



Uniting Europe's Energy, Today

CROSS-BORDER RENEWABLE ENERGY ACCELERATION IN UKRAINE

Strategic Meeting:

Building alliances across the European Commission, EU MS and CPs

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ASSESSMENT



**ENVIRONMENTAL
IMPACT ASSESSMENT**



**CONSTRUCTION
PERMIT**



TIME



CONCESSION



SPATIAL PLANNING



GRID



*Permit-Granting and Planning of
Energy Projects in the Energy
Community*

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POLICY GUIDELINES

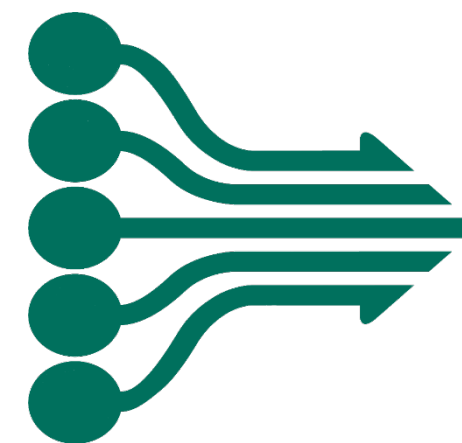


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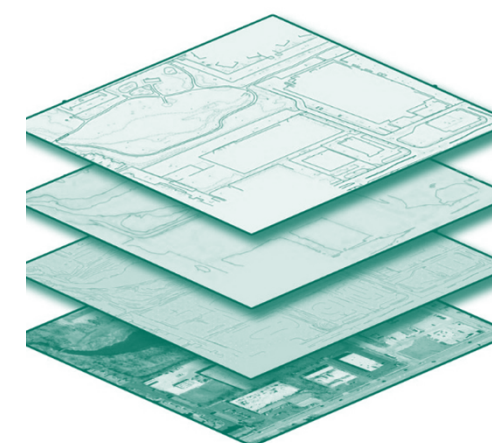
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**Streamline
procedures**



**One stop-shop
set up**



**Acceleration
areas**

OPERATIONAL BLUEPRINT



ROOFTOPS OF
BUILDINGS



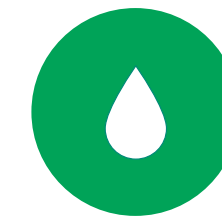
TRANSPORT
CORRIDORS AND
PARKING AREAS



DEGRADED
AGRICULTURAL LAND



COAL MINES,
INDUSTRIAL AND
WASTE SITES



ARTIFICIAL INLAND
WATER BODIES

MC RECOMMENDATION



RECOMMENDATION OF THE MINISTERIAL COUNCIL OF THE ENERGY COMMUNITY

2024/1/MC-EnC on accelerating the deployment of renewable energy projects and implementing the energy efficiency first principle

The Ministerial Council of the Energy Community,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the Energy Community ("the Treaty") and in particular Articles 2, 24, 25, and 79 thereof,

Having regards to the proposal of the European Commission

Whereas:

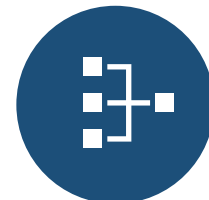
- (1) One of the main objectives of the Treaty is to improve the environmental situation in relation to network energy and related energy efficiency and to foster the use of renewable energy;
- (2) The acceleration of domestic renewable energy projects and the full implementation of the energy efficiency first principle will enhance security of energy supply and reduce demand in the Contracting Parties, and help them in achieving their respective targets for 2030, set by Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action, as incorporated and adapted by Ministerial Council Decision 2021/14/MC-EnC of 30 November 2021 and amended by Ministerial Council Decision 2022/02/MC-EnC of 15 December 2022 ("the EnC Governance Regulation");
- (3) With regard to renewable energy, the European Union, by adopting Directive (EU) 2023/2413 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 18 October 2023 amending Directive (EU) 2018/2001, Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 and Directive 98/70/EC as regards the promotion of energy from renewable sources ("Directive (EU) 2023/2413"), recently committed to facilitating the deployment of renewable energy projects, namely through (1) mapping RES potential and available areas for the deployment of renewable energy and the necessary grid and storage infrastructure, designating renewable acceleration areas, while excluding high-value environmental areas such as protected areas for nature and biodiversity conservation under national and international legislation and ensuring public participation and acceptance as much as possible, and (2) introducing fast permit-granting procedure for renewable energy projects and repowering, minimizing complex and lengthy administrative procedures in favour of stringent timelines for project permitting especially within renewables acceleration areas, digital single point of contact in support of the applicants and the presumption that RES projects are of overriding public interest for the purposes of the assessments foreseen in three Directives (Habitats, Birds and Water framework).;
- (5) With regard to energy efficiency, the European Union, by adopting Directive (EU) 2023/1791 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2023 on energy efficiency ("Directive (EU) 2023/1791") reinforced the application of the energy efficiency first principle as introduced in the Energy Community by the EnC Governance Regulation. Directive (EU) 2023/1791 follows a holistic approach taking into account the overall efficiency of the



