

# Renewable Energy – Annex II QA/QC

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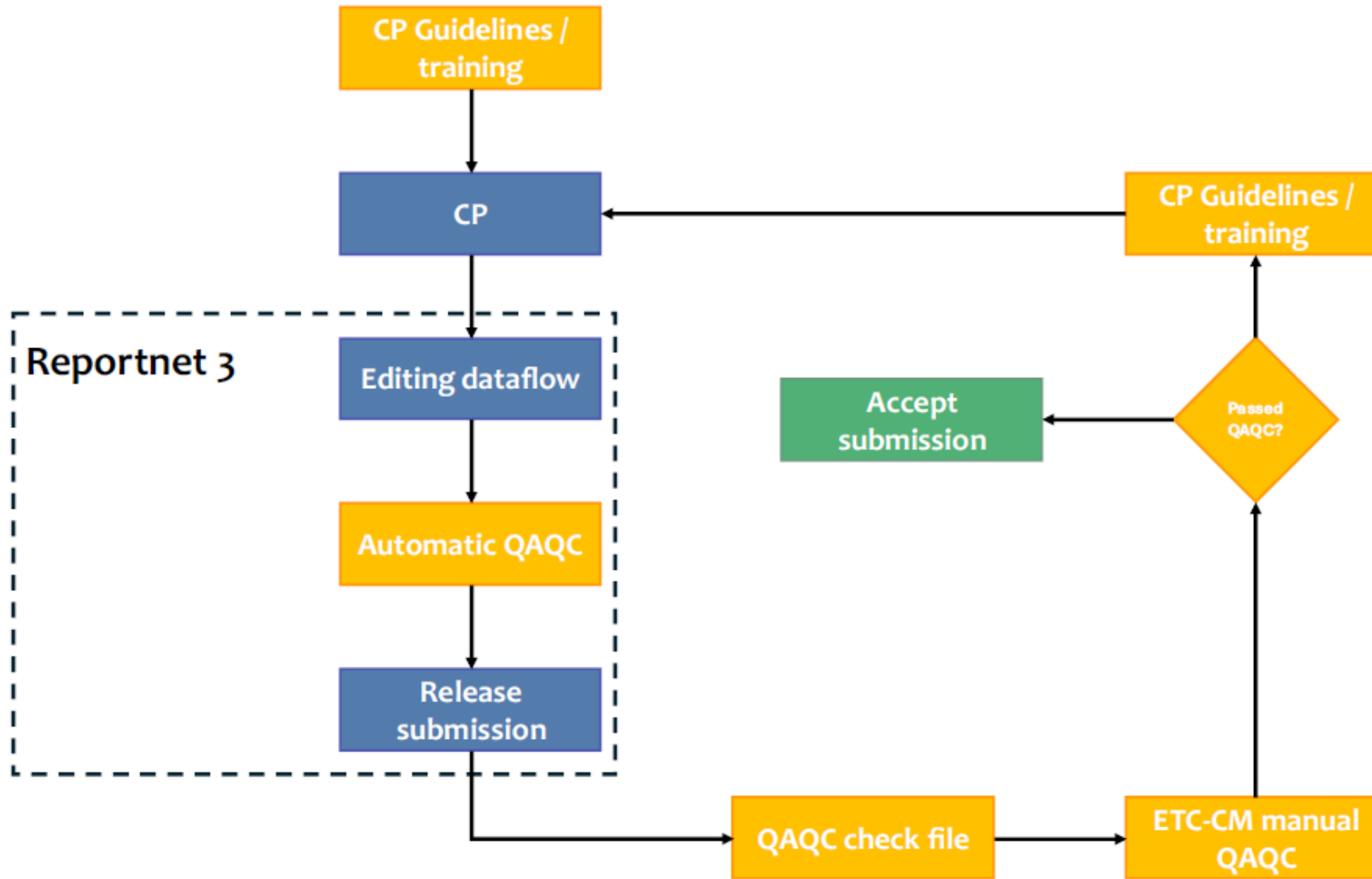
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# Annex II - QA/QC procedure overview



- Automatic quality check in Reportnet3
- Manual quality check by ETC/CM
- Log file with issues to be addressed / clarified sent to reporters
- QAQC outcome can either pass or require data changes

