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Energy Community Technical Working Group meeting

27 February 2023, Vienna

Overview of TWG priorities and activities for 2023 and the organization of work

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Priorities for 2023

- 1. Conclude the transposition and continue the implementation of the Governance Regulation in the dedicated work stream;**
- 2. Support the transposition of the MRV package adopted in Dec 2022 in the dedicated work stream;**
- 3. Develop technical input to the Energy & Climate Committee in the political discussions on CBAM compliance and carbon pricing**

Main tasks for 2023 and organizational issues

Organization of the work

- Main high-level, political body: Energy and Climate Committee;
- TWG to carry out in-depth technical work in specialized work streams – **NOMINATION OF EXPERTS FOR EACH WORK STREAM after this meeting;**
- Activities are proposed to be grouped in the following categories:

Governance

- Transposition of GR;
- NECP, LTS, SEA;
- Assessment of progress towards the 2030 targets;
- Reporting, EEA, E-Platform;
- Just Transition.

GHG inventories, PaMs & projections

- Implementation;
- Reporting & cooperation with the EEA (GR impl. acts.);
- UNFCCC and PA reporting and coop.

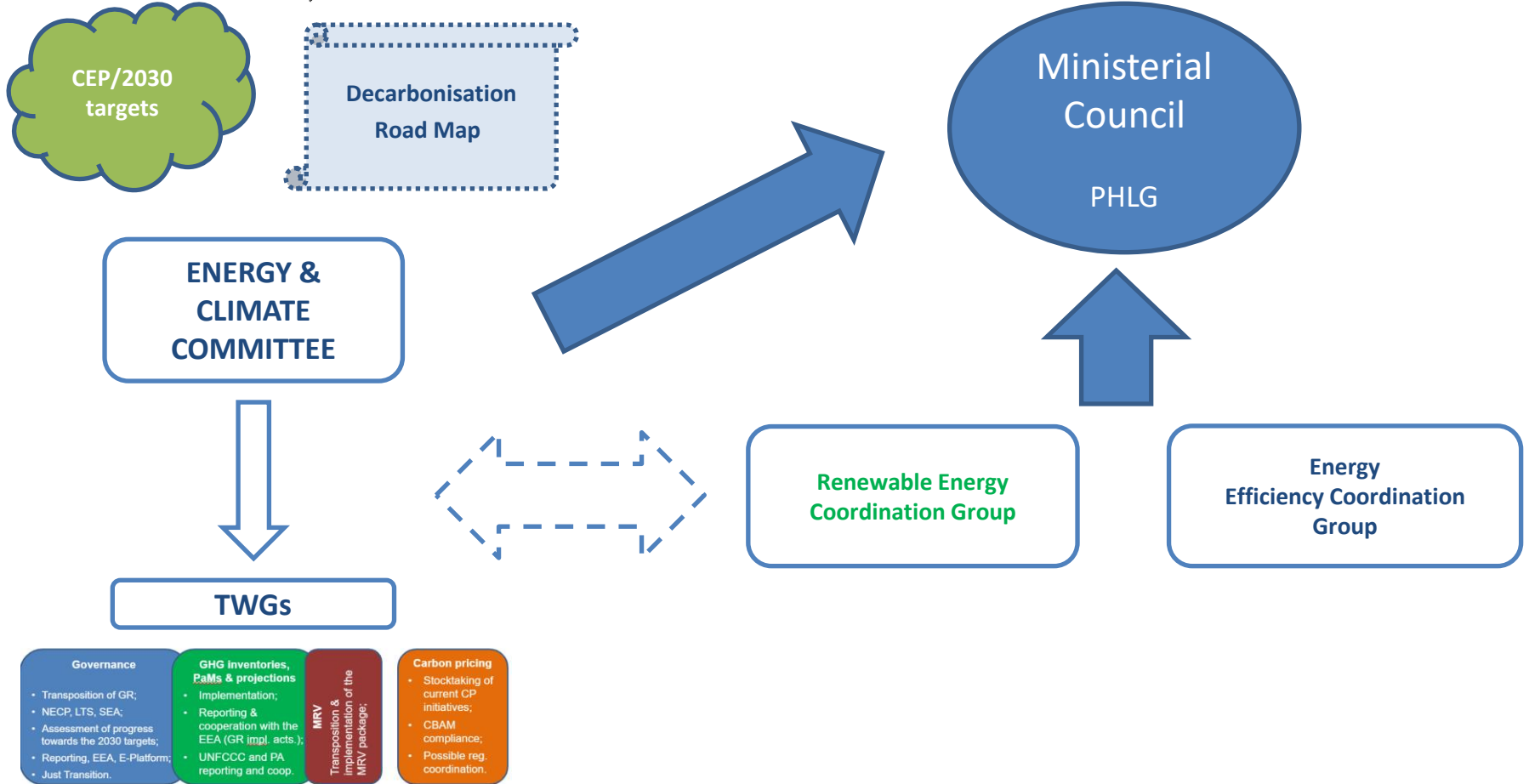
MRV

Transposition & implementation of the MRV package;

Carbon pricing

- Stocktaking of current CP initiatives;
- CBAM compliance;
- Possible reg. coordination.

