

Template heading	Guidance
Section of NECP template	Please select the relevant sub-section of Annex I section 3 of the NECP template that the policy or measure relates to (3.1.1.i /3.1.1.ii / 3.1.1.iii, etc.).
Related sections from the NECP template	if deemed relevant, please feel free to indicate any other sub-section(s) of the NECP template you feel the specific policy or measure could equally have been included
PAM number	Please indicate one unique number for every PAM. Where this is already done in the body of the text of the NECP use the same number. When possible, please order the PAMs according to the relevant sub-sections.
Name of policy or measure	Please use a unique name, which allows clear understanding of what the measure is about. if the policy or measure corresponds to a legal act (law, degree, regulation, etc.) please report its exact name.
Objective	Please refer to the relevant objective(s), target(s) or commitment(s) included in the NECP in accordance with the requirements under article 4 and Annex I section 2 of the provisionally agreed Governance Regulation.
Quantified objective	If available, please provide information on the anticipated contribution of the policy or measure to reaching the objective(s), target(s) or commitment(s). If the policy has one or more quantified contributions, the figure(s) shall be entered, whereby it is important to also include the units and timeframe.
Short description	Please provide a short description of the policy or measure. This should include which problem the policy or measure is addressing, what is the objective of the measure, what are the actions taken, who are the target groups, how and when is it implemented and who is responsible for implementation. Please indicate whether this is a single PaM or part of a group of PaMs (i.e. different implementing actions whose impacts can only be assessed collectively).
Relevant Energy Union dimension(s) affected	Please indicate which of the five energy union dimension(s) the policy or measure relates to.
Sectors affected	Please indicate which one or several of the following sectors are affected: Energy supply (comprising the extraction, transmission, distribution and storage of fuels as well as energy and electricity production); Energy consumption (comprising the consumption of fuels and electricity by end users such as households, services, industry and agriculture); Transport; Industrial processes and non-energy related product use; Agriculture; Forestry and land use; Waste management/waste; Cross- cutting; Other Sectors.

GHG directly affected (if relevant)	Please indicate the GHG areas and greenhouse gases covered by the policy or measure in the following way: carbon dioxide (CO ₂) emission trading system (ETS), non-CO ₂ ETS, CO ₂ effort sharing, methane (CH ₄) effort sharing, nitrous oxide (N ₂ O) effort sharing, F-gases effort sharing, CO ₂ Land use land use change and forestry (LULUCF), non-CO ₂ LULUCF.
Planned budget	Please specify (in net present value terms) the annual public budgetary impacts (expenditure-revenues) the policy or measure is expected to have over its expected operational life time. Clearly indicate the year(s) for which costs and benefits have been calculated and the price reference year used.
Expected impact	Please focus on the quantitative and/or qualitative impacts on the stated objectives, targets or commitments as well as significant impacts on any of the other dimensions of the energy union.
Type of policy instrument	Please indicate which policy instrument is relevant: Economic; Education; Fiscal; Information; Planning; Regulatory; Research; Voluntary; Other.
Union policy which resulted in the implementation of the PaM	Please specify the secondary piece(s) of legislation beyond Governance (regulation, directive, decision, recommendation) lays at the source of the implementation of the policy or measure.
Status of implementation	Please refer to article 2 of the provisionally agreed regulation on the Governance of the Energy Union for the definitions of implemented, adopted and planned policies and measures. In addition, 'provisional policies and measures' are defined as options of which it cannot be determined whether they have a realistic chance of being adopted and implemented after the date of submission of the national plan or progress report.
Implementation period	Please indicate the policy or measure's (expected) starting date and if relevant the expected end date. Note that this may be different from the time period during which the impacts occur.
Projections scenario in which the PAM is included	Please indicate whether the policy or measure is included in the "with existing measures" and/or the "with planned measures" scenario as described in section 5 or the template in Annex I of the Governance Regulation. Note that the with existing measures encompasses currently implemented and adopted PaMs, while the with planned measures scenario also encompasses additional PaMs envisaged.

Entities responsible for implementing the policy	Please specify the entity(ies) responsible for setting the regulation(s), providing the funding, planning, monitoring, evaluation. This can include the National government; Regional entities; Local government; Companies/ businesses/industrial associations; Research institutions; Others not listed.
Reference to assessments and underpinning technical reports	Member states are encouraged to include (preferably via weblink) references to the underlying analysis performed or other technical reports used to underpin the selection and design of the policy or measure.

ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

We have tried to remain consistent with the existing reporting requirements under the MMR and EED, hence refer to the existing guidance documents for further clarifications	<p>Guidelines for reporting on policies and measures by Member States under Regulation (EU) No 525/2013 (EU Climate Monitoring Mechanism Regulation) http://cdr.eionet.europa.eu/help/mmr/MMR%20Article%2013%20Reporting%20Manual%20PaMs%20(2018).pdf</p> <p>Guidance for National Energy Efficiency Action Plans under the Energy Efficiency Directive https://ec.europa.eu/energy/sites/ener/files/documents/20131106_swd_guidance_neeaps.pdf</p>
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Which Policies or Measures should be included?	<p>Article 7 of the provisionally agreed Governance Regulation specifies that the NECP should contain <i>"the main existing (implemented and adopted) and planned policies and measures to achieve in particular the objectives set out in the national plan"</i>. It is therefore not necessary to provide detailed information on all policies and measures across the five dimensions of the energy union. Article 7 further specifies that these measures should include <i>"where applicable, measures foreseen for regional cooperation and appropriate financing at national and regional level, including mobilisation of Union programmes and instruments"</i>. It also states that <i>"Member States shall provide a general overview of the investments needed to achieve the objectives and targets/contributions set out in the national plan, as well as a general assessment on the sources of those investments"</i>.</p>
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