

THE NEW REGULATION ON THE GOVERNANCE OF THE ENERGY UNION

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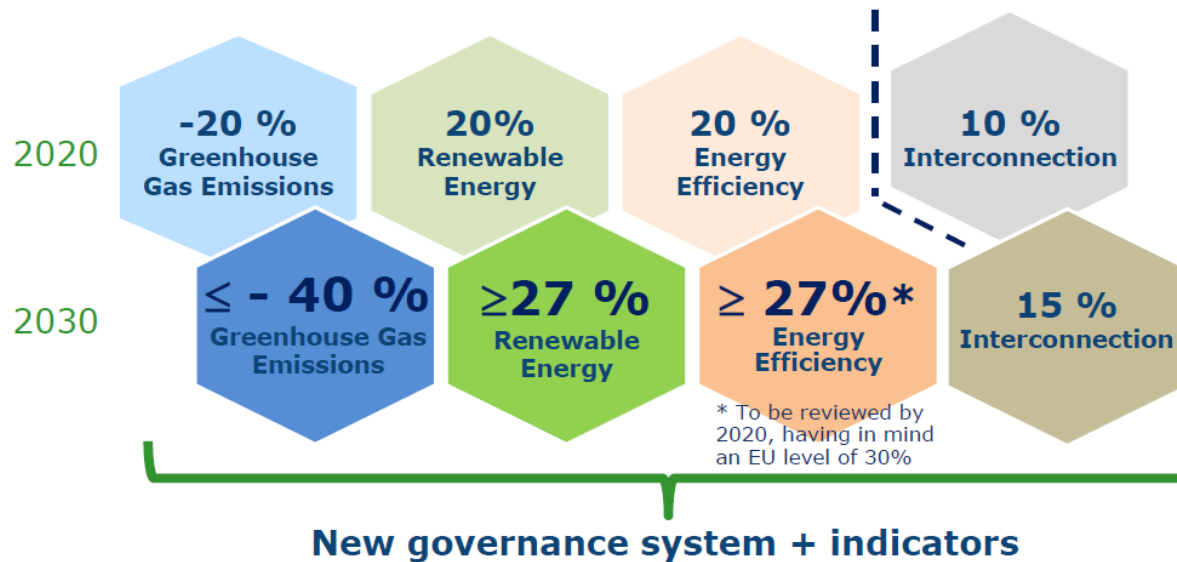
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POLICY CONTEXT: COUNCIL CONCLUSIONS

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EUROPEAN COUNCIL October 2014: "[A] **reliable and transparent governance system** without any unnecessary **administrative burden** will be developed to help ensure that the EU meets its **energy policy goals**, with the **necessary flexibility for Member States** and fully respecting their freedom to determine their energy mix. The governance system will **build on the existing building blocks**, such as national climate programmes, national plans for renewable energy and energy efficiency"

ENERGY COUNCIL November 2015: "Separate **planning and reporting strands** will be **streamlined and brought together.**"

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

"[...] **facilitate coordination** of national energy policies and **foster regional cooperation** between Member States"

PACKAGE “CLEAN ENERGY FOR ALL EUROPEANS”³

(NOVEMBER 2016)



Set of legislative proposals aimed at implementing the 2015 strategy for an “Energy Union with a forward-looking climate policy”

ENERGY UNION GOVERNANCE = INTEGRATION

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Principles

- 'High-level strategic planning document'
- Holistic approach
- Coherence with LT objectives / Transition perspective

Objectives

- Robust and functional governance process
 - dynamic, reliable and transparent
 - between Commission and MS
- Coordinated and coherent implementation of the 2030 EU targets
- Integrated system for planning, reporting and monitoring
- Compliance with EU international climate commitments (UNFCCC & Paris)
- Ensure long-term policy coherence and stability providing certainty

1 Report
1 Monitoring

KEY ELEMENTS OF THE GOVERNANCE REGULATION

- **Integrated national energy and climate plans (NECPs) (Chapter 2)**
 - incl. public consultation on NECPs (Article 10)
 - incl. multilevel climate and energy dialogue (Article 11)
 - incl. regional cooperation (Article 12)
- **Long-term strategies (Chapter 3)**
- **Reporting (Chapter 4)**
- **Assessment of progress and policy response to ensure Union targets achievement - Commission monitoring (Chapter 5)**

ENERGY UNION GOVERNANCE – OVERALL RATIONALE

REGULATORY STABILITY, STREAMLINING, ACHIVING ENERGY UNION OBJECTIVES, ALIGNEMENT WITH PARIS

National Integrated Energy and Climate Plans (2021 to 2030)

(preparation well before 2020)

National progress reports (from 2021, every two years)