Organisation of work



Planned topics and timing of meetings

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| End April – early May | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update on the draft NECP and SEA development; • Update on the EnC E-Platform status; • Information regarding the adaptation and adoption of the IR on reporting (IPRs); • Overview of the reporting on revenues from carbon pricing; • Reporting and other obligations under the UNFCCC and the Governance Regulation; • Transposition of secondary acts for the Gov Reg (CDR 2020/1044 and CIR 2020/1208); | |
| End April – early May | Energy and Climate Committee | |
| June | Main findings of the LTSs (adopted and under development) & proposed way forward for a coordinated approach | |
| June | Energy and Climate Committee & Informal Ministerial Council | |
| September | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CP presentations of their draft NECPs; • Regional cooperation & consultation in developing the draft NECPs; • Overview of the energy and climate modelling capacity activity; • Status of “transposition” of the 2030 targets and consistency in the draft NECPs; • Submitted draft NECPs and SEAs; | |
| September | Energy and Climate Committee (on a need basis) | |
| October | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results and lessons learnt from the March 2023 reporting • Publication of the draft NECPs • Exemption from LULUCF monitoring & reporting? | |
| November | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TWG preparation for the COP • Presentation of the E-Platform pilot version • EU lessons learnt from the NECP update process | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Results of the draft NECPs assessment & recommendations • CP plans on NDCs update |

Governance Regulation milestones 2023

- **1 January** – establishment of GHG inventories and systems for reporting on (GHG) PaMs and a system for reporting on projections of anthropogenic GHG emissions and sinks by CPs;
- **10 March** – CPs long-term renovation strategy to be submitted to the EnCS (EECG);
- **15 March** – CP reporting on:
 - ✓ GHG policies and measures;
 - ✓ National systems for reporting on GHG policies and measures & projections;
 - ✓ national climate change adaptation planning and strategies incl. implemented and planned actions;
 - ✓ Emergency oil stocks (Art. 6(2) of Dir. 2009/119/EC);
- **30 June** – draft NECPs submitted to the EnCS;
- **31 July** – reporting on the use of revenues from carbon pricing;
- **31 December** – CPs request (optional) for a derogation from the prescribed methodology on monitoring and reporting in the LULUCF sector;

+ Energy Community E-Platform
+ EnC biennial report on
bioenergy sustainability
+ Possible EC proposal for
including CPs in the EU
renewable energy financing
mechanism

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Status of transposing the Governance Regulation, NECP development & amendments to the Governance Regulation by the 2022 MC

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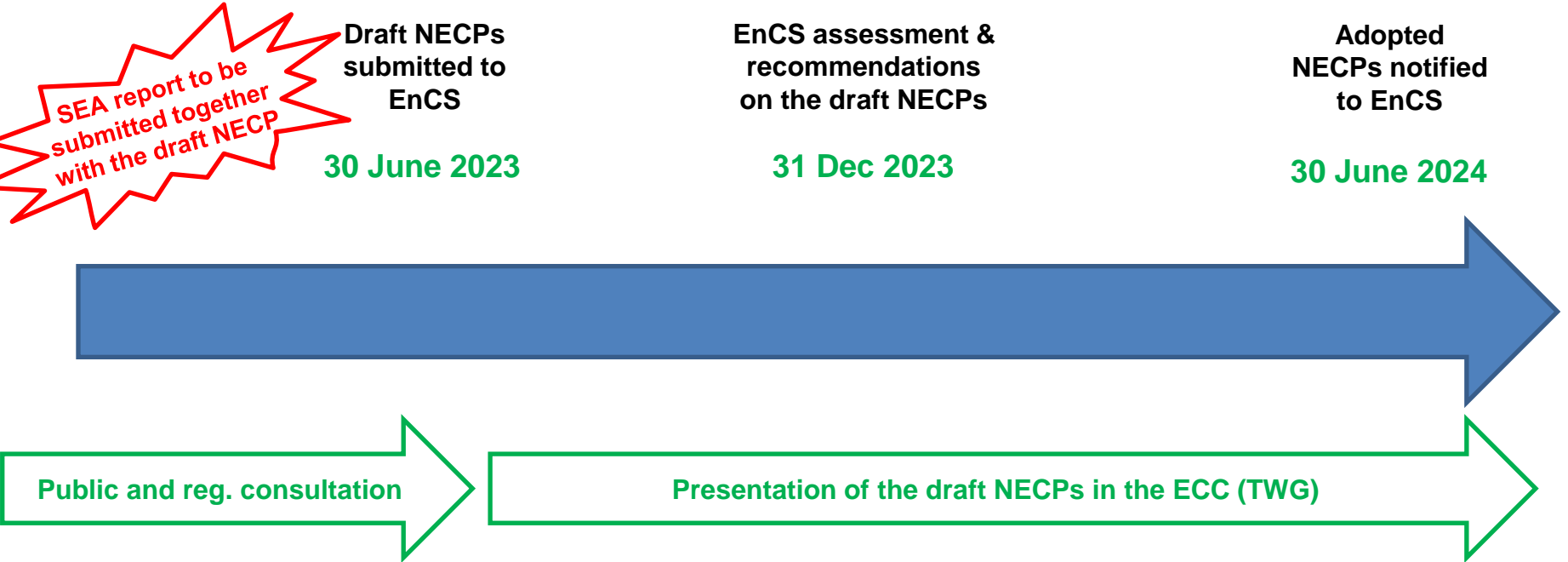
Transposition

