

# Monitoring progress towards Energy Union objectives

- key indicators and  
scoreboard -

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# Rationale for indicators: Energy Union – a Commission priority

- **Policy related:**

A fact-based monitoring and evaluation process for the Energy Union Governance and progress towards the objectives

Energy Union Governance framework:

*"...the European Council [...] called for [...] developing a reliable and transparent governance system"*

EUCO March 2015

Energy Union monitoring framework:

*"...systematic monitoring of key indicators for an affordable, safe, competitive, secure and sustainable energy system"*

Energy Council June 2015

- **Process-wise:**

**to streamline the monitoring process by providing a coherent framework** and ensure coherence in the assessment of energy and climate policies

# Scope: Five inter-related dimensions + targets

## Energy security, solidarity and trust

- Import dependency
- Diversification and continuity of supply (esp. gas)

## A fully integrated European energy market

- Infrastructure & interconnections
- Flexible & competitive markets
- Regional cooperation
- Vulnerable consumers/en. poverty

## Research, Innovation and Competitiveness

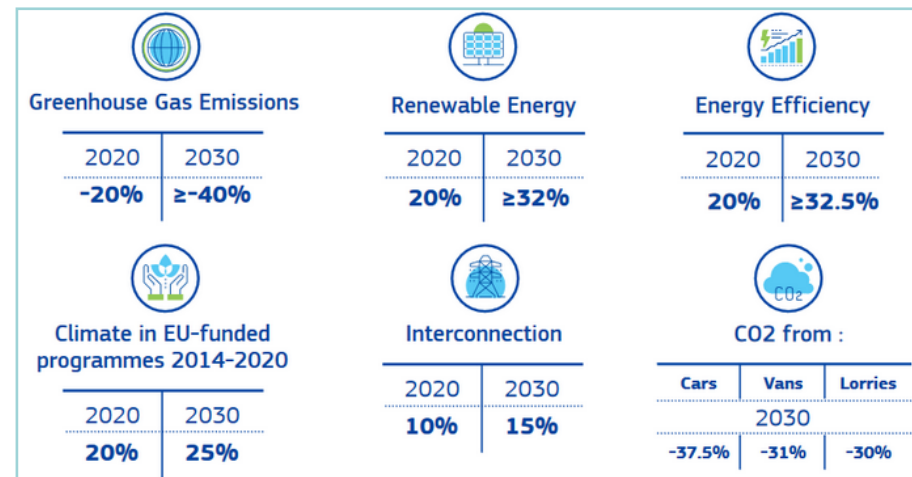
- Research, Innovation
- Industrial Competitiveness & prices

## Energy efficiency and moderation of demand

- Primary & final energy consumption
- Residential and transport as priority
- Community actions

