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# **Energy Community Technical Working Group meeting**

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# Overview of the obligations & activities in 2023

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# The EnC Monitoring Report and Verification (MRV) Package

- Ministerial Council Decision 2022/05/MC-EnC adopted the following acts in the EnC acquis:
  - ✓ Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2066 – “MRR”;
  - ✓ Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2067 – “AVR” and
  - ✓ Directive 2003/87/EC (only selected chapters) - “ETS Directive”
- **All 3 acts have been amended in the EU in recent years – the version applicable on 20 December 2022 in the EU is the subject of the MC decision** (consolidated versions to be published on the EnC website)
  - ➔ some TAs from 2020, 2021 still worked on the previous EU versions;
- **Aim of the MRV work stream:** to support the transposition and the policy design of the MRV system in each CP + create regional synergies (where possible);
- **Deadline for transposing the MRV package: December 2023**

# Overview of the working method

- Main high-level body: Energy and Climate Committee;
- TWG to carry out in-depth technical work in specialized work streams – **NOMINATION OF EXPERTS FOR EACH WORK STREAM;**

## Governance

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

## GHG inventories, PaMs & projections

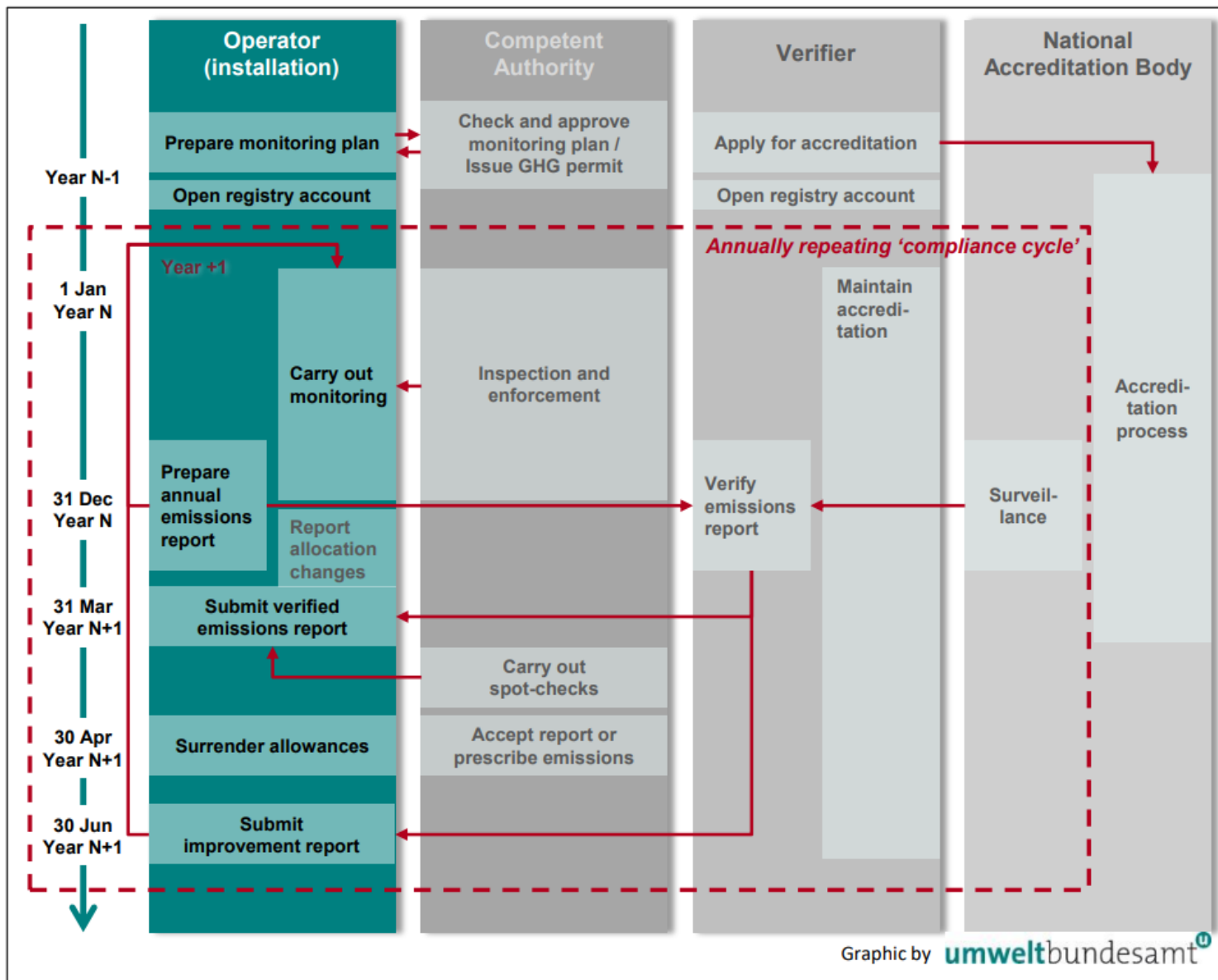
- Implementation;
- Reporting & cooperation with the EEA (GR impl. acts.);
- UNFCCC and PA reporting and coop.