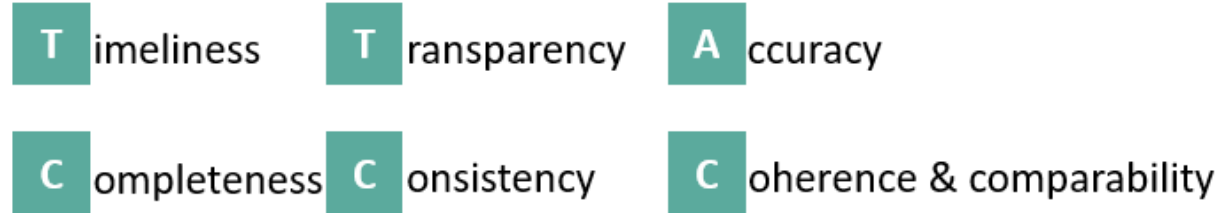
# Annex II – number of automated issues per table in 2025 (RN3)

Number of automated QCs in Reportnet 3 per level error			
Table	WARNING	ERROR	BLOCKER
1	1	–	11
2	–	–	3
3	–	–	3
4	–	–	3
5	–	–	15
6	–	1	1
7	–	–	32
8	1	–	1

- Most QC issues were blockers
- Tables 7, 5 and 1 triggered the most issues
- Many blockers related to (lack of) notation keys
- All issues were resolved after final submission

Notation key	Description
NA	<b>Not applicable</b> - For data and activities in a reporting country that are not applicable or relevant to the context of the reporting country. Anticipated to be used in the context of Miap and V reporting fields. This notation key can be used instead of a value or 0, to ensure complete reporting.
NAv	<b>Not available</b> – For data and activities in a reporting country that are applicable to the context of the reporting country, however the data is not available. Anticipated to be used in the context of Miap, Miav and V reporting fields. This value can be used instead of a value or 0, to ensure complete reporting.
C	<b>Confidential</b> – Specifically for Annex II, Table 5, reporting on greenhouse gas savings performance of biofuels. This notation key is for data and activities in a reporting country that are available but are confidential and therefore cannot be reported publicly at a disaggregated level.

# Manual checks for Annex II – TTACCC criteria



**Timeliness:** has the report been submitted on time?

**Transparency:** has data been provided transparently and are references and supporting information provided, where necessary? *Clarity and relevance*

**Accuracy:** are data accurate and plausible? *Correctness and consistency*

**Completeness:** is all mandatory information provided?

**Consistency:** is reporting consistent and in line with good practices and guidelines?

**Coherence & Comparability:** is reporting across CP comparable? Is reporting coherent with other relevant reporting obligations under the Governance Regulation?

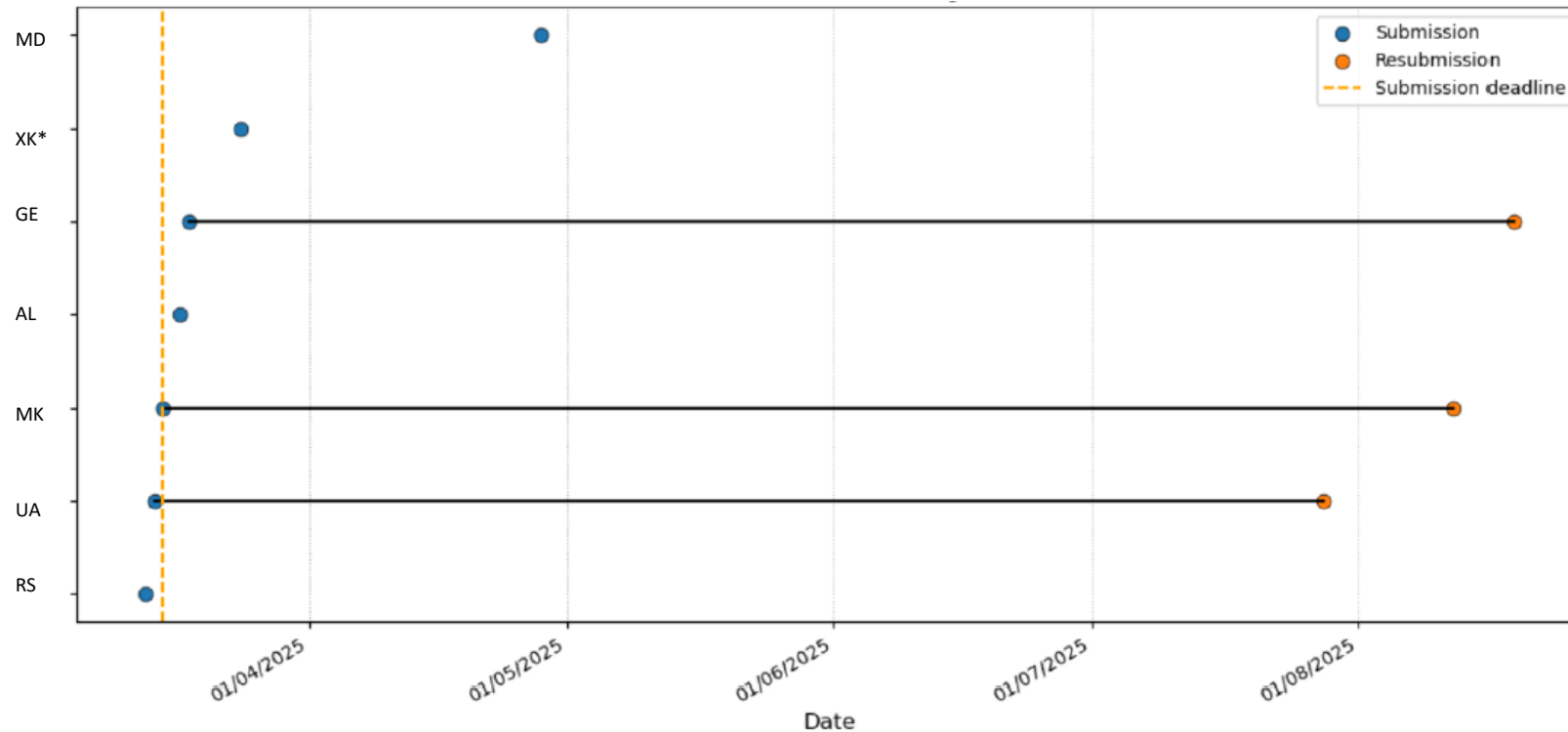
Annex II checks:

Timeliness (1 question)  
Transparency (6 questions)  
Accuracy (5 questions)  
Completeness (3 questions)



# Timeliness in 2025

Submission tracker by CPs



- Three submissions received by 15 March in 2025, another three later in March
- Three submissions required a re-submission in Reportnet3 based on the QAQC outcome
- Timeliness is also important for the QAQC communication via email based on findings

# Completeness, Transparency, and Accuracy checks

## Completeness

- Checks the completeness rate based on fields:
  - Mandatory
  - Mandatory if applicable
  - Voluntary

Overall, 2025 results show generally good coverage, but with notable gaps in mandatory and conditionally mandatory fields for several CPs

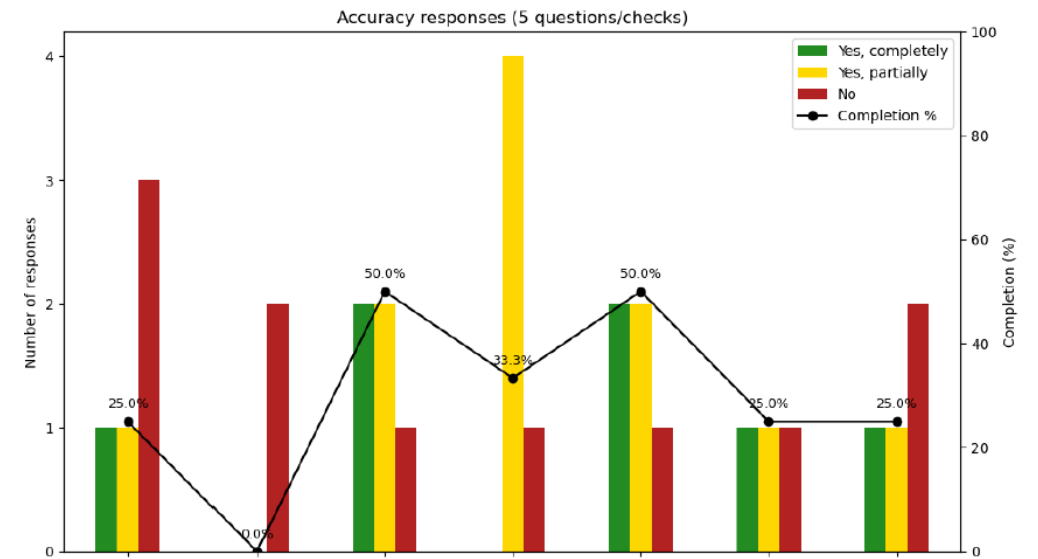
## Transparency

- Based on the following six elements:
  - Clarity
  - Language of qualitative information
  - Relevance of entries
  - Presence
  - Usability of attachments
  - Additional supporting information provided

Overall, textual information was understandable and in the correct language but highlighted persistent gaps in the provision of attachments and supplementary explanations across most CPs

## Accuracy

- Based on five checks, focusing on the number of inaccuracies detected across key reporting tables and whether corrections were provided following feedback – *checking inconsistencies*



# Overarching recommendations based on the 2025 outcome

- More data on sector-specific trajectories in **RES sub-sectors**
- **Strengthen reporting** on biomass, biofuels, and GHG savings, including impacts
- Improving on data completeness and consistency using **quantified information**
- Explaining deviations, assumptions, and external **factors affecting RES development**

