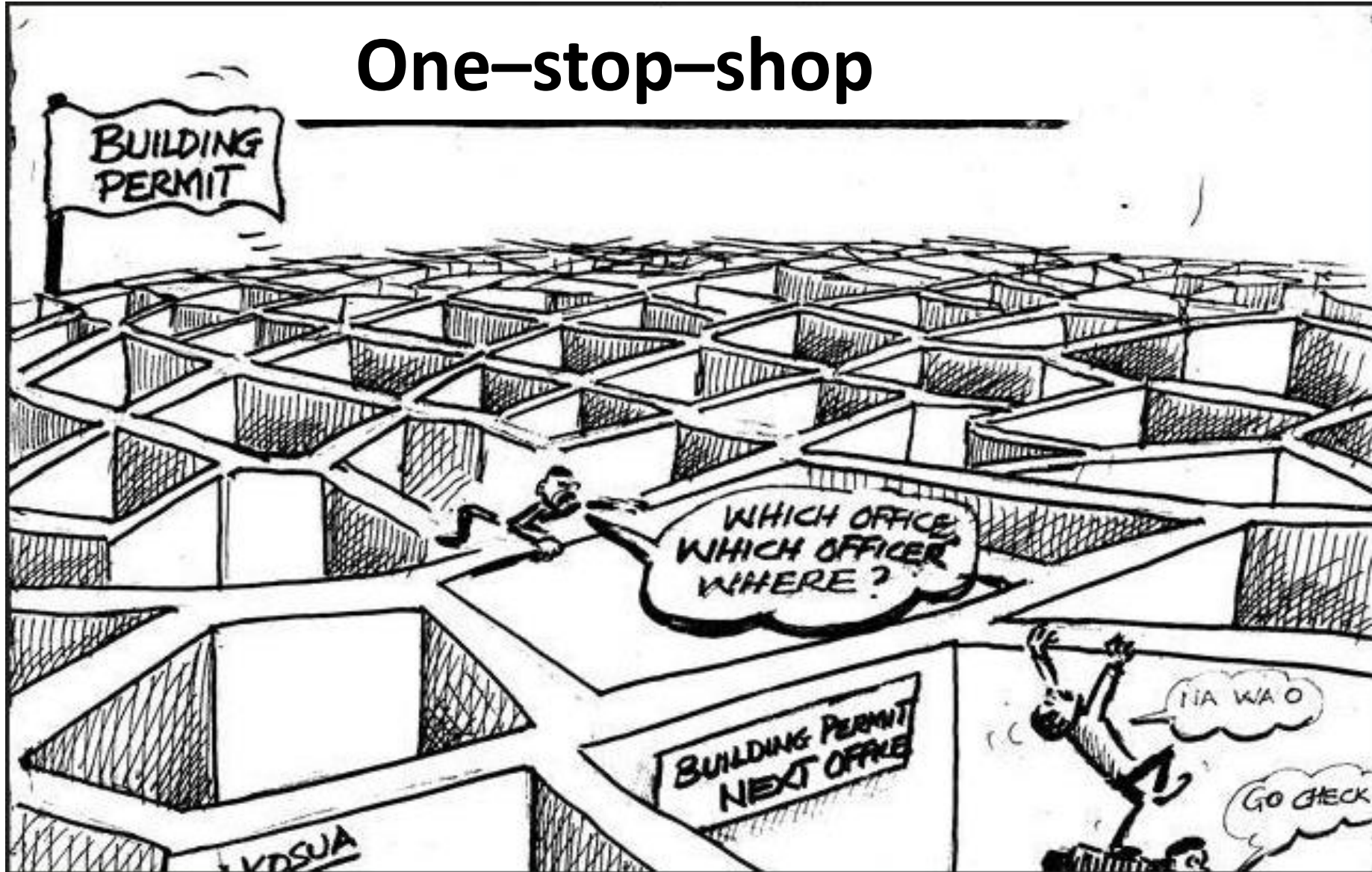
POLICY GUIDELINES PLANNING AND PERMIT-GRANTING PROCEDURES FOR ENERGY PROJECTS

**Renewable Energy Coordination Group
23 April 2024**

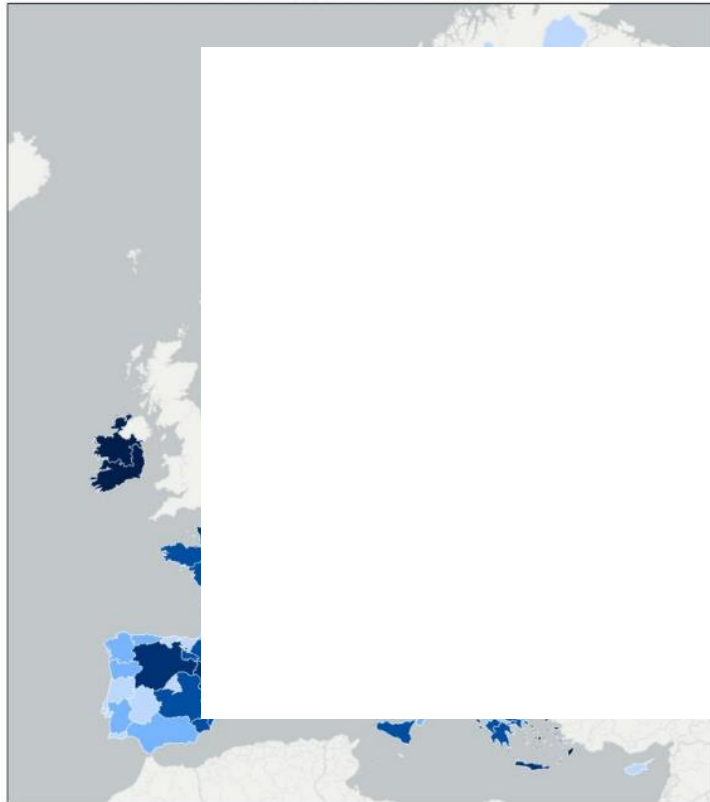
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One-stop-shop