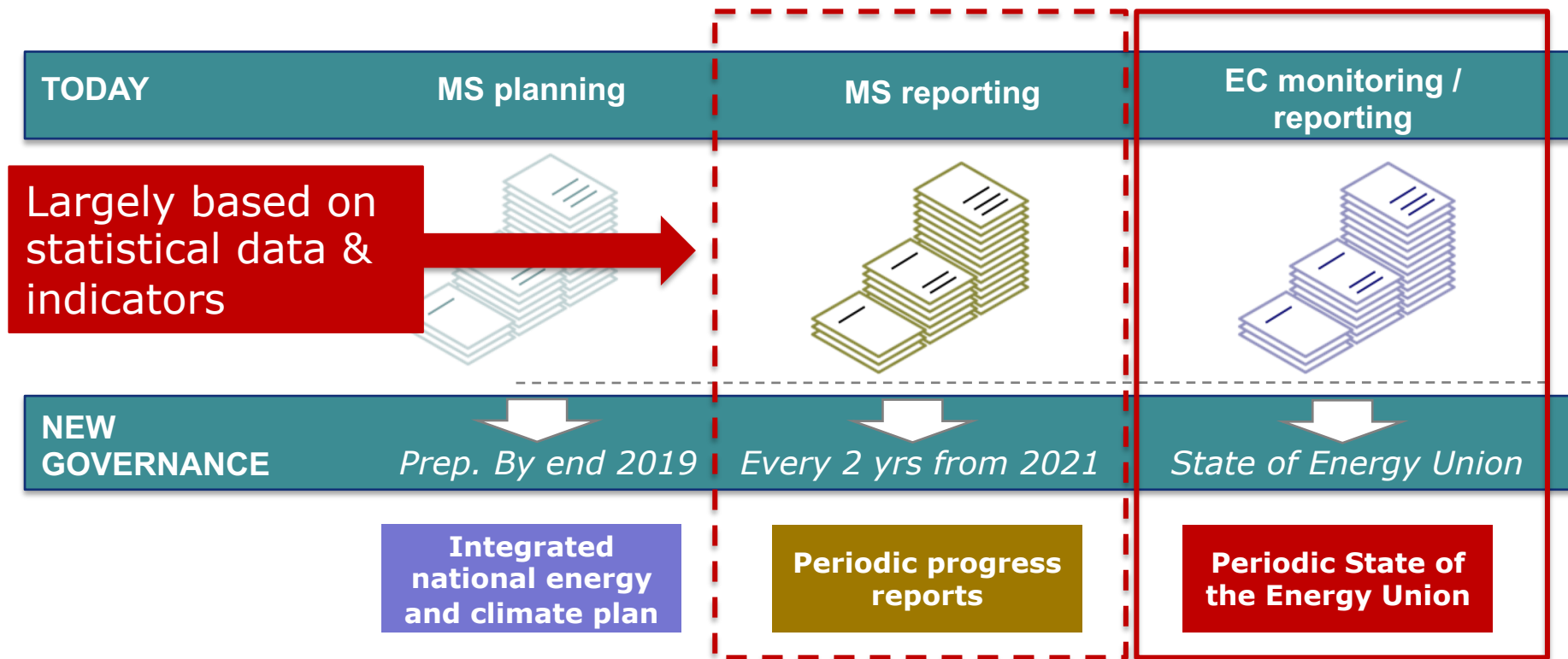
## Decarbonising the economy

- EU ETS and non-ETS sectors
- Transport's emissions as priority
- Renewable energy