RES MAPPING (NECP)

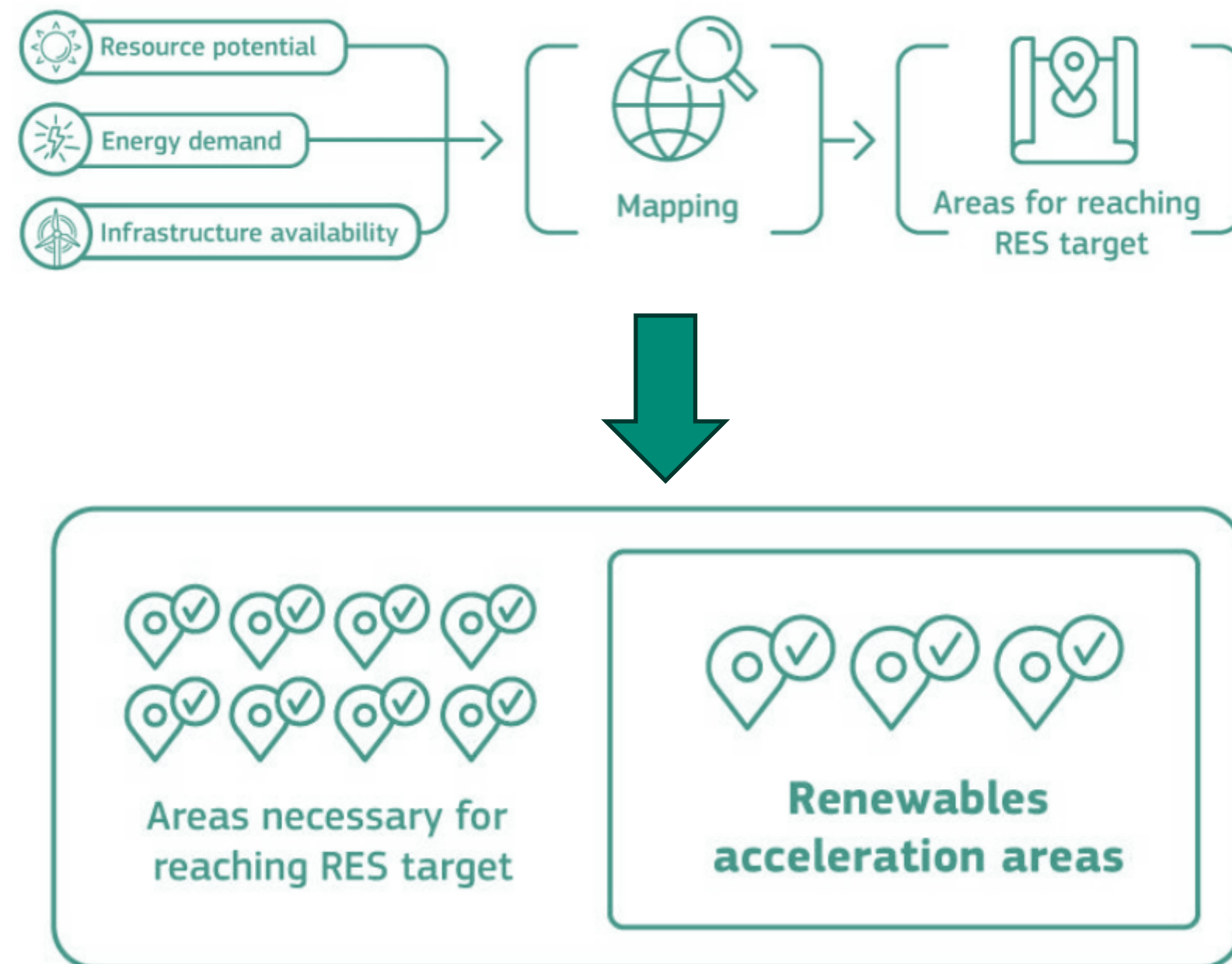


RENEWABLE ACCELERATION AREAS



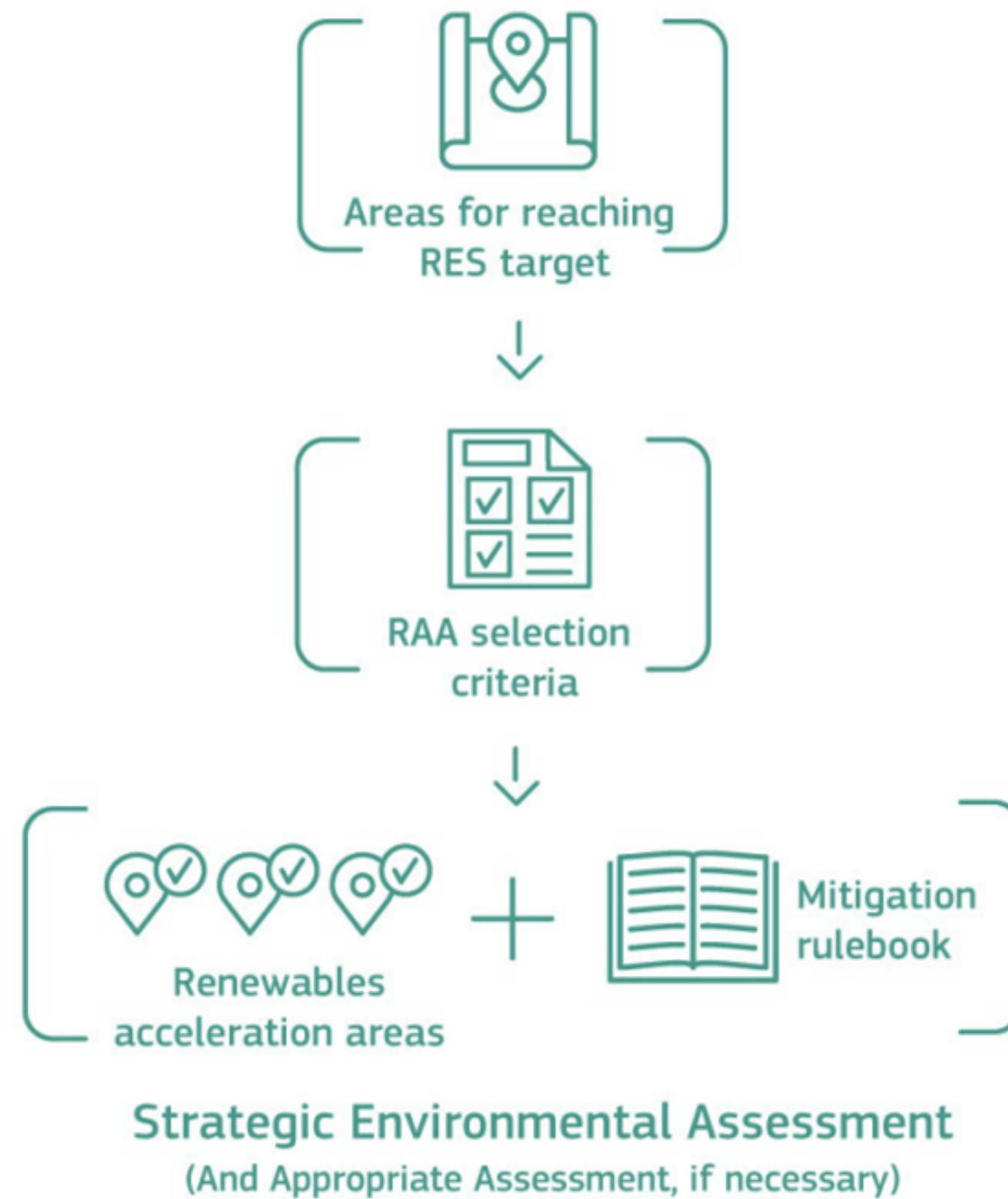
PERMIT STREAMLING

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* Graph source: Guidance on designating renewables acceleration areas Accompanying the document Commission Recommendation on speeding up permit-granting procedures for renewable energy and related infrastructure projects (SWD(2024) 333 final)

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TARGETED SUPPORT

PROJECT GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE AND CROSS BORDER DIMENSION



KEY oblasts (regions)

- Lviv Oblast (Lviv),
- Zakarpattia Oblast (Uzhhorod),
- Ivano-Frankivsk Oblast (Ivano-Frankivsk),
- Chernivtsi Oblast,
- Vinnytsia Oblast (Vinnytsia)

TARGETED SUPPORT

ROBUST CRITERIA

ENVIRONMENTAL AND RENEWABLE



RES MAPPING

INPUT LAYER TO SPATIAL PLANNING



CROSS-BORDER RENEWABLE ENERGY ACCELERATION IN UKRAINE

METHODOLOGY AND QUESTIONNAIRES

DATA COLLECTION



SYNERGY, COLLABORATION,

WITH KEY STAKEHOLDERS FOR
LEVERAGING EU FINANCING
MECHANISMS



DELIVERABLES



CRITERIA: Classification of environmental criteria and constraints, renewable energy siting criteria, and assessment of infrastructure readiness.



DATA COLLECTION: Stakeholder and data mapping, data gathering, methodology development, and analytical assessment.



MAPPING: GIS-based spatial mapping, technical analysis, preparation of recommendations, and validation with stakeholders.



NECP: Technical support to integrate Renewables Acceleration Areas into the NECP through relevant Policies and Measures (PaMs)





**CROSS-BORDER
RENEWABLES
ACCELERATION AREAS
IN UKRAINE**



THANK YOU!

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