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GOVERNANCE OF THE ENERGY UNION



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PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- Objectives and structure of the proposal for the Governance
- Interlinkages and EE aspects of the Governance
- Progress towards the NECPs
- Best-practice in the preparation of the NECPs

ENERGY UNION GOVERNANCE: COMMISSION PROPOSAL OF 30 NOVEMBER 2016

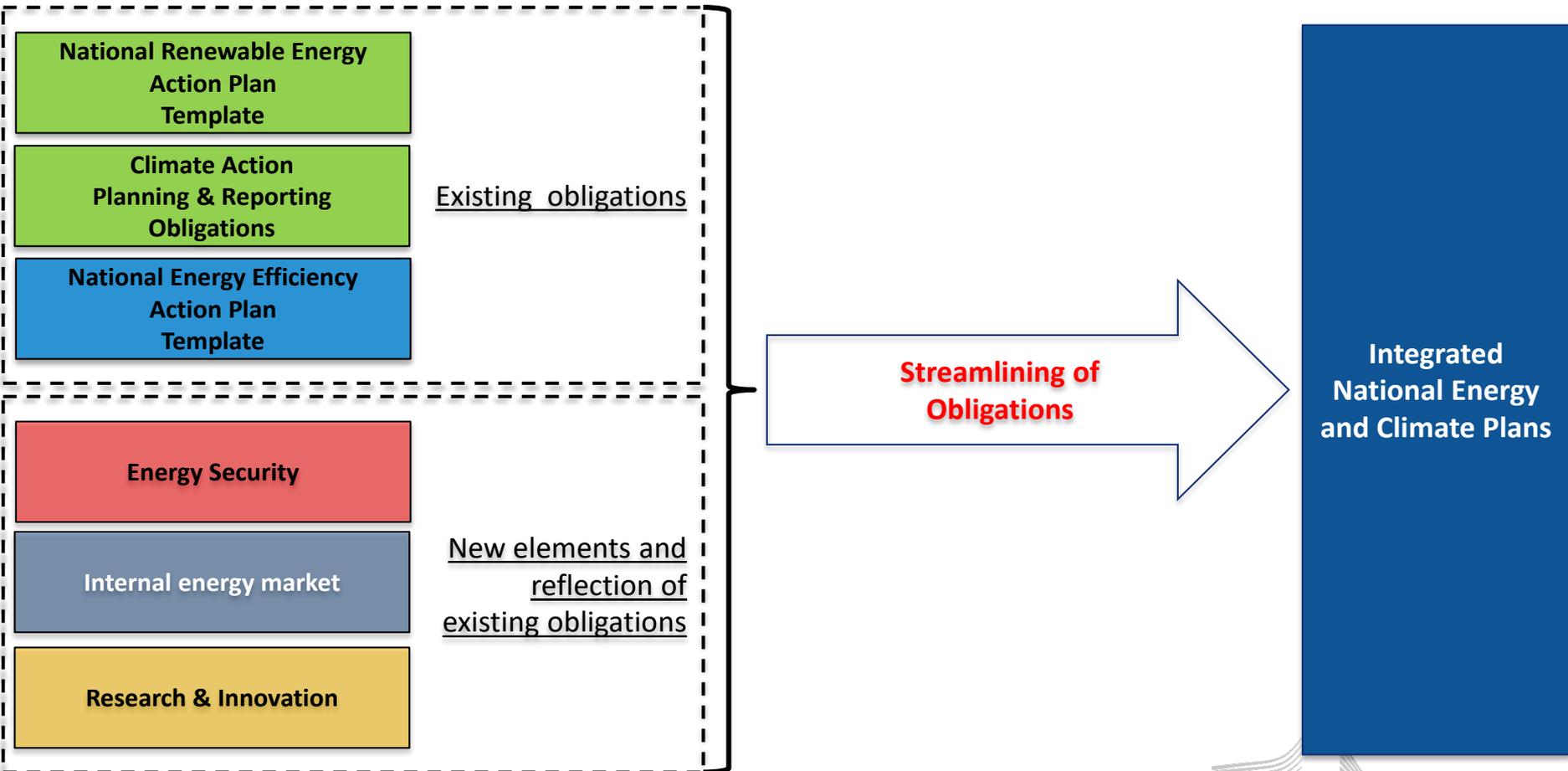
PROPOSED OBJECTIVES

- To ensure a coordinated and coherent **implementation of the Energy Union Strategy** across its five dimensions, including meeting the 2030 targets, and including a 2050 perspective
- To set up a **functional** (dynamic, reliable and transparent) **Governance process** between Commission and Member States
- To **minimise administrative burden** and achieve a simplification and integration of planning, reporting and monitoring
- To ensure the compliance of the EU with its **international climate obligations**, in particular under UNFCCC and the Paris Agreement

