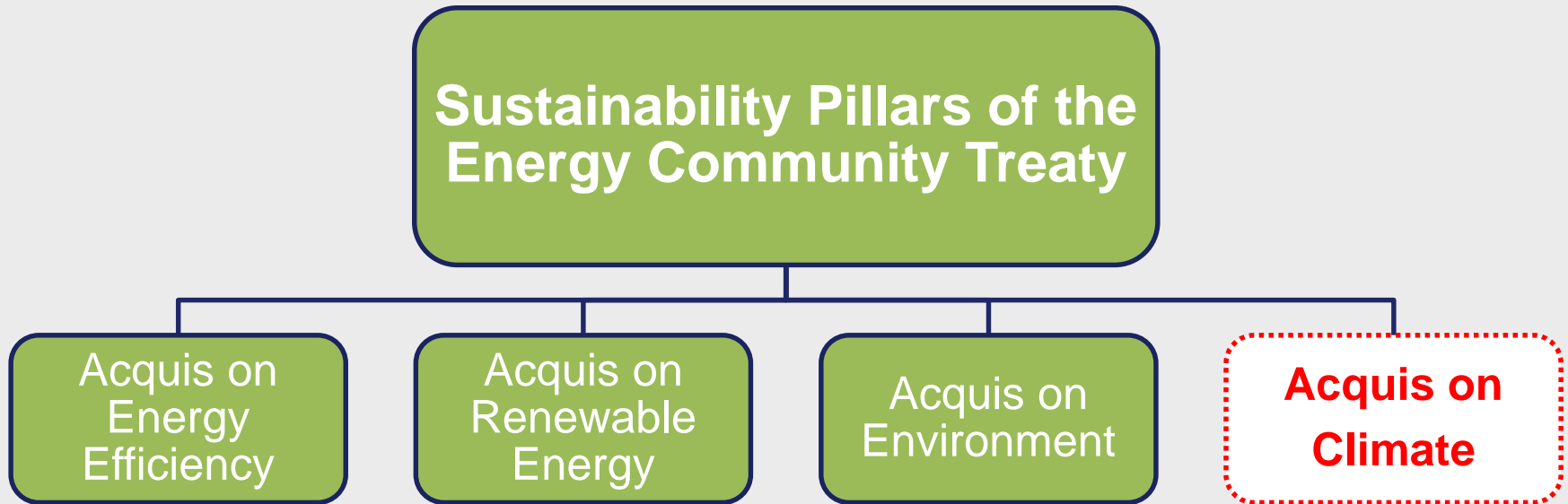




## ***Foster climate action: priorities ahead***

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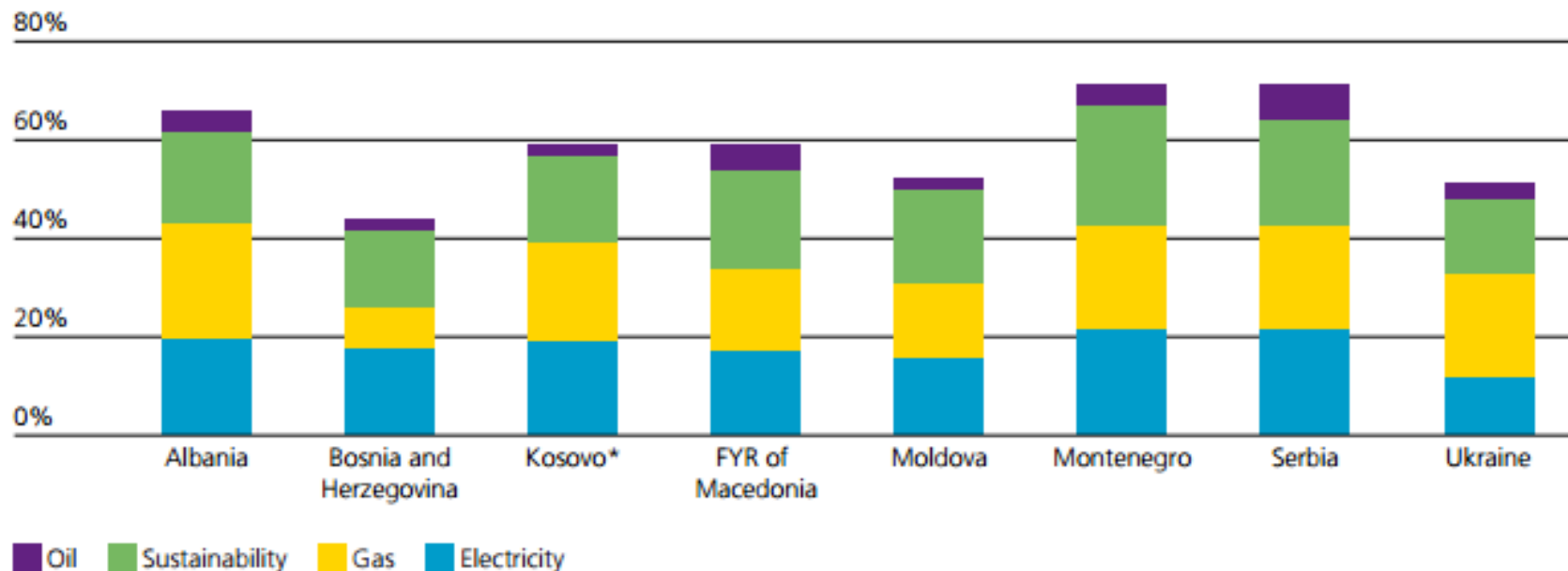
1. *Creation of a regional energy market / enhance regional competition*
2. *Security of supply*
3. **Sustainability of energy systems (including climate action)**