- Deadline: **31 December 2022**;
- Mixed picture, no full transposition in any of the CPs, usually transposed in various laws (i.e. energy, climate), no single “law on governance”;
- Climate part is often inspired by the MMR (GR precursor) or from UNFCCC/PA;
- NECPs – often high-level provisions included only (technical details to go to secondary acts);
- Missing provisions on reporting, targets, deadlines;

➔ **The Secretariat is ready to provide input on draft acts;**

➔ **Please submit the adopted acts (primary and secondary) shortly after adoption!**

| | Primary legislation | Secondary legislation |
|-----|---|---|
| AL | Law on Climate Change (2020) | Regulation for monitoring, reporting of GHG emissions and other information related to climate change (draft) |
| BiH | | |
| GE | Law on Climate Change (draft) | |
| MD | Law on Energy (draft amendment) Climate Law (concept) | Decision HG1277/2018; HG444/2020; HG358/2021 |
| ME | Law on Protection Against the Negative Impacts of Climate Change (2019, amendment in progress, adoption until Dec 2023) Law on Energy (amendments in 2020) | |
| MK | Law on Climate Action (draft) | |
| SRB | Law on Climate Change (2021) Law on Energy (2021) | Rulebook on closer contents and guidelines for determining the national goals of the integrated NECP, the manner of its development and reporting on its implementation |
| UA | Law on the main principles of state climate policy (draft) | |
| XK | Law on Climate Change (draft) | Administrative Instruction (GRK) No.01/2016 on mechanism for monitoring greenhouse gas emissions |



- ➔ Allow sufficient time for public and regional consultations of the draft NECP;
- ➔ Please submit the SEA report together with the draft NECP;
- ➔ NDCs must be consistent with NECPs!

Main elements of the Secretariat's assessment (non-exhaustive)

Whether the NECP is:

- complete, coherent and consistent;
- in line with the 2030 targets;
- based on the latest sectoral strategies;
- positioned as the main policy planning document (across sectors);

Whether investment needs are included;

Whether the findings of the SEA report are reflected in the NECP;

Whether national public and regional consultations have taken place and the outcome of those consultations is reflected in the NECP;

Questions for the tour de table

- What legal acts (primary and secondary) are in preparation to ensure the full transposition of the Governance Regulation? What are the deadlines for their adoption?
- What are the currently ongoing activities in the NECP development?
- When do you plan to submit the draft NECP to the Secretariat?
- Will the draft NECP be accompanied by a SEA report?

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Coffee break

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Long-term Strategies and their updates

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Long-term Strategies (Low-carbon Development Strategies)

- Deadline: **1 December 2021** → **1 January 2029** → and every 10 years thereafter;
 - Update: where necessary – every 5 years;
 - Formal and structural requirements for the LTS in the Gov. Reg. Art. 15/ Annex IV:
 - 30 years perspective;
 - consistent with the EnC climate neutrality objective;
 - NECPs to be consistent with the LTS;
 - LTSs to be submitted to the EnCS + publication;
 - EnCS role: guidance during the development and assessment of LTSs regarding the achievement of the EnC and CP 2030 targets;
- Please keep the EnCS updated about the LTS development process and share draft versions when possible;
- Please submit the adopted LTS to the EnCS without delay.