INTERLINKAGES

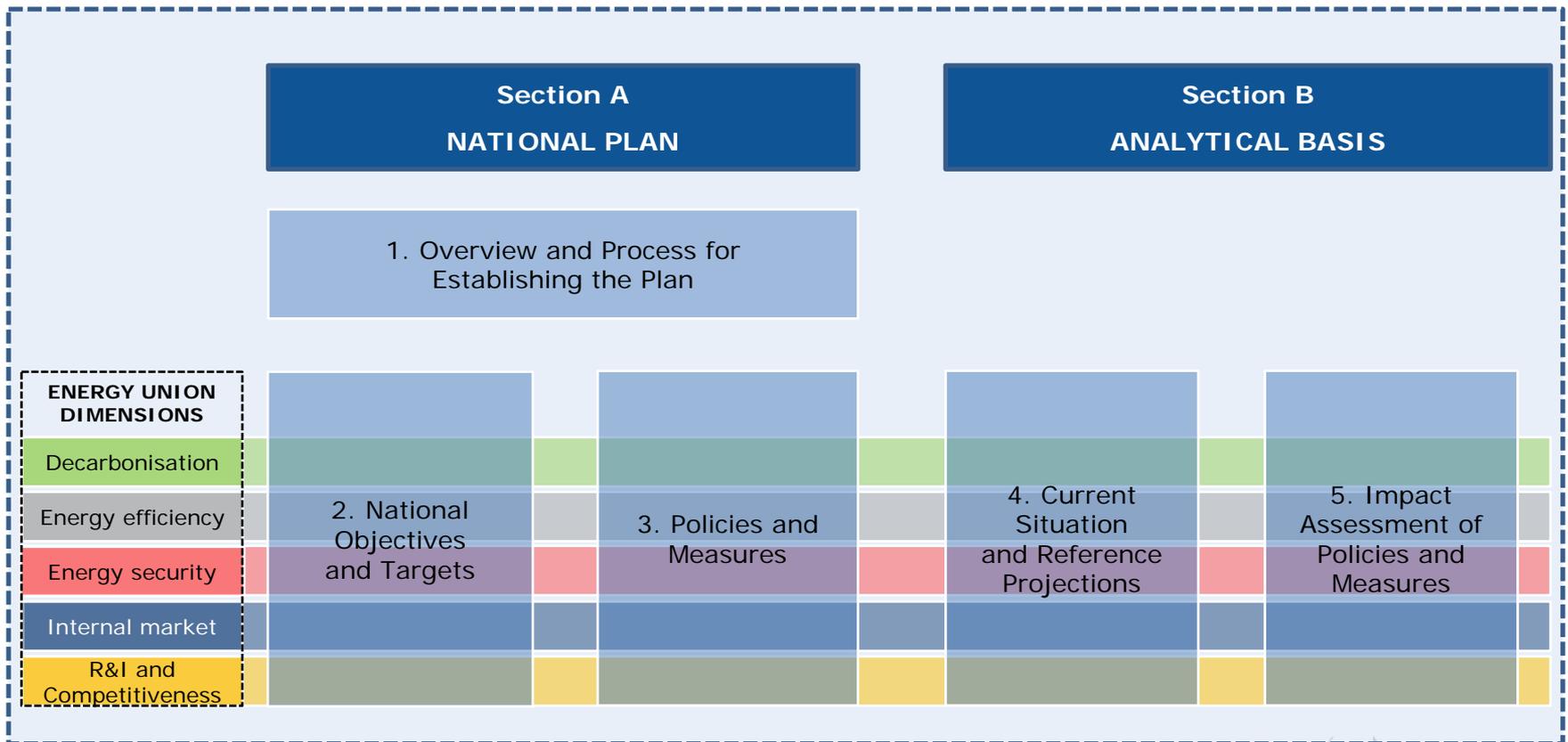


STREAMLINING AND INTEGRATION OF ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLANNING AND REPORTING

