

Winter Package - local & regional issues - EE and governance

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Relationship: EE and governance

- Sectoral legislation (incl. EE) = goals & obligations
- Governance = a mean to achieve certain goals and implement policies, incl. on EE
- Proposal for a NEW EU climate and energy Governance Regulation
 - Strong links & improved coordination between different elements of the EU climate and energy policies
 - Integrated dimension of planning, reporting and monitoring

Main links between EE and governance

- EU (binding) (40%) target
- Means to achieve EU targets
 - national contributions/reference values/benchmarks
 - mid-term targets
 - ‘gap avoider’ & ‘gap filler’
 - financial encouragements
 - improved methodology on what MSs take into account & what COM assesses
- course correction mechanisms

Local and regional issues - EE & governance

- Involvement of local & regional actors from early stages and during the whole process (conception, planning, monitoring)
 - Transparency
 - Public participation & consultation
 - Energy dialogue platforms
 - Regional cooperation

EE1st – not only EE pillar

- $E1 = EE + DR$
- Need for strong integration of EE & DR into dimensions other than EE
 - Decarbonisation
 - Energy security
 - Internal energy market
 - Research, innovation and competitiveness
- Integration through the EU Governance Regulation
- Role of regional & local players

Holistic approach of governance - Financing

- Financial planning on implementation of NECPs
- Relevant: a link with EU funding (MFF/Structural funds)

Thank you

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