



Updates on REDII: Adaptation to the EnC and revision

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1. Adaptation of the 2030 framework to EnC

Context

- Global move to increase political ambition – towards COP26
 - EU guided by 2050 climate neutrality goal: new 55% GHG target for 2050
 - Reviewing all legislation to align with this ambition
- Renewables key to decarbonisation
 - EU: from 32% to 38-40% by 2030
 - Updating EU REMap study
- 2018 EnC policy guidelines:
 - Targets in line with EU targets for 2030, equal ambition, consider socio-economic differences, tech developments and Paris Agreement

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Process

- Commission working on package of adapted legislation:
 - Consistency necessary between governance regulation and climate and energy legislation
 - Work with EnC Secretariat ongoing
 - Next steps to be discussed at Climate and Energy TWG on 29 June
- Objective: adoption by end 2021

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Governance

- EU governance framework requires adaptations:
 - Renewables and energy efficiency targets proposed in the 2020 EnC Policy Guidelines
 - Timing, monitoring and assessment cycle of NECP
 - Renewable energy financing mechanism
- Role of the EnC Secretariat

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Modelling for target setting

- Modelling work ongoing:
 - Commission extending its modelling capacity (PRIMES model) to EnC
 - Currently working on baselines and boundary conditions for policy scenarios
 - Baseline possibly ready in July, first indicative results possibly September
- Input of Contracting Parties is essential!

2. Review of REDII: contribute to 2030 climate ambition

Review limited to what is necessary:

- Increase of RES use by 2030
- Better energy system integration
- Biodiversity and climate objectives

Adoption with “Fit for 55” package:

- Impact Assessment concluded
- Commission proposal on 14 July
- With proposals on EE Directive, ETS, carbon border adjustment etc.

The policy areas being looked at for REDII review

Overall RES Targets

Energy system integration (incl RES and low-carbon fuels)
Transversal measures

Sector specific measures

H&C /
DHC

Buildings

Industry

Transport

Electricity

Bioenergy sustainability

Open public consultation on REDII revision:

The European Commission launched a questionnaire to collect views and suggestions from stakeholders and citizens concerning the revision of the Directive 2018/2001 on the promotion of the use of energy from renewable sources (REDII).

- 54 closed questions and 42 open questions
- Available on the EU Survey Platform
- The questionnaire was open for 12 weeks, from 17 Nov. 2020 to 9 Feb. 2021

Participation results :

39,049 participants
(38,404 respondents in
personal capacity).

38 313 requesting
changes to bioenergy
sustainability (public
campaign)

Spain, Netherlands,
Germany and Sweden
(42%), UK (9%) and US (4%)

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Summary of results from Section I – General questions on the review of RED II

**Clear recognition of
importance of
renewable energy to
deliver on EU climate
ambitions**

98% of participants

**Overall, target and
transport are the top
priorities for change
Forest biomass = key
public interest**

**RED needs to be
more ambitious**

Clear support from
business organisations

**43% indicated targets should
be in line with new EU climate
target, 37% preferred higher
targets**

61% indicated target should be binding
at both EU and national level.

**Transport and heating and cooling
are most mentioned sectoral
areas, H&C no 1 with participants
from academia & science**

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