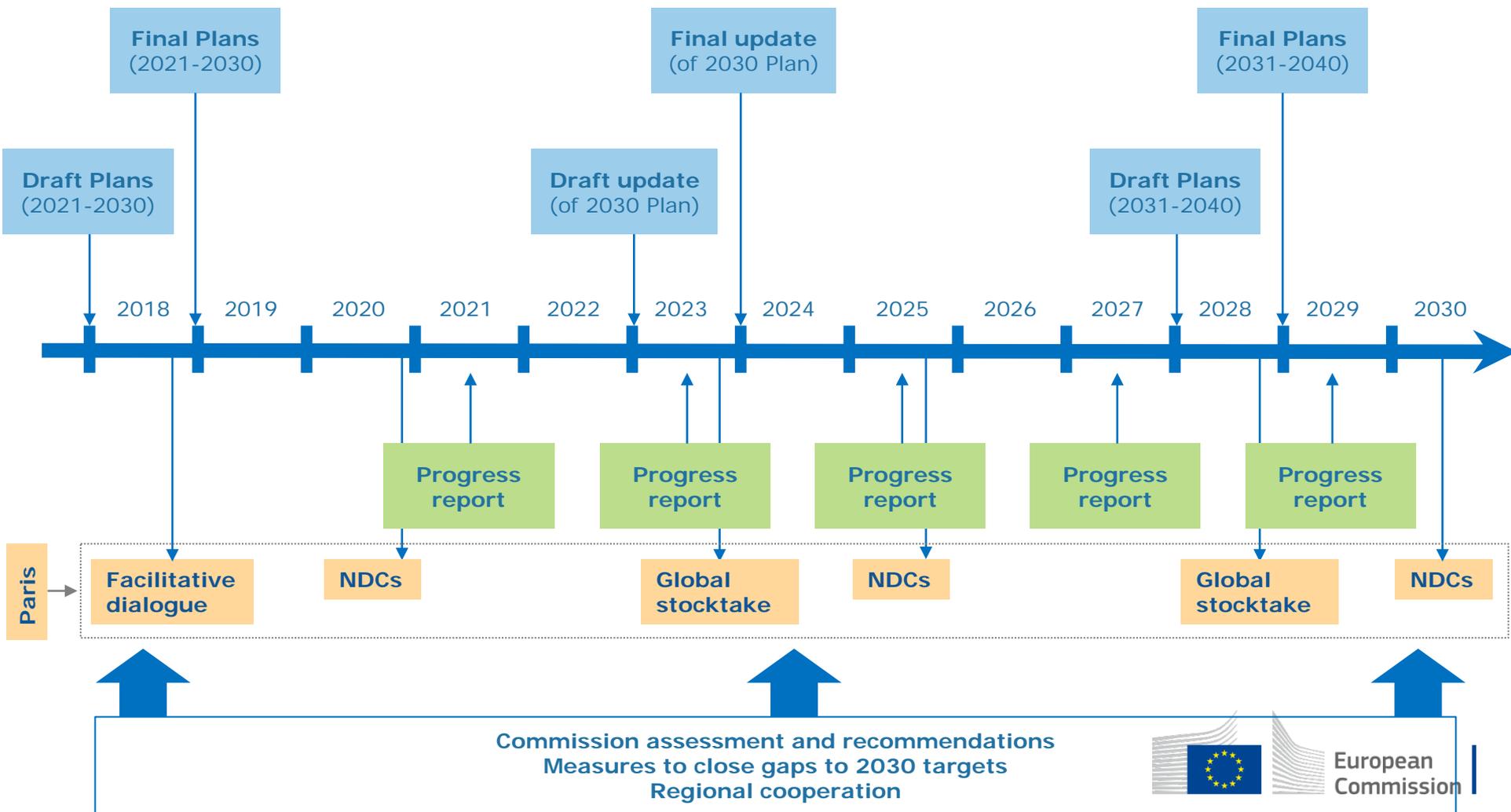


ANNEX I : TEMPLATE FOR NATIONAL PLANS

STRUCTURE OF INTEGRATED NATIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLANS

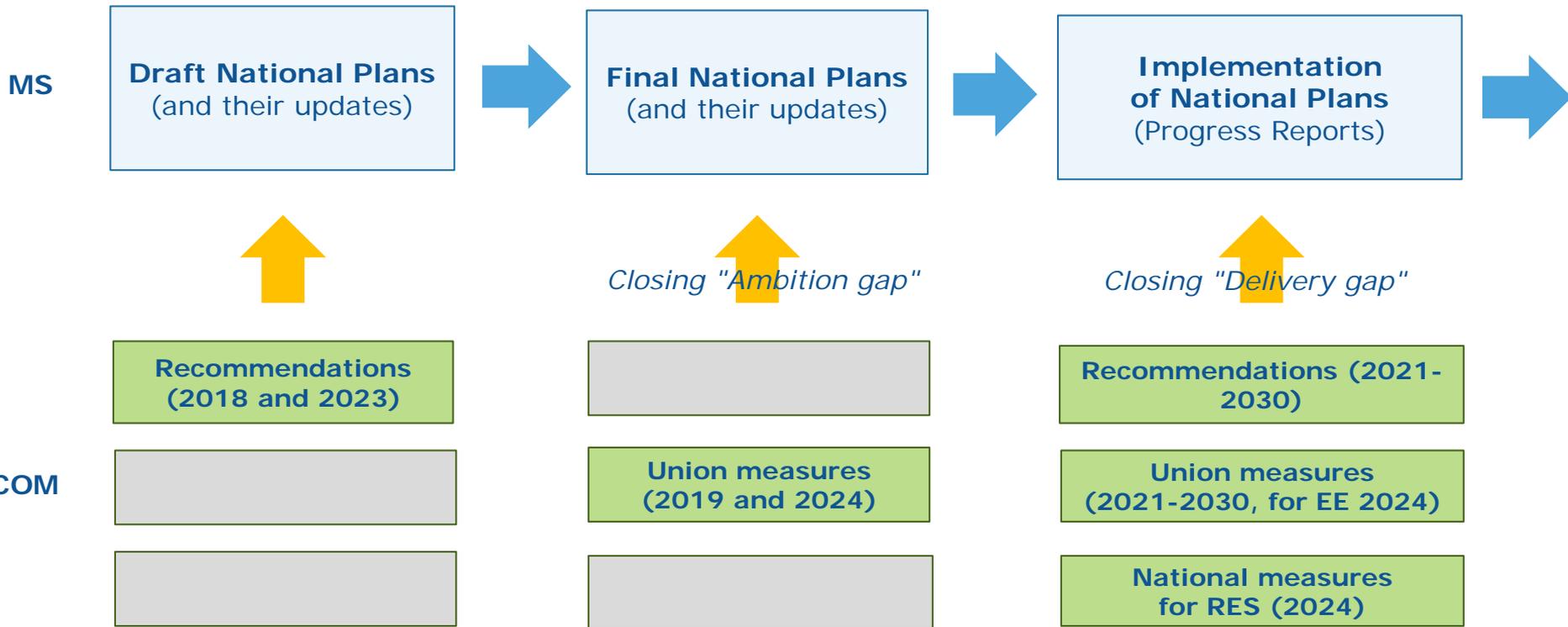


PROPOSED TIMELINE – INTEGRATED REPORTS



PROPOSED GOVERNANCE PROCESS

FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF ENERGY UNION OBJECTIVES AND 2030 TARGETS



GOVERNANCE - CLIMATE, RES AND EE RELATED ASPECTS

Climate/MMR

- Objectives include targets under ESR and LULUCF (Art 3 and 4)
- GHG policies, measures and projections (Art 15, 16)
- Reporting on adaptation, financial support and auctioning revenues (Art 17)
- GHG & removals by sinks (Art 23)
- Assessment under UNFCCC, Paris Agreement, ESR and LULUCF (Art 25)
- Link with ESR (Art 26 and 31)
- Response to insufficient plans (Art 27 and 28)
- SOEUR incl. EC report on carbon market & FQD (Art 29)
- MMR repealed as of 2021 (Art 50)
- Reporting information from the MMR (Annex III to VI and X)

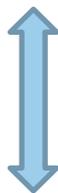
Renewables

- Objectives, targets, contributions (Art 3 and 4)
- RES Contribution setting (Art 5)
- RES related elements for integrated reporting (Art 15,18)
- Assessment of progress (Art 25)
- Response measures (Art 27 and 28)
- SOEUR including EC reports on Bioenergy sust. and voluntary schemes (Art 29)
- (Annex I) NECPs template
- (Annex VII) Additional RES reporting
- (Annex VIII) Bioenergy Sust. Report
- (Annex IX) RES voluntary schemes

Energy Efficiency

- Objectives, targets, contributions (links with EED and EPBD) (Art 3 and 4)
- EE Contribution setting (Art 6)
- EE related elements in the integrated reporting (Art 15, 19)
- Assessment of progress (Art 25)
- Response measures (Art 27 and 28)
- SOEUR incl. EC report on Art 7 EED (Art 29)
- Amendments to the EED (Art 47)
- NECPs template (Annex I)
- Annex for Art 7 EED (Annex II)
