ECODESIGN FOR INTEGRATED ENERGY EFFICIENT PRODUCT POLICY IN THE ENERGY COMMUNITY
Ecodesign regulations sets minimum energy performance standards for energy-intensive products.

Ecodesign regulations best work in conjunction with energy labelling and support mechanisms, and ensure that minimum life cycle costs are achieved when taking into account both capital (upfront) and operating costs.

Ecodesign helps “push” the market (by setting a minimum standard all products must meet).

Energy labelling helps “pull” the market by encouraging informed purchases above that minimum standards.

Support financial mechanisms help increase market penetration of more efficient products.

In EU - Framework Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC and 31 product groups.

In EnC - implemented voluntarily or as part of EU agreements:
- Ongoing in Montenegro, Moldova, Serbia, and Ukraine,
- Starting in Kosovo*, North Macedonia, and Bosnia and Herzegovina,
- under consideration in Albania, and Georgia.

NEXT STEPS

- ECS to prepare the proposal of MC decision adapting the new regulation and adopting the selected delegated regulations (in cooperation with EC and the Energy Efficiency Coordination Group)

- Energy Efficiency Coordination Group (June) and PHLG (June) to discuss the proposal

- The Ministerial Council to adopt the decision with a deadline for transposition in the Contracting Parties.