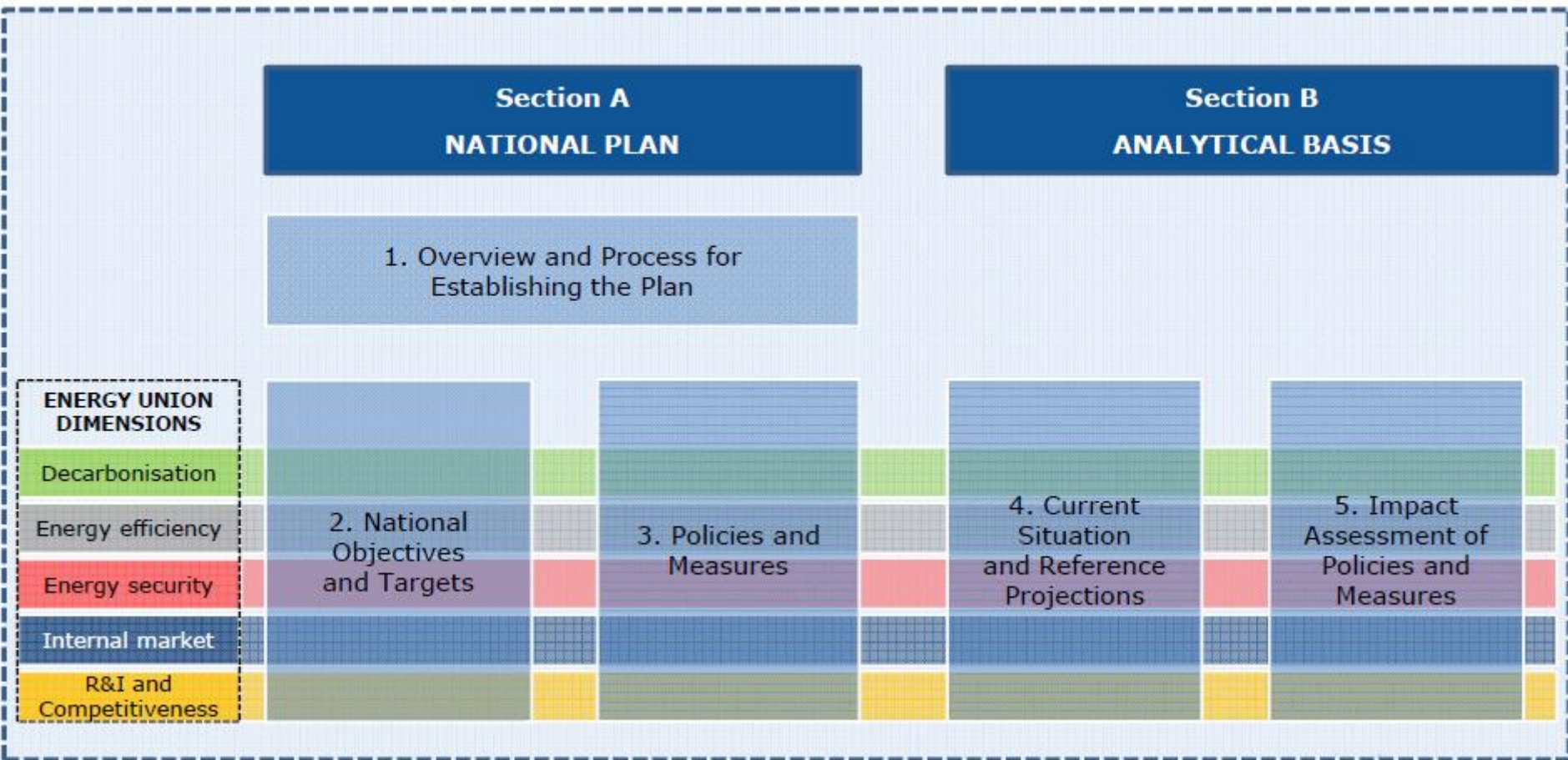
European Commission monitoring (State of the Energy Union)

Streamlining:

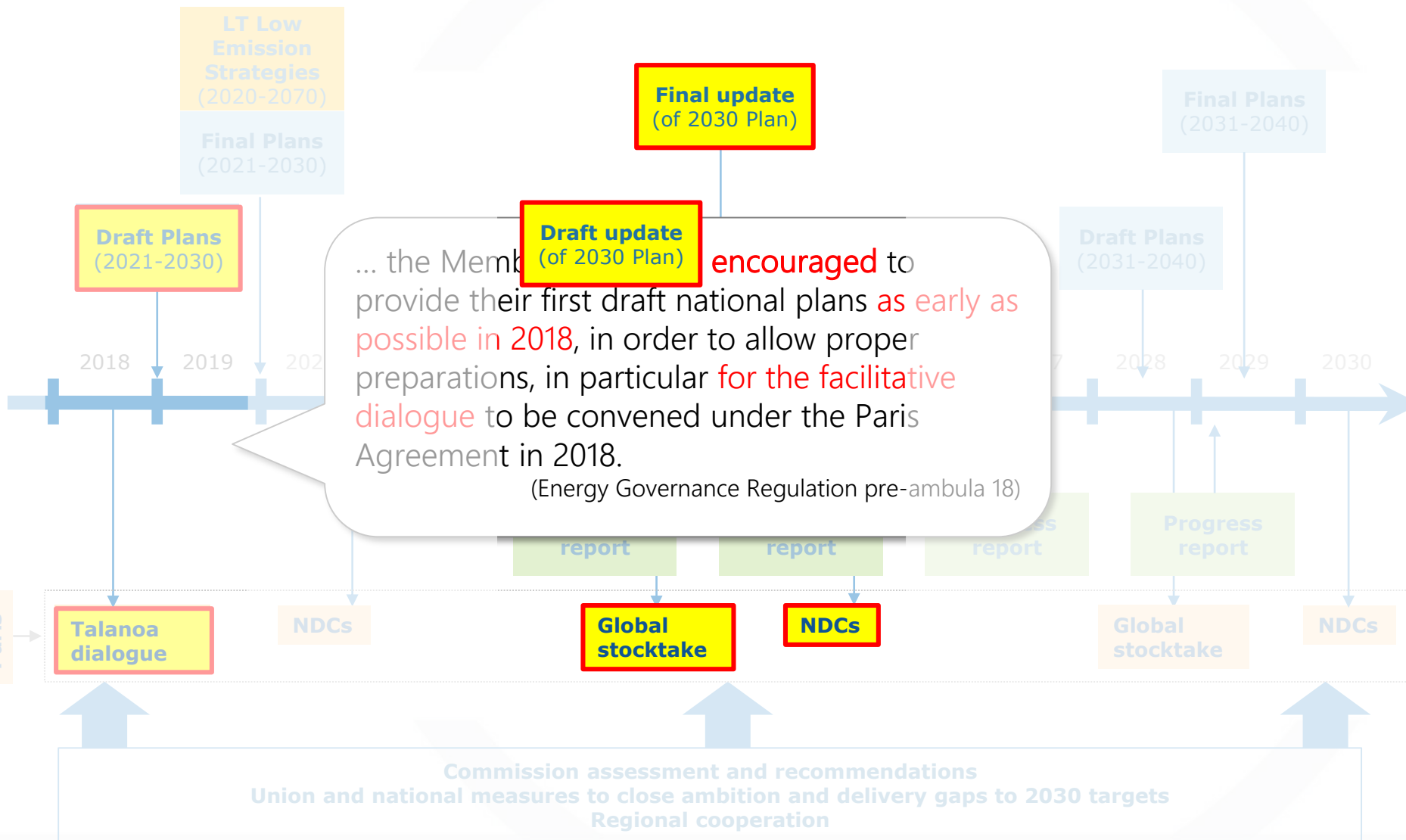


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STRUCTURE OF INTEGRATED NATIONAL ENERGY AND CLIMATE PLANS (NECPs)