Long-term Strategies

LTS towards
2050 submitted
to EnCS

Draft NECPs
due

Final NECPs
due

NDCs
due

LTS towards
2060 submitted
to EnCS

1 Dec 2021

30 Jun 2023

30 Jun 2024

2025

1 Jan 2029



LTS updates,
where necessary

- Providing a long-term (30 years) perspective;
- Being consistent with the EnC climate neutrality objective;
- NECPs being consistent with LTS.

Long-term Strategies

| | Legal basis | Strategy documents |
|-----|------------------------|--|
| ALB | Approved and published | <i>Climate Change Strategy in Albania 2020-2030 (Jan 2022)</i> |
| BiH | | <i>Low Emission Development Strategy 2030 and roadmap with an action plan 2020-2030 (adopted?)</i> |
| GEO | Drafting | <i>Long-Term Low Emission Development Strategy (planned for 2022)</i> |
| MDA | Approved and published | <i>Low Emission Development Strategy 2030 (consulted in 2021)</i> |
| MNE | Approved and published | |
| MKD | Drafting | Long-Term Strategy on Climate Action & Action Plan (Sep 2021) |
| SRB | Approved and published | <i>Low Carbon Development Strategy with Action plan (consulted in 2020)</i> |
| UKR | Drafting | Ukraine 2050 – Low Emission Development Strategy (Jul 2018) |
| XKX | Approved and published | <i>Climate Change Strategy 2019-2028 and Action Plan on Climate Change 2019-2021</i> |

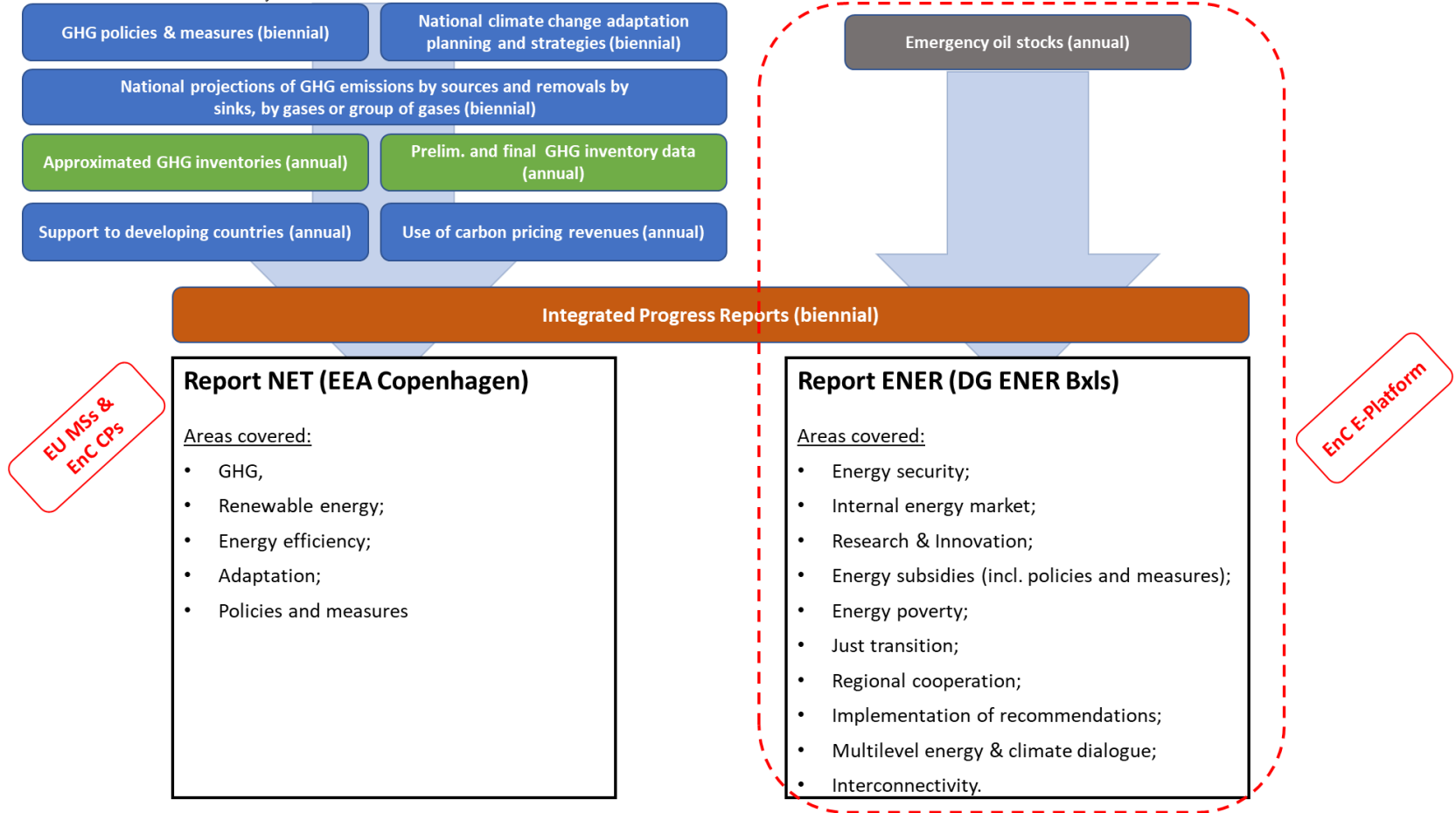
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- What are the currently ongoing activities in LTS development? Do you plan to update the LTS before 2029?
- Do you need/ get technical assistance for LTS development/ update?
- When do you plan to publish and submit the LTS (update) to the Secretariat?

