



Energy Union Governance: Guidance on National Plans

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Governance in the 2030 Framework

Background

Commission's Communication on the 2030 Framework for Climate and Energy (January 2014)

- **Three steps approach (iterative process)**
- **Mix of EU measures and national policies**
- **Governance may be set in legislation at a later date**
- **Systematic monitoring by key indicators**

European Council conclusions (October 2014)

- **Governance will be developed to meet 2030 targets**
- **Respect MS's flexibility**
- **Step up the role of consumers**
- **Streamline planning and reporting strands, building on existing**
- **Foster regional cooperation**



Energy Union Governance

Reliable and Transparent Governance System

*"The Energy Union needs an **integrated governance and monitoring process** to make sure that energy-related actions at European, regional, national and local level all contribute to the Energy Union's objectives."*

Guidance on National Energy and Climate Plans (2015)



Principles and scope of National Plans

Principles:

Holistic approach addressing all five dimensions of the Energy Union

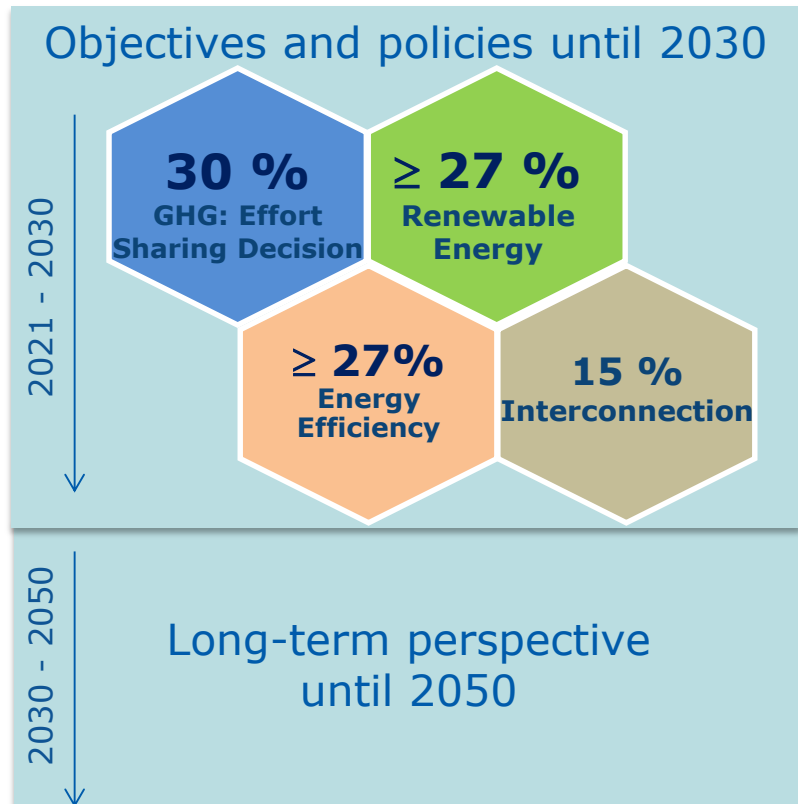
Preserve specific elements of **existing plans** where appropriate and build upon existing national strategies

Integrate national energy and climate objectives and policies

Greater **coherence and cooperation** among MS's energy and climate policies

Long term predictability and investor certainty

Scope:



Content of National Plans

a) Key elements

Current situation

**Objectives,
policies,
measures for
5 dimensions of
Energy Union**

**Integrated
projections
and indicators**

**National
contributions
to 2030
energy
targets**

**Policies and
measures to
meet Effort
Sharing
Decision**

Content of National Plans

b) Objectives, Policies and Measures for 5 Dimensions

Energy security, solidarity and trust

- Medium/long-term objectives for SoS
- Diversification, infrastructure
- Storage, demand response, alternative domestic sources
- SoS plans complying with gas regulation
- IGAs

A fully integrated internal energy market

- Measures to achieve 15% interconnection target
- PCIs
- Market competition, integration and coupling
- Smart technologies and grids
- Implications for prices and market integration

Energy efficiency

- Policies and measures supporting EU-level EE target
- **Trajectories for energy savings (energy consumption)**
- National building renovation and EE investment strategies

Decarbonisation of the economy

- Measures to meet the annual binding emission limits for non-ETS
- Support for EU-level RES target
- **Trajectories for RES share in energy consumption**
- Transport

Research, innovation and competitiveness

- Contribution to European energy R&I approach (SET Plan)
- R&I in RES, EE, etc.
- Industrial policies strategies
- Competitiveness of the energy system

Regional Cooperation on National Plans

▪ What?