Renewable energy potential - Wind onshore



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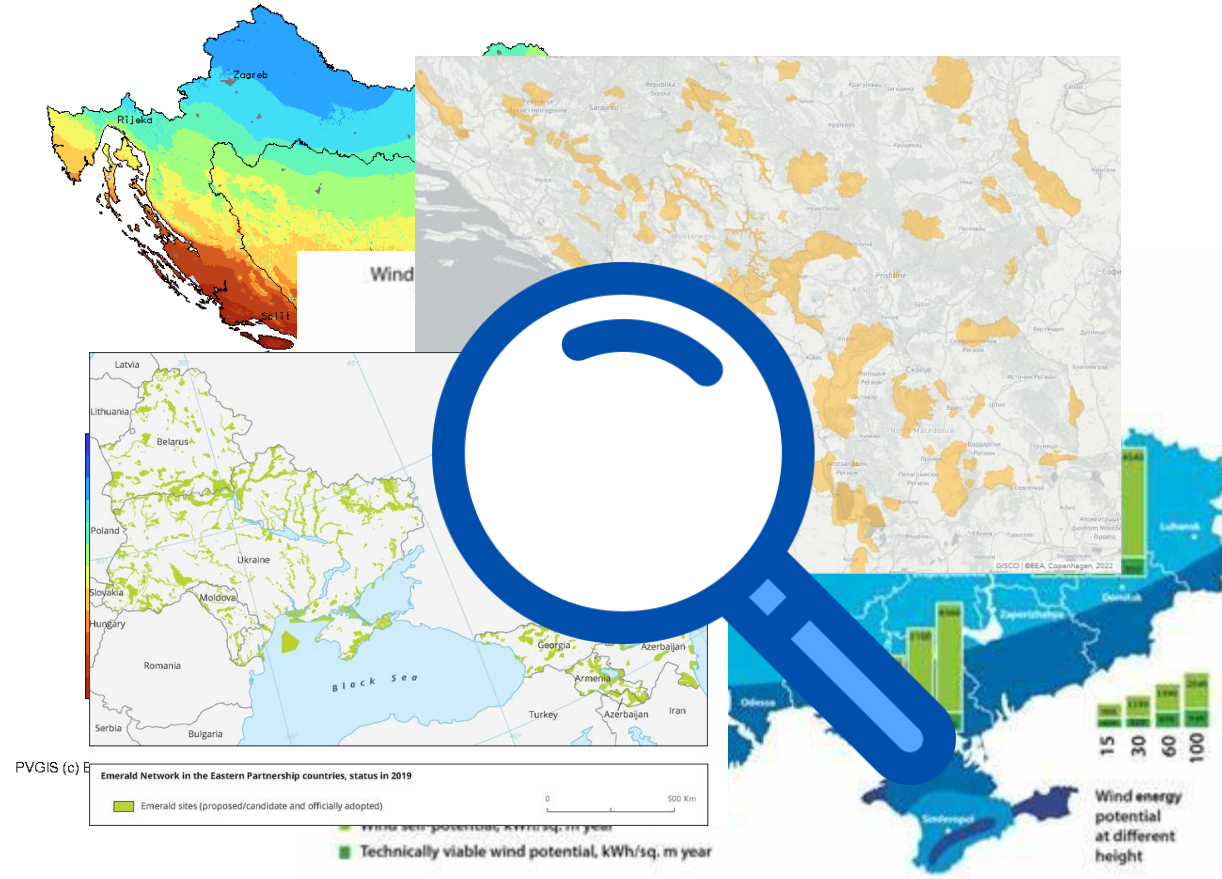