# Aim: Support Energy Union Governance process

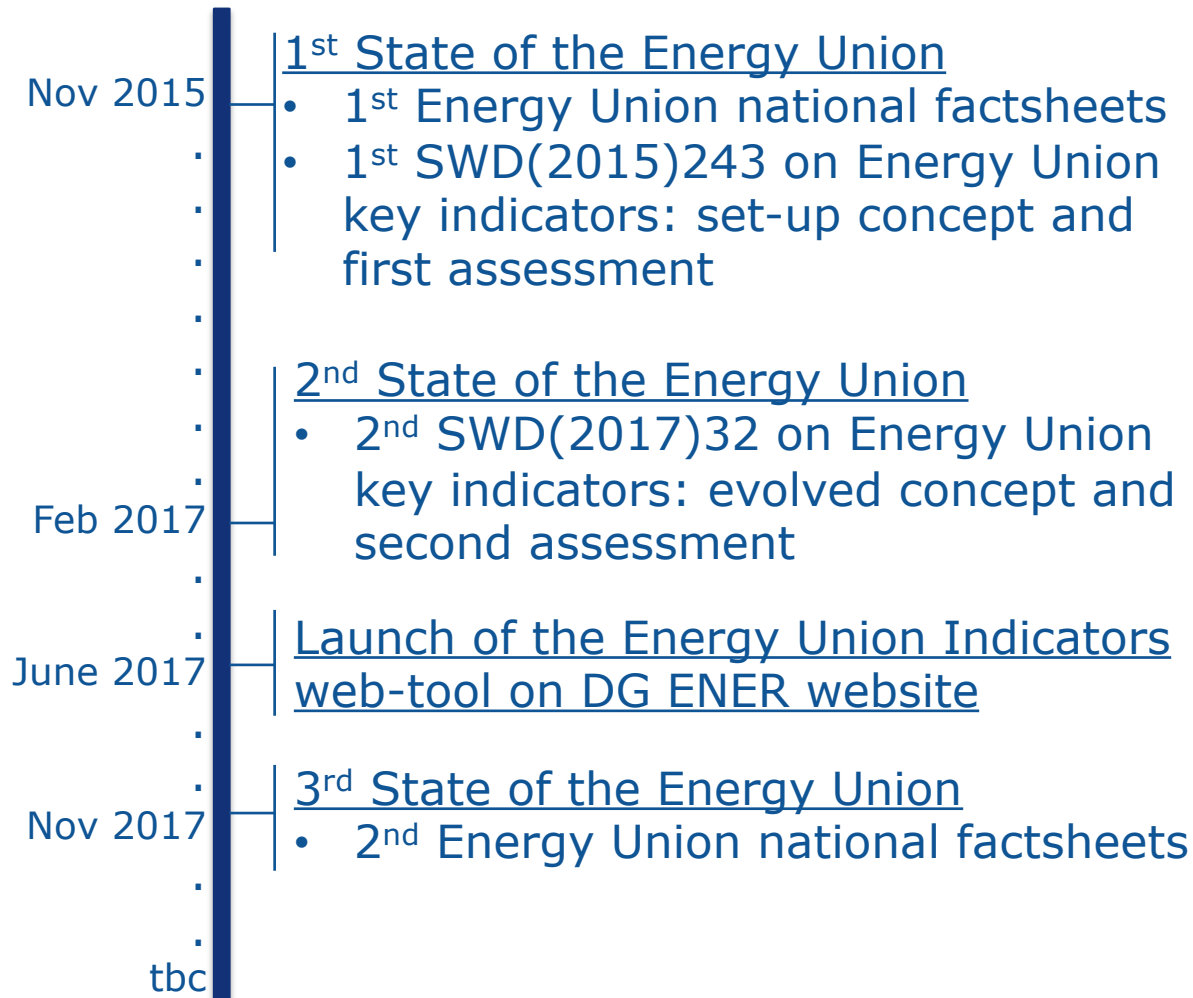
## STREAMLINING AND INTEGRATION OF ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLANNING AND REPORTING



Synchronised with the Paris Agreement's review cycle



# Evolution & background



More on Energy Union and Climate & DG ENERGY websites:

[https://ec.europa.eu/commission/priorities/energy-union-and-climate\\_en](https://ec.europa.eu/commission/priorities/energy-union-and-climate_en)

<https://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/data-analysis/energy-union-indicators>












































# Structure & conditionality for the Energy Union indicators & scoreboard







- **Relevant** for the energy and climate policies across the five dimensions
- To be as much as possible **based on officially recognised data and updated periodically**
- To be a **limited (sufficient) set of data and indicators**
- To **allow individual and comparative meaningful assessments on trends and levels** yet avoiding country rankings
- To be **clear and understandable** (avoiding complex methodology)



A set of 25 main indicators and several accompanying ones across the 5 dimensions based on data from Eurostat, EEA, ACER, JRC, EC DGs, IEA...

# Energy Union indicators by dimension

Security of supply	Internal market	Energy efficiency	Decarbonisation & Renewables	Research & Competitiveness
 Import dependency	 Electricity interconnections	 Primary energy consumption	 GHG emissions	 R&I investment on Energy Union priorities
 Import dependency on: Natural Gas Crude oil and NGL Hard coal	 Market concentration-el.	 Primary energy intensity	 ETS vs ESD emissions LULUCF emissions Sectorial GHG emissions	 Total and private R&I investments
 Supplier Concentration index	 Market shares: main power capacities main power generation	 Final energy consumption	 Effort sharing emissions-gap interim target	 Patents on Energy Union priorities
 Import dependency on: Natural Gas Crude oil and NGL Hard coal	 Market concentration-gas	 Energy intensity-industry	 Effort sharing emissions-gap to 2020 target	 LCOE Renewables Turnover EU Renewables
 N-1 rule for gas	 Market share main gas suppliers	 Energy cons/m2 - residential	 GHG intensity	 Real Energy Unit Cost - manufacturing
	 Wholesale prices-electricity and gas	 Energy/capita-residential	 GHG per capita GHG power&heat CO2 emissions new cars	 Electr. & gas prices-industry
	 Switching rate-electricity and gas	 Energy consumption transport	 Renewable energy (RES) share	
	 MPI-retail electricity and gas	 Share public transport	 RES transport RES electricity RES heating&cooling Fossil fuels avoidance by RES GHG avoidance by RES	 Cohesion funds on low-carbon energy and transport
	 Smart meters- hshds electricity and gas	 Passenger/ton-km		 Covenant of Mayors
	 Energy affordability	 Energy intensity-services		
	 HICP-energy Inability keep home warm Hshld electr. & gas prices			
	 Taxes on main fuels			