## MRV

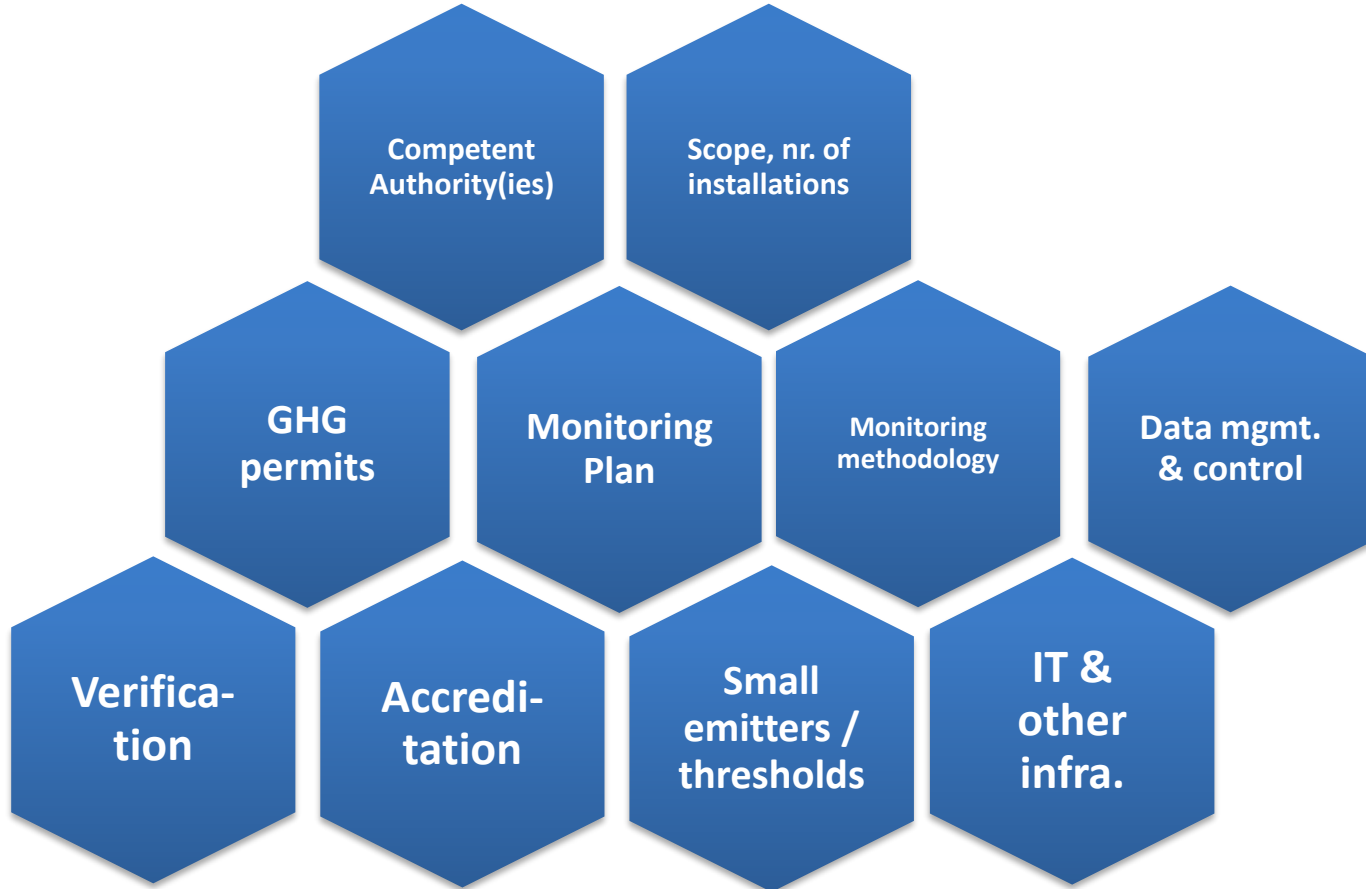
Transposition & implementation of the MRV package;

## Carbon pricing

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



## Activities in the MRV work stream



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- Proposed activities:
  - ✓ To share your experience related to the design of your MRV system (governance and practical issues);
  - ✓ To discuss cross-border issues – e.g. cooperation among National Accreditation Bodies (NABs), recognition of verifiers among CPs, the question of recognition of EU verifiers;
  - ✓ Implementation – launching the tentative period – steps in the process and roles of authorities, operators, NABs and verifiers etc.
- These are proposed activities – the actual work will depend on the feedback and needs of Contracting Parties;