Renewable energy potential - Solar



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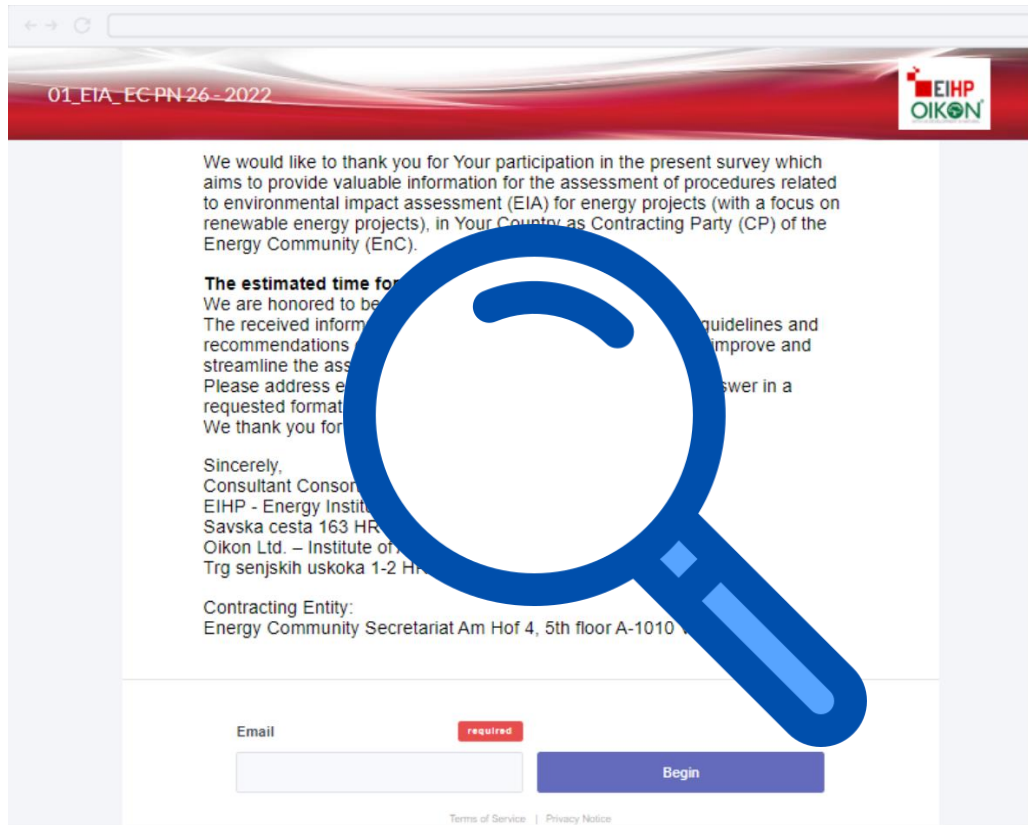


