

Experiences of the German Development Cooperation in South East Europe

National Energy and Climate Plans (NECP)

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Introduction of Energy and Climate Objectives in SEE

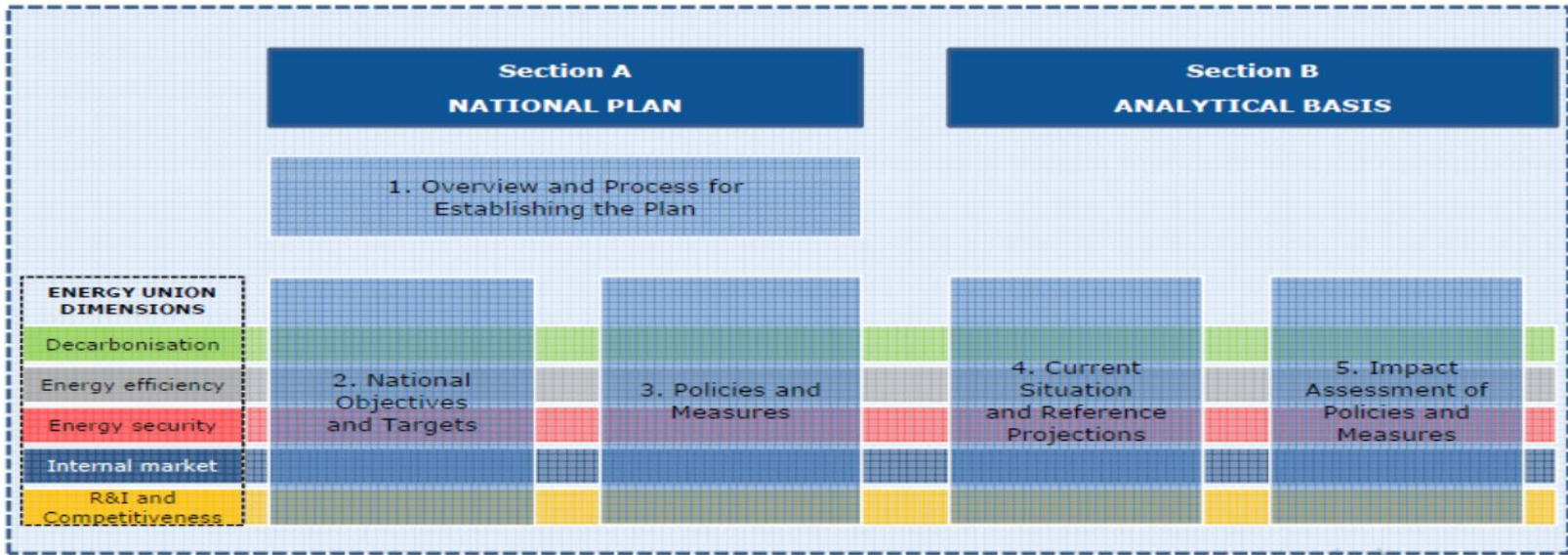
- ❑ **National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs)** are a new framework for EU member states to plan climate and energy objectives, targets, policies and measures in an integrated manner.
- ❑ Similar to EU Members States, **Contracting Parties of the Energy Community are also committed to develop NECPs.**
- ❑ Energy Community (EnC) Contracting Parties have therefore taken its responsibility to develop a National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP) in line with **EnC's Council of Ministers 2018/1 / MC-EnC Recommendation:**
 - Creation of analytical, institutional and regulatory preconditions for the development of NECP
 - Establishment of the *National Working Group* for the Development of NECP
 - The first NECP draft should be submitted to EnC by the beginning of 2020!



NECP Development Process – what is new?

ANNEX I : TEMPLATE FOR NATIONAL PLANS

STRUCTURE OF INTEGRATED NATIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLANS



Current Situation in SEE (I)

Memorandum of Understanding on strengthening the cooperation for support to *South-East European EnC Contracting Parties* in the development of their National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs) was signed between the

- **GIZ Open Regional Fund for South-East Europe – Energy Efficiency (ORF-EE)**, the
- **Energy Community Secretariat** and the
- **GIZ project Capacity Development for Climate Policy in the Countries of South-eastern, Eastern Europe, South Caucasus and Central Asia – Phase III (CDCP III)**



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Planning Meetings organised in Montenegro, BiH, Albania, Kosovo and North Macedonia.

Established

- National Working Groups for NECP Development
- Thematic Working Groups in line with 5 Energy Union Dimensions

Current Situation in SEE (II)