Reports due in 2023 – support by the EEA

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Reports overview



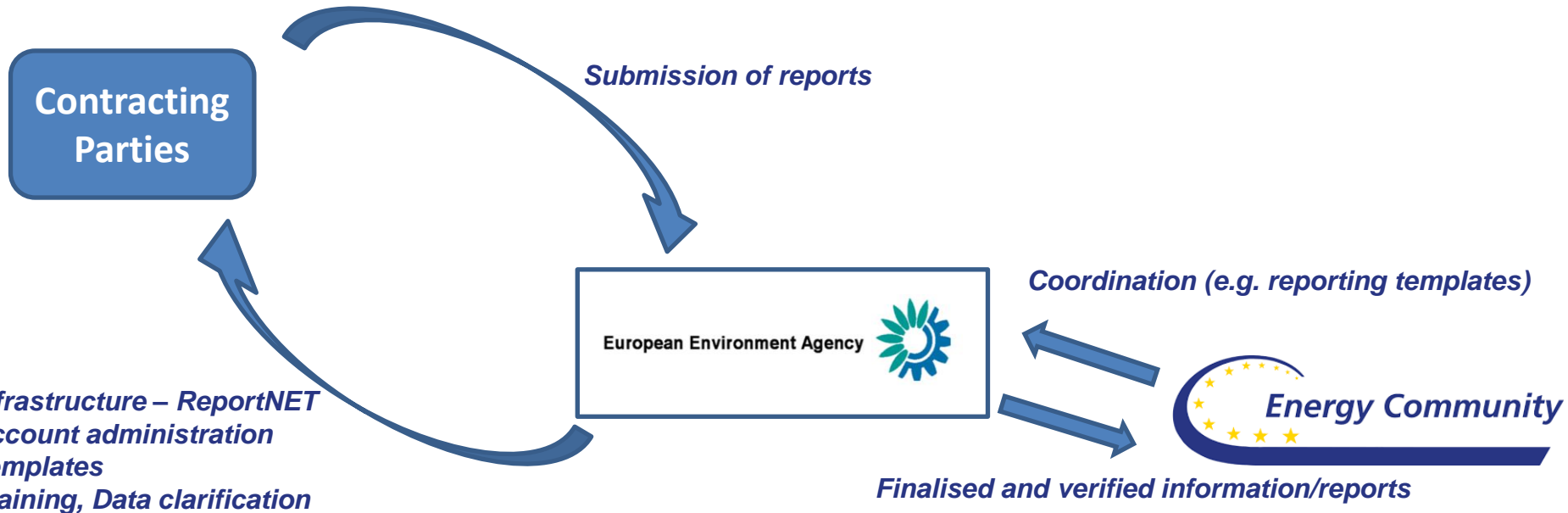
Reports due in 2023

- In 2023 CPs report on:
 1. Climate-related issues → via the EEA to the EnCS
 2. The use of revenues from carbon pricing (if applicable) → via the EEA to the EnCS
 3. Emergency oil stocks → directly to the EnCS
- The EEA will provide support to the CPs and will collect the information in areas 1 and 2;
- The EEA will be similarly involved in the reports on GHG inventories, projections and parts of the integrated progress reports in 2025;
- **Important! – Please nominate your lead reporter(s) if you have not yet done so!**

Information flow in the reporting streams

Report on:

- ✓ GHG policies and measures;
- ✓ National systems for reporting on GHG policies and measures & projections;
- ✓ national climate change adaptation planning and strategies incl. implemented and planned actions;
- ✓ the use of revenues from carbon pricing.





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Integrated energy and climate planning process