## Activities in the MRV work stream

End April – early May	Energy and Climate Committee
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Scope of installations and gases + small emitters</li><li>• Competent Authority</li><li>• GHG permits</li></ul>
June	Energy and Climate Committee & Informal Ministerial Council
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Verifiers, National Accreditation Bodies</li><li>• Aviation operators</li><li>• Practical to do's for 2024</li></ul>
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preparation for the implementation in 2024</li></ul>



# Status and plans for transposing the MRV package by Contracting Parties

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## Legal acts linked to the MRV in CPs

	Primary legislation	Secondary legislation
AL	Law on Climate Change (2020) – <b>ETS Directive</b> ( <i>GHG permits, general principles</i> ) → note: MRV in the Law refers to the national GHG inventory	(Reference in the Law) Regulation on monitoring, reporting and verification of GHG emissions from industrial activities regulated via CoMs
MD		Draft regulation on installation level monitoring of GHG emissions - UNDP
ME	Law on Protection Against the Negative Impacts of Climate Change (2019, amendment in progress) – <i>elements of the AVR (verifiers), MRR (obligation, Monitoring Plan, installations with low emissions, data flow, records and documentation, determination of emissions by CA) and ETS Directive (GHG permits)</i>	<p>(Reference in the Law) monitoring methodology, tonne-kilometre data from aviation to be determined by a Ministerial decree</p> <p>Rulebook on the plan for monitoring greenhouse gas emissions from aircraft (No. 102/20 of 16.10.2020)</p> <p>Rulebook on the form of the permit for the emission of greenhouse gases and the manner of keeping records (No. 013/21 of February 10, 2021)</p> <p>Rulebook on the form, content and manner of verification of the report on greenhouse gas emissions (No. 013/21 of February 10, 2020)</p> <p>Rulebook on conditions of personnel and equipment for legal entities that certify reports on greenhouse gas emissions (No. 012/21 of February 5, 2021)</p>

	Primary legislation	Secondary legislation
MK	Draft Law on Climate Action – <i>elements of the AVR (definitions), MRR (definitions, Monitoring Plan, technical feasibility &amp; unreasonable costs)</i>	
SR B	Law on Climate Change (2021) – <i>elements of the MRR (definitions, Monitoring Plan, records and documentation), the AVR (verification, accreditation) the ETS Directive (GHG permits)</i>	(Reference in the Law) – MRR monitoring methodology to be determined by a Ministerial act Rulebook on the verification and accreditation of the verifier of the report of GHG emissions (Nov 2021) Regulation on the types of activities and gases with greenhouse effect (February 2022)
UA	Law of Ukraine "On key principles of monitoring, reporting and verification of GHG emissions";	Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine Decrees on approval of types of activities, procedures for monitoring and reporting, procedures on verification; Acts of Ministry of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources of Ukraine; Note → Current legal acts were transposed from Commission Regulation (EU) No 600/2012 and Commission Regulation (EU) No 601/2012. Further adjustment of legislation is aimed at updating certain provisions to latest versions of EU regulations.
XK	Draft Law on Climate Change – <i>elements of the ETS Directive (GHG permits, scope)</i> → note: MRV in the Law also refers to the national GHG inventory	Administrative Instruction (GRK) No.01/2016 on mechanism for monitoring greenhouse gas emissions

## Questions for the tour de table

- What legal acts (primary and secondary) are planned to ensure the full transposition of the MRV acts? What are the planned deadlines for their adoption?

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# Coffee break

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# **Gap analysis & current and planned engagement of Technical Assistance by donors**

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	Planned Technical Assistance
AL	
BiH	
GE	Carbon Market Scoping Study by EBRD in 2022
MD	EU4Climate by UNDP [2023]: Transpose the Regulation (EU) 2018/2067 on the verification of data and on the accreditation of verifiers amended by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2020/2084;
ME	TAIEX missions [2022] related to the amendments on the Law on Climate Protection; World Bank PMI – to build readiness for carbon pricing;
MK	
SRB	
UA	German Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection / GiZ with a series of workshops concluded in Feb 2023; World Bank PMI – covering ETS legislation, capacity building, economic assessments, ETS registry, update of MRV legislation
XK	

# Gap analysis and need for support / technical assistance

## Questions for the tour de table

- Do you plan to request Technical Assistance for the MRV transposition and implementation? Please specify the area and the supporting organization!
- In which area(s) have you encountered difficulty (gap) for the transposition and implementation of the MRV package?





**THANK YOU**  
**FOR YOUR ATTENTION**

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