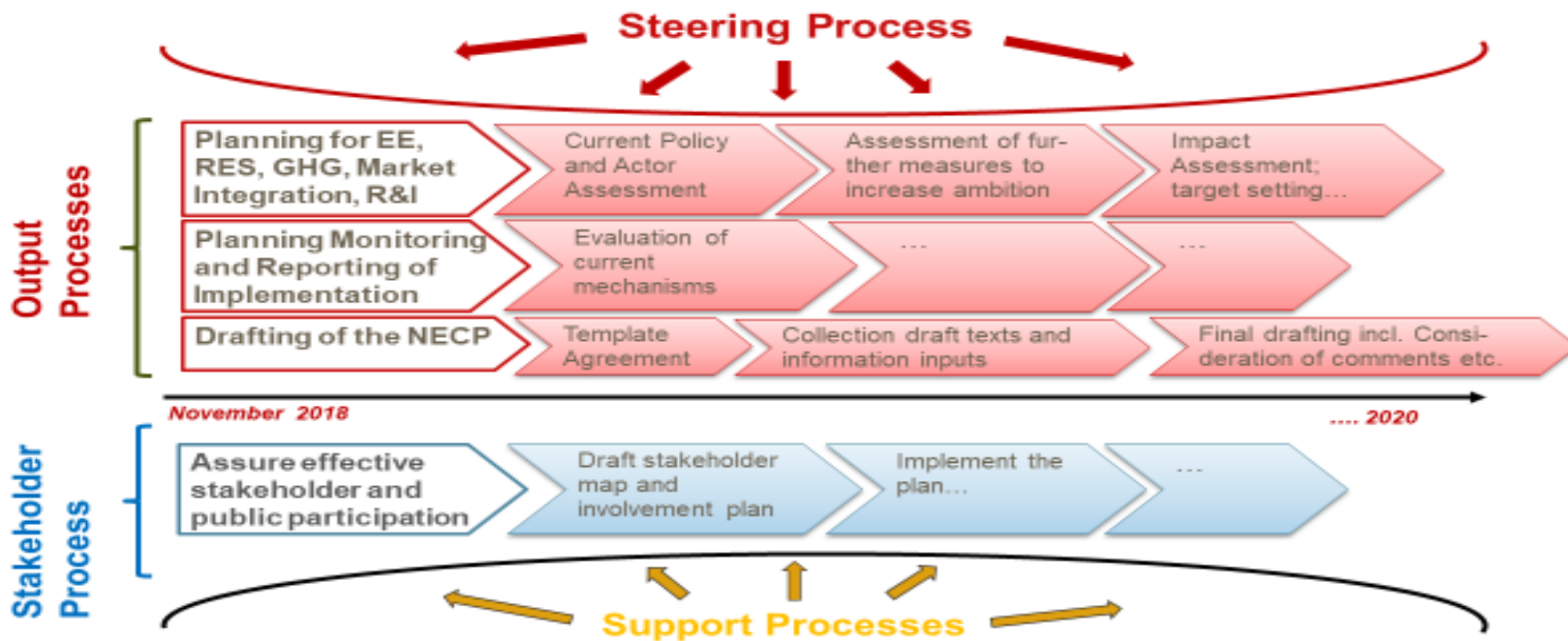
In discussion

- ✓ Targets 2030
- ✓ NECP development processes outline
- ✓ Coordination, timelines, legal setup...



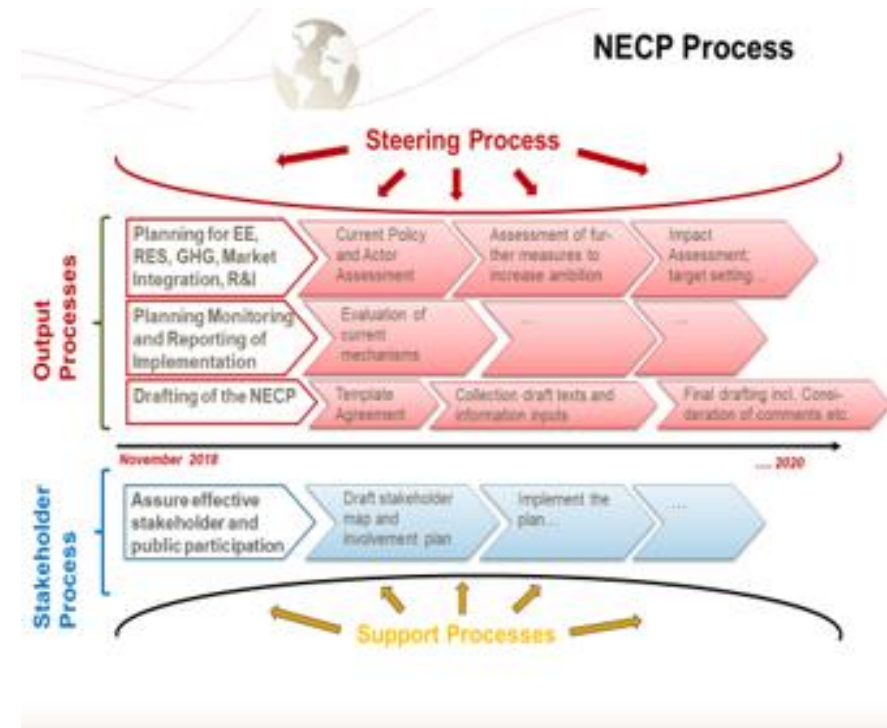


NECP Process



NECP Development CHALLENGES !

1. Establishment of a functional coordination mechanism (a large number of stakeholders)
2. Defining roles and responsibilities
3. Harmonization with existing policies, strategies and plans (e.g. NEEAP, NREAP, (I)NDC,..) – content, time, ...
4. Creation of a national legal framework for NECP and WG
5. Ownership over the process!
6. Monitoring, reporting and verification... and...



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