- Coordination and cooperation of MS in **developing their energy policies and preparing national plans** (*regional consultations and review*)

▪ Why?

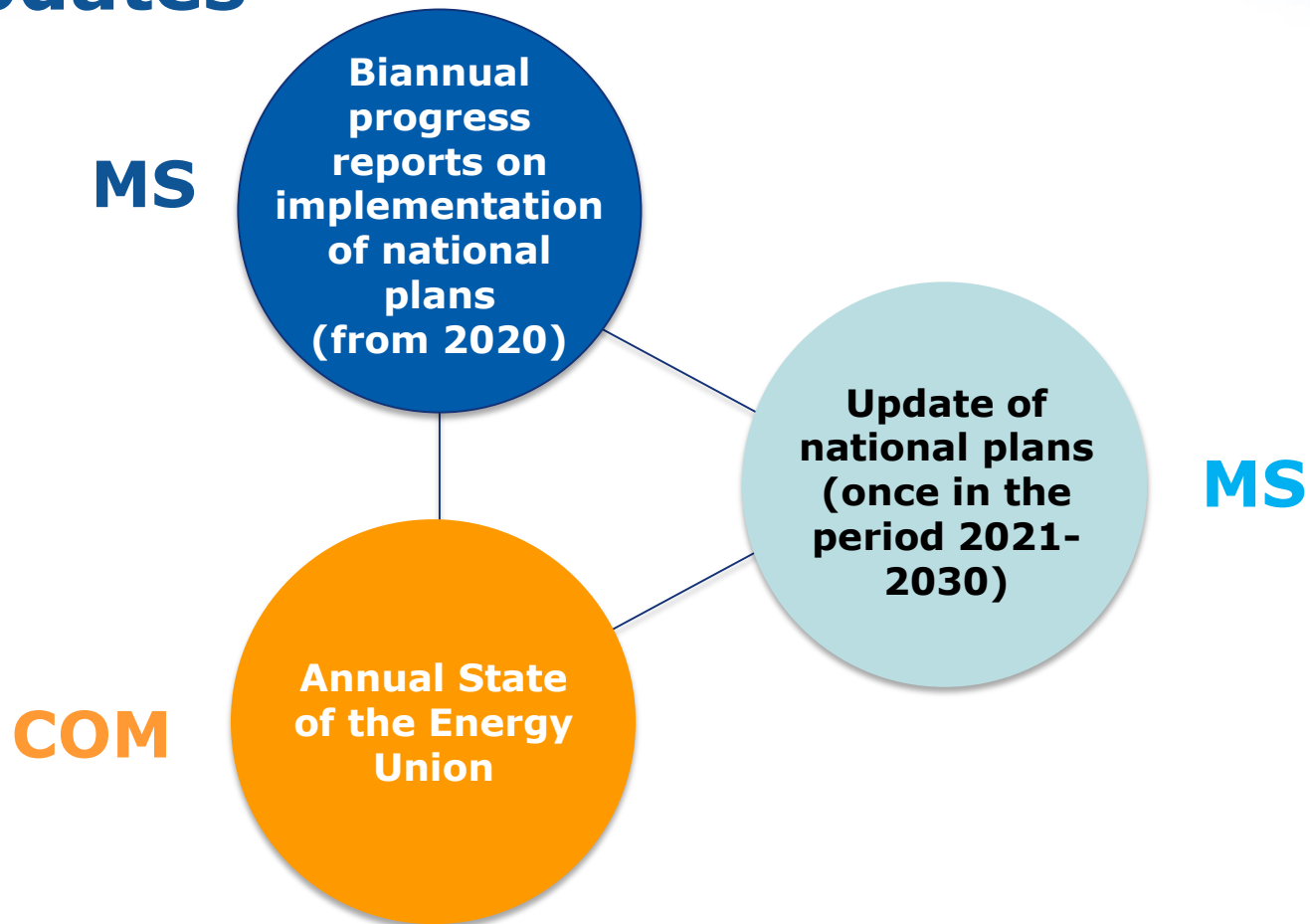
- To address the **regions' challenges** in the most secure and cost-effective way
- To **asses the impact** of national energy policies on neighbouring MS and ways of strengthening regional cooperation
- To **increase long-term predictability** and investment certainty

▪ Which areas?

- All five dimensions
- Development of **new energy resources** and **infrastructures**



Reports on implementation of the Plans and Updates





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