

# *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

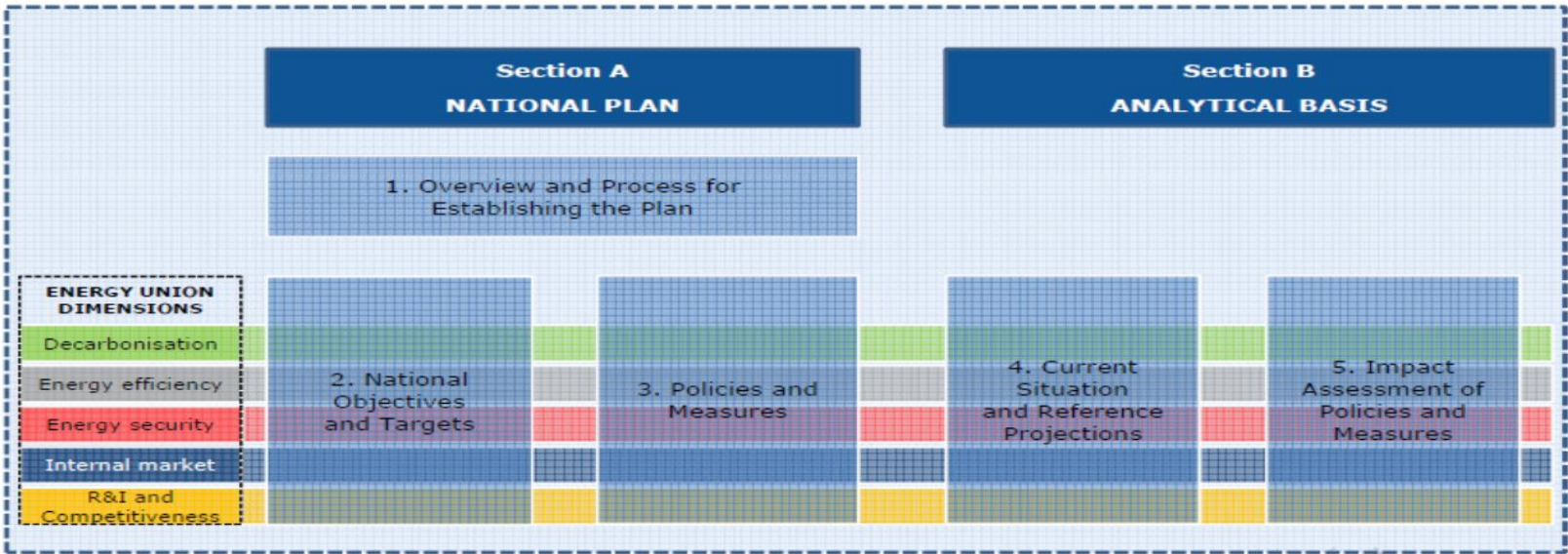
- ❑ **National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs)** are a new framework for EU member states to plan climate and energy objectives, targets, policies and measures in an integrated manner.
- ❑ Similar to EU Members States, **Contracting Parties of the Energy Community are also committed to develop NECPs.**
- ❑ 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)**