Yearly sum of global irradiation received by optimally-inclined PV modules
Croatia, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Serbia & Montenegro, Albania, and FYR Macedonia



- **priority to artificial and built surfaces, waste sites, industrial sites, mines, artificial inland water bodies, urban waste water treatment, degraded land not usable for agriculture;**
- **exclude Natura 2000 sites and nature parks and reserves, identified bird migratory routes as well as other areas identified based on sensitivity maps;**
- **use all appropriate tools and datasets to identify the areas where the renewable energy plants would not have a significant environmental impact, including wildlife sensitivity mapping.**

<https://srvy.onl/eia>



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We would like to thank you for Your participation in the present survey which aims to provide valuable information for the assessment of procedures related to environmental impact assessment (EIA) for energy projects (with a focus on renewable energy projects), in Your Country as Contracting Party (CP) of the Energy Community (EnC).

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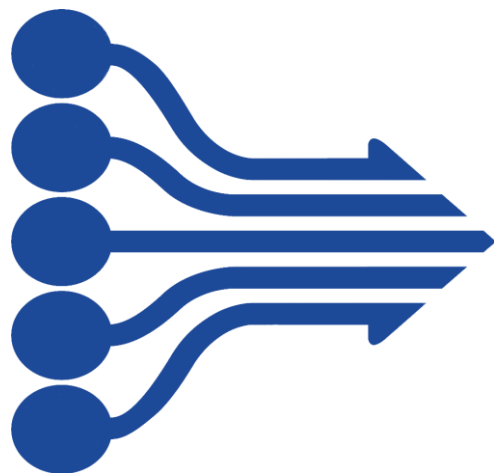
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- Online questionnaires
- Desk top analysis
- Meeting with CSOs

- **CP assessments**
- **Overview**

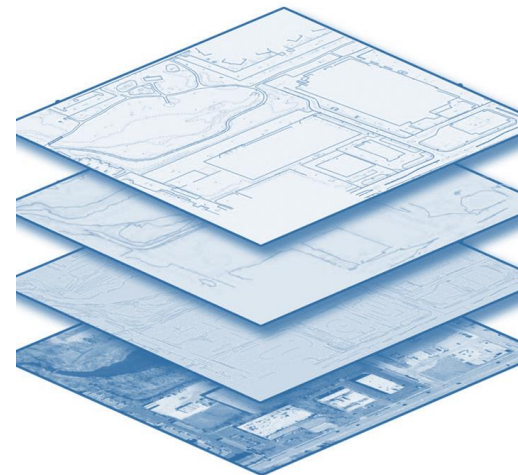
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**Streamline
procedures**



**One stop-shop
set up**



**Acceleration
areas**

POLICY GUIDELINES

Environmental Impact Assessment



Robust criteria for defining projects (including repowering)