# Implementation of the Sustainability Acquis



## Overview of Implementation Performance by Contracting Parties



Source: Compiled by the Energy Community Secretariat

# WB6 Sustainability Charter



The WB6 endorsed the Sustainability Charter (Paris, July 2016) to pursue a transition towards a **low-carbon** and **climate-resilient** energy sector

The Charter is a practical tool to implement the Paris Agreement at regional level, including a set of **regulatory, policy and practical measures** in 4 priority areas:

1. Improve energy efficiency governance;
2. Develop and implement smart support measures for RES;
3. **Foster climate action;**
4. Increase transparency of energy markets;

***Sustainability Forum (9 June, 2017, Vienna): “A multi-stakeholder platform to discuss the best ways to shift towards a sustainable, low-carbon Energy Community Region”***

## Foster Climate Action

- Adoption of **national legislation** and **official institutional arrangements** for MMR, in line with Regulation (EU) No 525/2013;
- Setting up **national systems for measures, policies, projections**;
- Reporting regularly (annual/bi-annual) on GHG, updates, projections;
- Establishing a **Regional Climate Change Committee**;
- Preparation of **low-carbon development strategies**;

# Upcoming



			M1	M2	M3	M4	M5	M6	M7	M8	M9	M10	M11	M12
2.0		<b>MMR stocktacking exercise</b>												
	2.1	Questionnaires for Georgia, Moldova and Ukraine	█	█	█									
	2.2	Interviews on the ground			█	█	█							
	2.3	Collection of relevant national legislation	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█
	2.4	Climate section of the implementation report - 1st draft				█								
	2.5	Climate section of the implementation report - final draft					█							

# Provisions of the MMR with EnC relevance

- **Exercise based on Art. 2(1) of the Recommendation**
- **Art. 1 (subject matter)**
  - **replace Kyoto with NDCs**
  - **c), d) e) and g) not relevant (ETS, Effort Sharing)**
- **Art. 2 (scope)**
  - **f) to h) not relevant (Kyoto)**
- **Art. 3 (definitions)**
  - **(7) to (13c) not relevant (Kyoto units)**
  - **NDCs shall be reflected**
- **Art. 4 (low-carb strategies)**
  - **key provision**
  - **important to link to Paris / NDCs**
- **Art. 5 (national inventory systems)**
  - **key provision**
  - **reference to F-gases regulation / ETS not relevant**
- **Art. 6 (union inventory system) - not relevant**

# Provisions of the MMR with EnC relevance

- **Art. 7 (greenhouse gas inventories)**
  - “light” version could be foreseen
  - ECS assistance in the preparation of the inventories prior to submission (similar to the EU peer review system)
  - ETS-related provisions not relevant
- **Art. 8 (approximated GHG inventories) – not relevant**
- **Art. 9 (estimates for Union inventory) – not relevant**
- **Art. 10 (registries) – not relevant**
- **Art. 11 (retirement of units) – not relevant**
- **Art. 12 (national measures on PaMs)**
  - relevant, but keeping national level only
  - ECS to ensure consistency
- **Art. 13 (reporting on PaMs)**
  - relevant, but without ex ante and ex post assessments + Kyoto and Effort Sharing refs
- **Art. 14 (reporting on projections) – relevant, but without ETS reference**
- **Art. 15 to 17 – not relevant**



# Provisions of the MMR with EnC relevance

- **Art. 18 (biannual reports)**
  - “light” version could be foreseen
  - “shall endeavour to” + “as voluntary submissions”
- **Art. 19 (inventory review)**
  - relevant, but link to NDCs
  - no Effort Sharing reference
- **Art. 20 – not relevant**
- **Art. 21 (reporting on progress)**
  - Link to NDCs
  - ECS to submit report to Min Council each year
- **Art. 22 – not relevant**
- **Art. 23 (cooperation between CPs and ECS) – key provision**
- **Art. 24 (role of the EEA) – ECS to submit its report to the MC also to the EEA**
- **Art. 25 – not relevant**
- **Art. 26 (Climate Change Committee) – key to institutionalise the climate-related work in the EnC**
- **Art. 27 to 29, Annexes II-III – not relevant**



*Thank you*

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