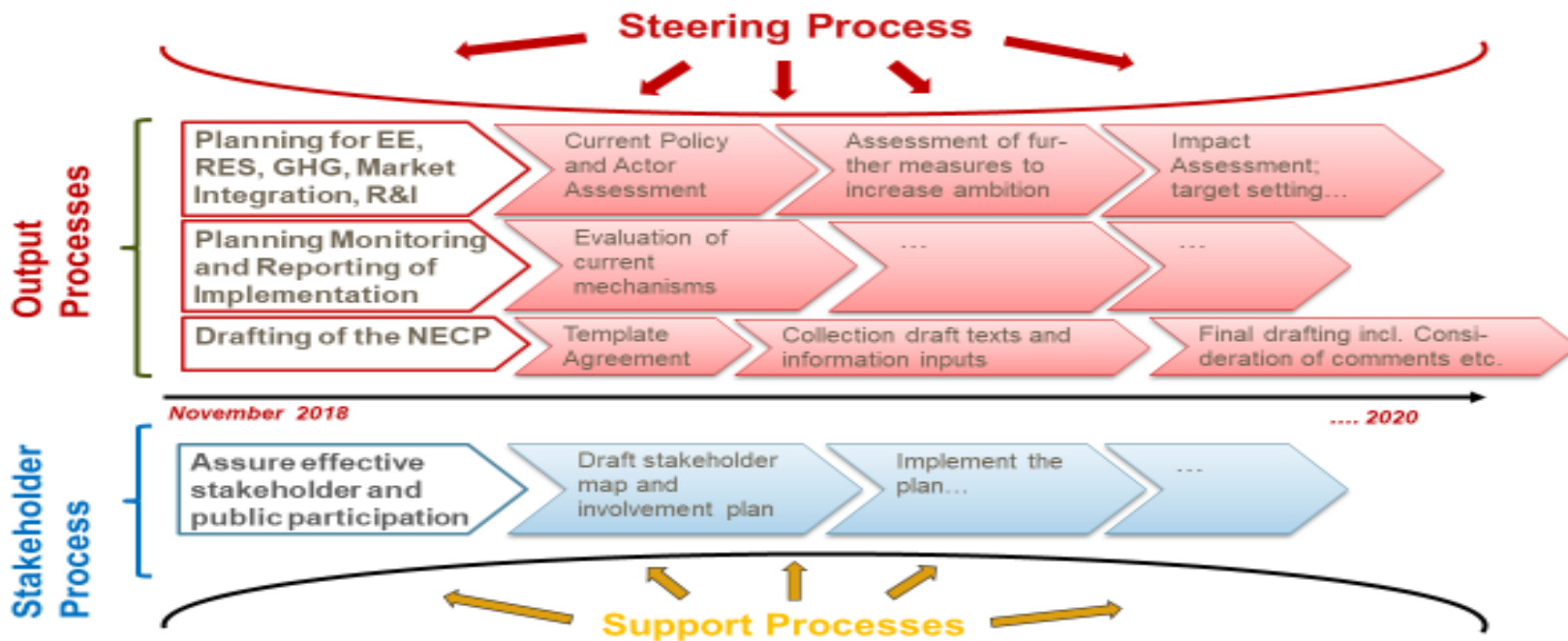
#### ***In discussion***

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



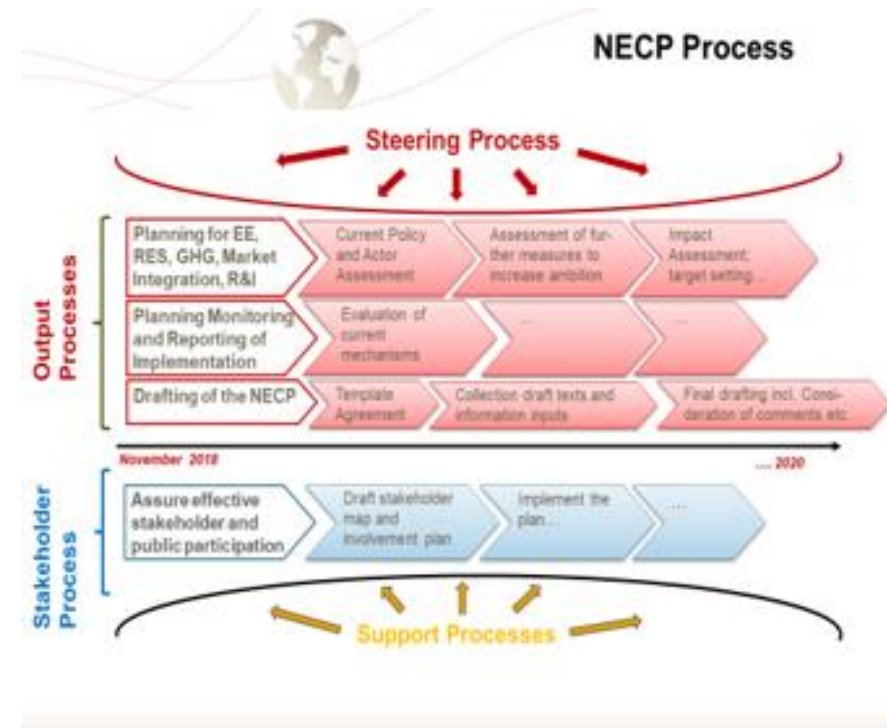


# NECP Process



## 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...



# A new process in the countries of the Energy Community (May 2019)

<https://www.energy-community.org/news/Energy-Community-News/2019/06/07.html>

The objective of this guidance document is to provide Contracting Parties of the Energy Community with a concise and simple guidance on how they could **consolidate their multiple climate change and energy planning processes and international obligations into one single process**, ensuring efficiency and alignment.

The image shows the cover of a guidance document. At the top, a red banner contains the title 'Consolidation of climate planning processes in the Energy Community Contracting Parties' in white text. Below the banner, a list of Energy Community commitments is provided: National Energy and Climate Plans (NECP), National Climate Action Plans (CAP), Long-term decarbonisation strategies, Nationally Determined Contributions (NDC), National energy sector strategies, and Horizontally linked and subnational strategies. The central part of the cover features a photograph of a large, circular conference room with many people seated around a central table. At the bottom, the logos for 'NEW CLIMATE INSTITUTE' and 'giz' are displayed, along with the date 'May 2019'. A red 'giz' logo is also visible in the bottom right corner of the overall image.

## Consolidation of climate planning processes in the Energy Community Contracting Parties

Energy Community commitments

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