-  ESTAT
-  based on ESTAT
-  EEA
-  EC DGs (incl. JRC)
-  ACER/CEER
-  others



# Interactive webtool

Energy

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Indicators for monitoring progress towards Energy Union objectives

Home Scoreboard Datamapper Factsheets Data & Charts

Energy Union Dimension

Energy efficiency and mode

Sub-dimension

Primary and final energy co

Indicator

Primary energy consumption

Data display type

View values in table

Main Indicator

☐ Primary energy consumption

Supporting Indicator

☒ Primary energy intensity

Primary energy intensity [More info](#)

Unit: toe/Million EUR 2010 prices

Please select the year(s) to display on the table:

☒ 2010 ☒ 2011 ☒ 2012 ☒ 2013 ☒ 2014 ☒ 2015

[Click here to select the years](#)

Country	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
EU28	129.311	122.384	122.283	120.846	114.158	113.327
Austria	110.153	104.295	102.632	104.383	99.015	100.918
Belgium	146.653	134.012	127.017	131.025	119.433	119.124
Bulgaria	453.878	477.072	455.886	414.442	432.605	433.784
Croatia	196.225	193.971	189.811	185.29	177.135	182.015
Cyprus	137.568	135.475	132.16	122.548	126.987	127.326
Czech Republic	271.805	257.761	257.261	259.292	242.911	236.139
Denmark	81.348	74.297	71.518	70.347	65.301	64.125
Estonia	411.782	386.054	364.844	390.081	381.404	352.393
Finland	191.774	180.767	177.747	175.728	179.949	170.785
France	126.565	119.445	119.597	119.527	113.056	114.091

Countries

☒ Select All

☒ EU28

☒ Austria

☒ Belgium

☒ Bulgaria

☒ Croatia

☒ Cyprus

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consumption

Annual change [%]

05-2015

-0.9

-0.11

-0.1

-0.53

-0.89

-0.9

-0.83



# Challenges

- **Cooperation and agreement on a common set of indicators in a pan-EC context**
- **Quality, availability, timeliness and granularity of data**
  - almost 2 yrs time-lag of energy & climate statistics & data collection
  - need for higher data quality and more granular data (e.g. on energy efficiency)
  - data not coming from official reporting are often disputed
  - disruption of data collection / reporting on some already selected indicators (e.g. switching rates and smart meters deployment rate)
- **Composite indicators for policy monitoring**
  - currently only two are used as accompanying (MPIs gas and electricity) + 3 HHIs (import suppliers and market concentrations)
  - not always understandable, may provide a fast overview but too top-level for an in-depth policy assessment

# Conclusion

- Support the Energy Union & Climate priority of the EC
- Wide cooperation across the EC with relevant DGs and agencies
- Streamline of indicators currently used for tracking progress of energy and climate policies and to the 2020/2030 targets
- Evolving process:
  - Currently largely tailored on 2020 targets, to be still adapted on 2030 targets
  - new indicators may appear (e.g. risk preparedness- electricity)

**Built on the needs, creating new opportunities:** one-stop-shop of numerical data & visualisation for vary work streams and policy needs

# Thank you!



***When you can measure what you are speaking about, and express it in numbers, you know something about it.***

***When you cannot express it in numbers, your knowledge is of a meagre and unsatisfactory kind.***

***William Thomson, 1st Baron Kelvin***