Use of baseline environmental data



Quality of EIA reports and certification of experts



Electronic communication



Streamline assessments

Permit - granting processes for renewable energy projects



Timelines



Effective and efficient consultations



Institutional capacity



Spatial planning and integration of renewable energy



Dispute settlement

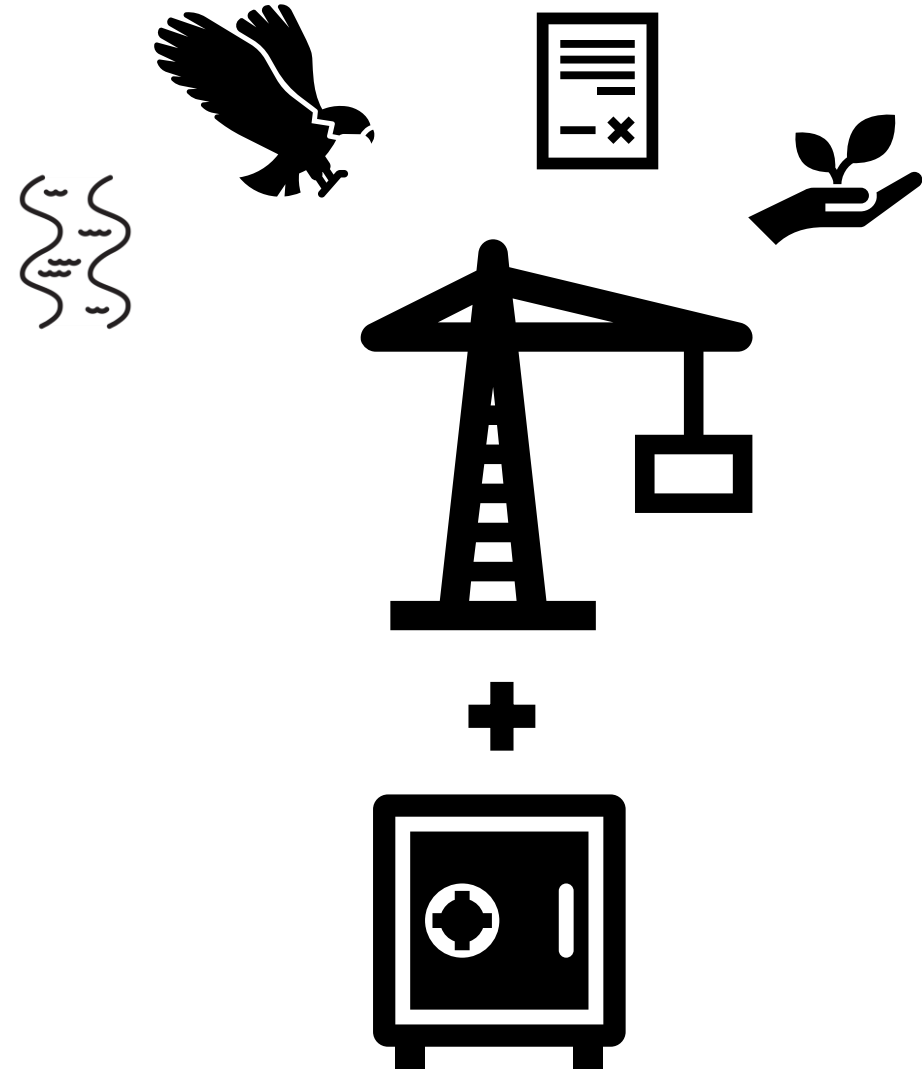
Spatial planning and Strategic Environmental Assessment - focus on renewable energy projects