- Additional EE reporting (Annex VII)

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MS PROGRESS TOWARDS THE NECPS

FOR ACHIEVEMENT OF ENERGY UNION OBJECTIVES AND 2030 TARGETS

- About 60% have **long-term climate strategies or plans**
- All MSs have a **political process** ongoing:
 - Ministerial or inter-ministerial **working groups** on NECP
 - **Public consultation** activities
 - Some form of **regional cooperation** activities
 - Developing the **analytical basis** (either ongoing or in preparatory phase)
- Commission set up a **Technical Working Group** to support Member States in the development of their NECPs.

BEST PRACTICES IN THE PREPARATION OF THE NECPS

NATIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLANS

- **Build on developed climate and/or energy strategies** with targets up to 2030-2035. Many Member States have adopted these type of strategies recently.
- Set up an **inter-ministerial and inter-agency working group**. Good collaboration and progress within this type of arrangements was reported from Belgium, Bulgaria, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Lithuania and the Netherlands.
- **Launch public consultations**, e.g. Sweden will hold a public consultation in the first half of 2018.
- **Engage in regional consultations/cooperation**. A discussion on NECPs is foreseen at the next Baltic Environmental Ministerial meeting in May. Analytical parts of the NECPs is being discussed in the context of Nordic Energy Research.
- **Start the actual draft of the draft NECP**. Sweden, Austria, Germany, Finland and Lithuania have reported good progress in writing up specific chapter of the NECP.



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