DEVELOPMENT CONSENT

**Streamlining Permit
Procedures for RES Projects**

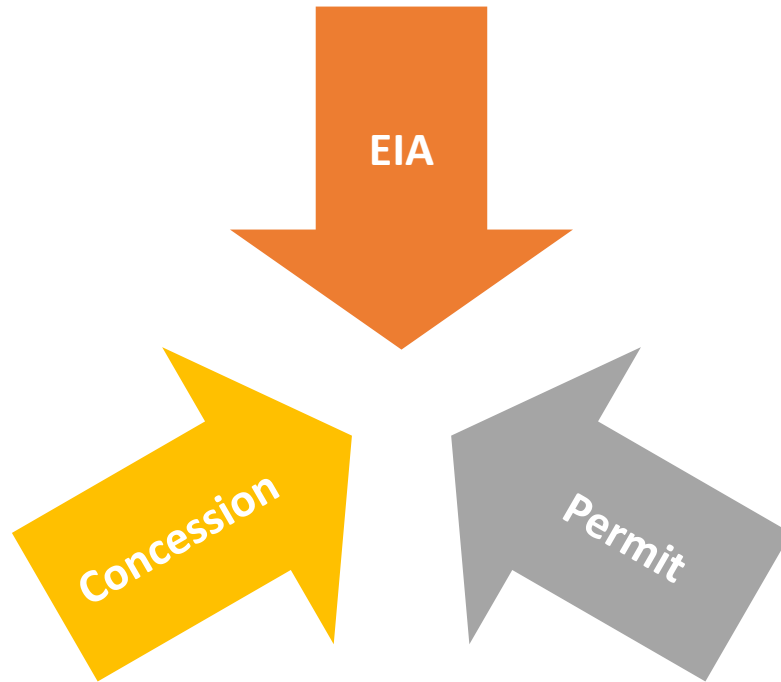
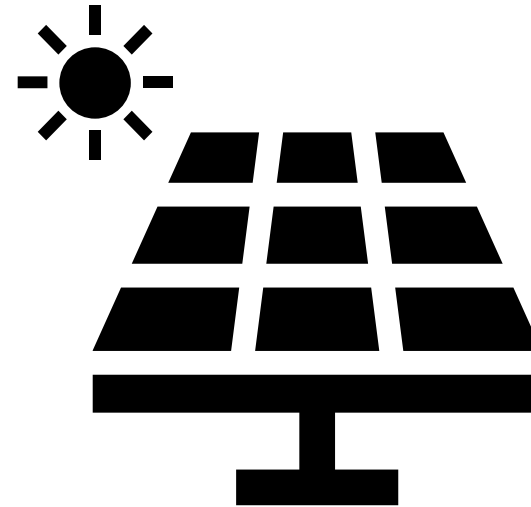
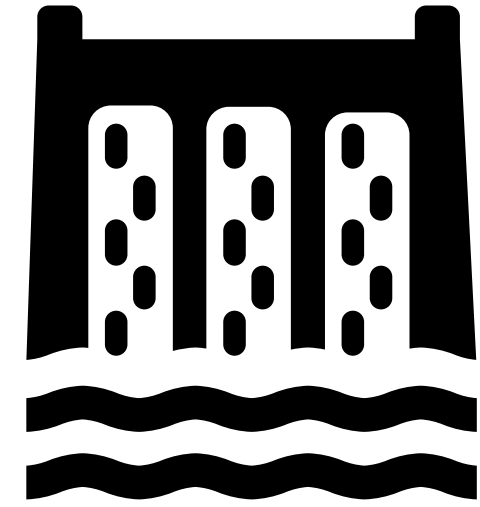
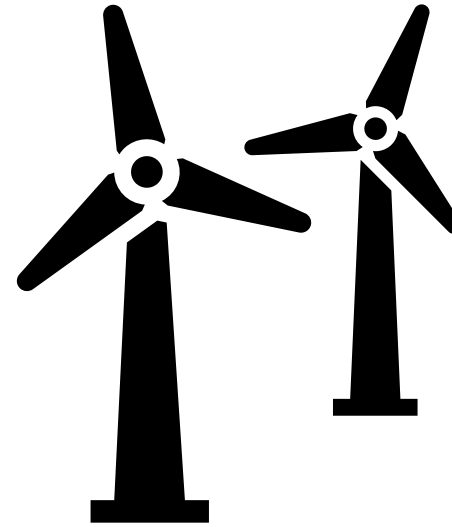
**Application of "Administrative
(positive) Silence" Principle**

**Guidelines for "Overriding
Public Interest" Principle**



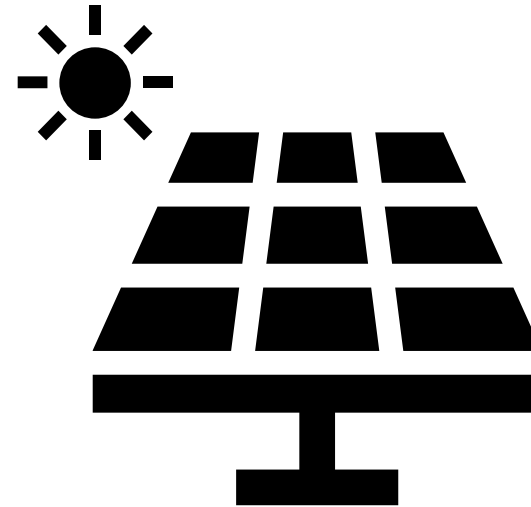
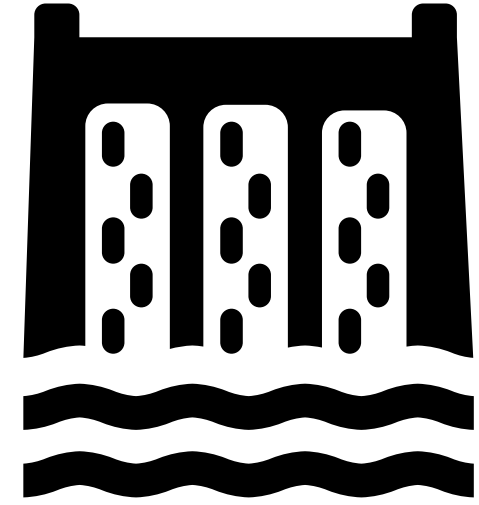
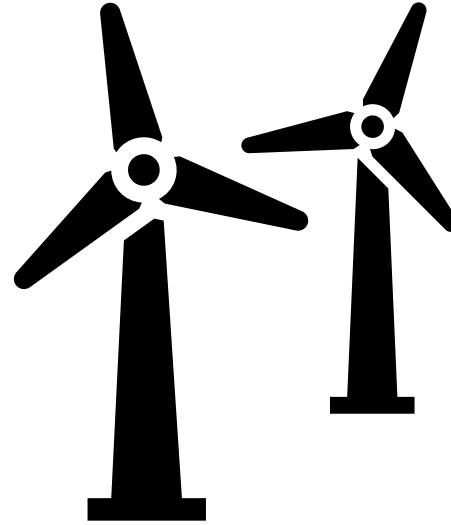
PERMIT-GRANTING

What comes first?



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Autonomously grants permissions



Coordinating permissions

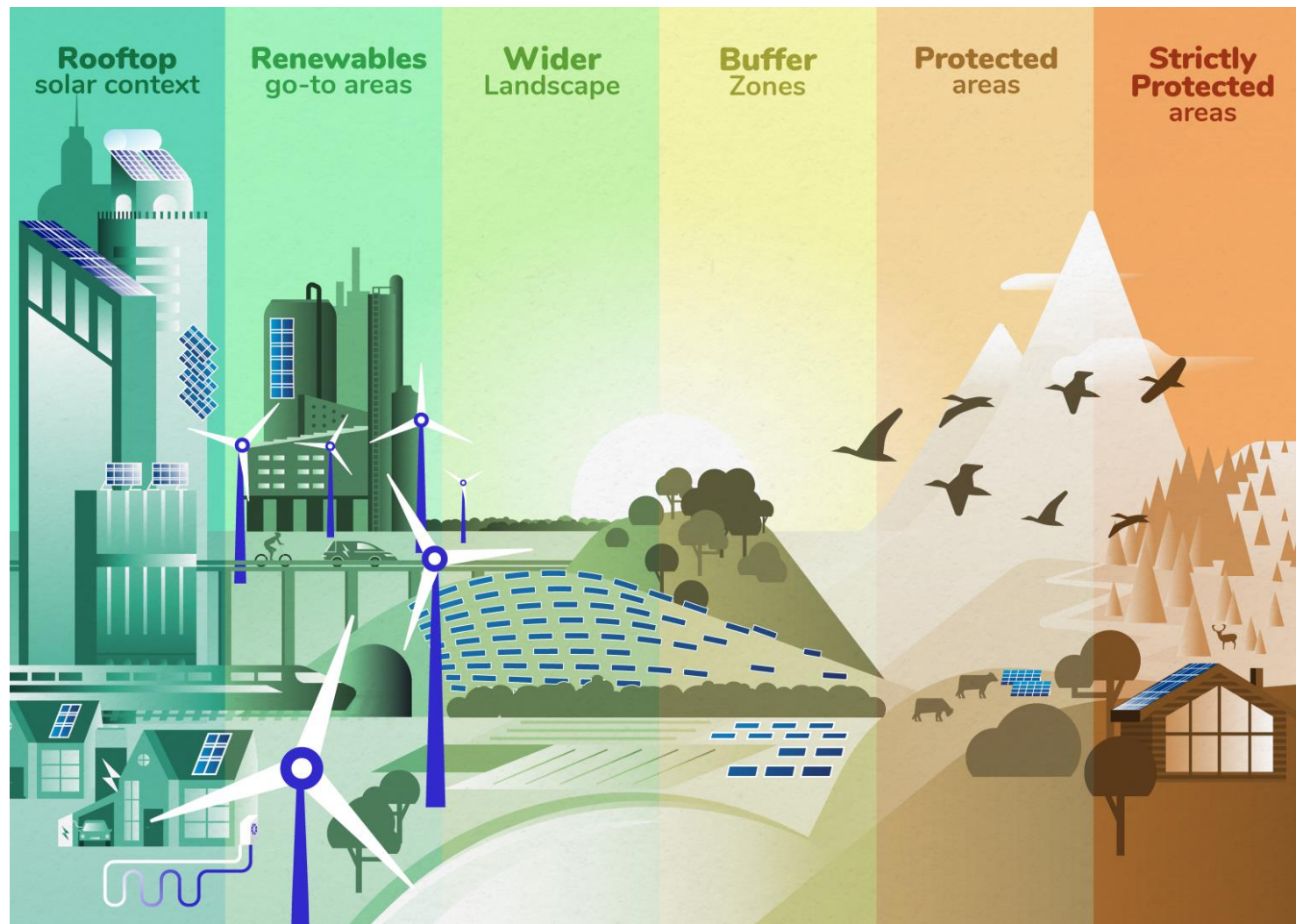


Scale—local, regional, and national



Digitalisation

RE acceleration areas



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Grid connection –
focus on renewable
energy projects



Transposition and implementation of
the EIP and Connection Codes



Connection studies are developed by
TSOs and DSOs



Connection request denials mostly
correlated to technical limitations in
the grid = queue management



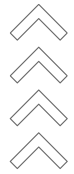
To speed up the construction and
reinforcement of the grid and avoid
lagging compared with the other
procedural steps



Preliminary consultations with
operators.



Ensure sufficient staffing in SOs with
relevant skills and qualifications



A
Component

OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT

Models for the development of the Renewables Acceleration Areas for PV and wind

Memoranda of Understanding, Draft Programmes and Working Groups

CONCEPT NOTES

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SUPPORT

Matching RE Acceleration Areas with financial support

Capacity Building

Protocol on digitalization and simplified notification

STREAMLINE RE PROJECT PERMITTING

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D



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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