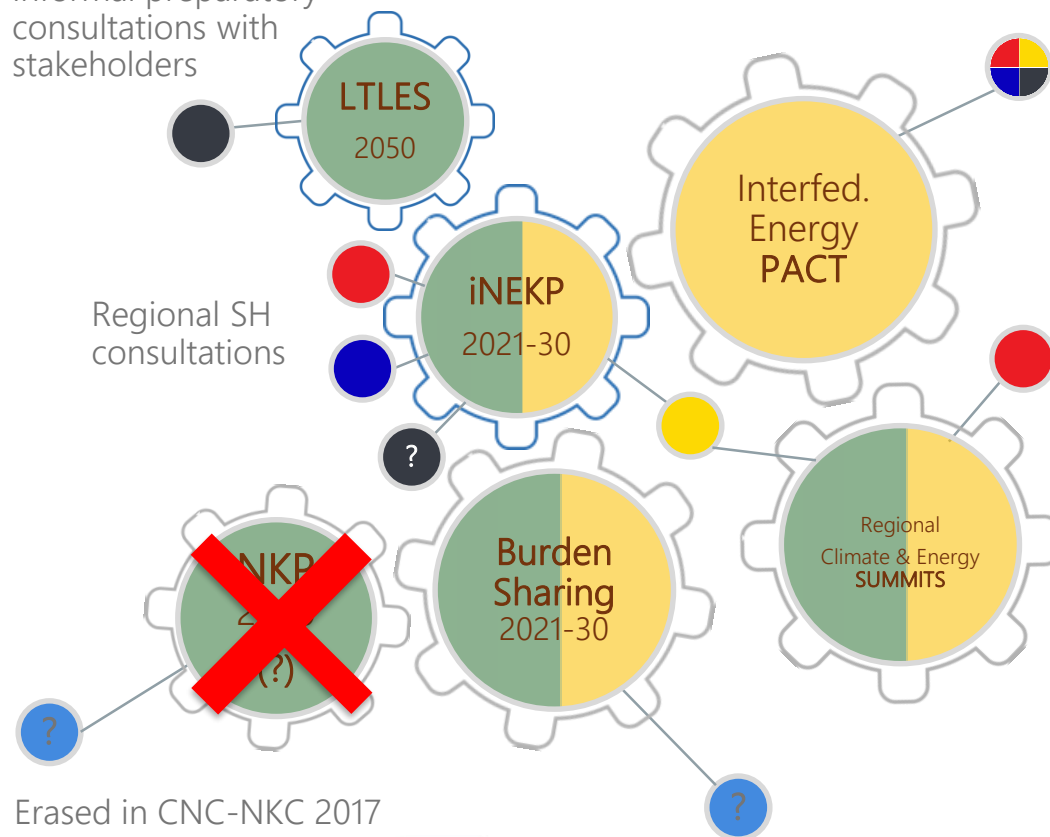
ENERGY UNION GOVERNANCE & AMBITION CYCLE 8



INTRICATE LANDSCAPE OF THE BELGIAN NECP



Informal preparatory consultations with stakeholders



National SH consultation

Regional SH consultations

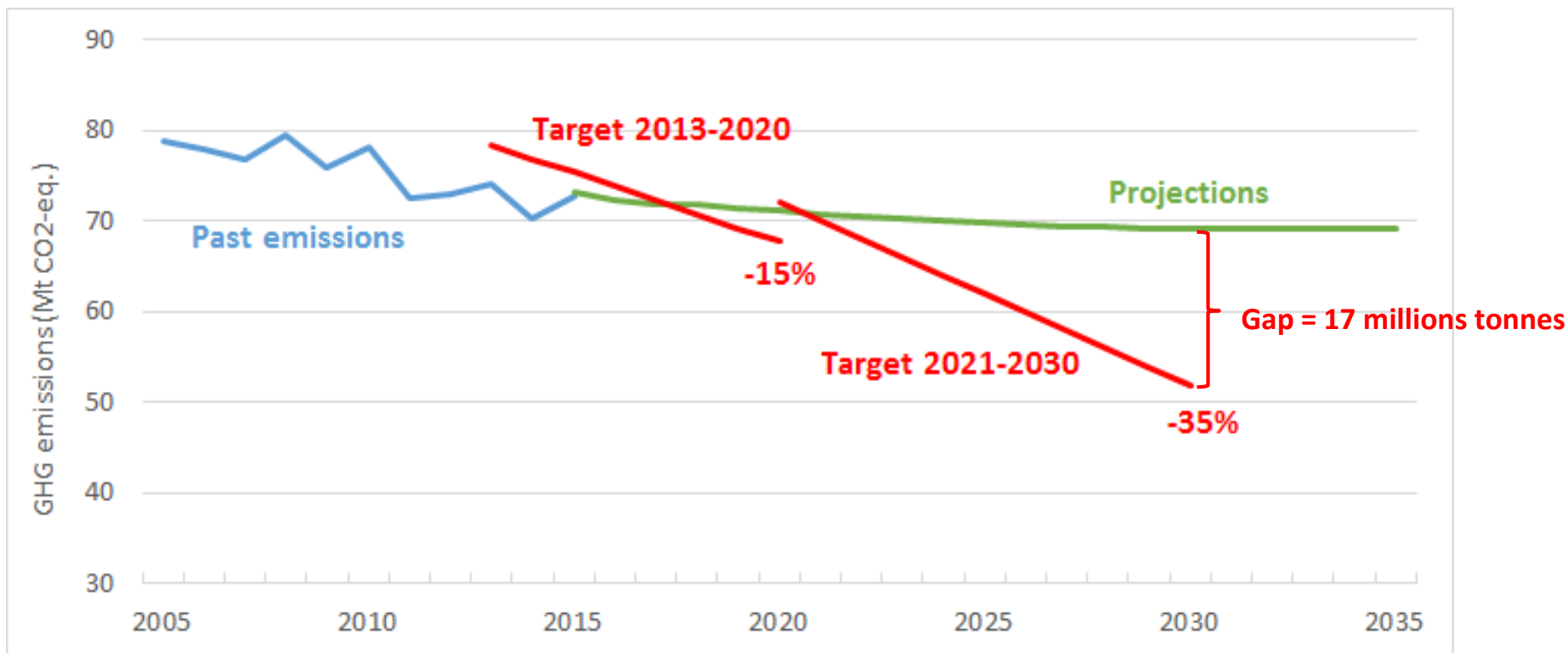
Erased in CNC-NKC 2017

Currently no SH consultations planned



- integrate
- co-ordinate
- co-operate
- etc...

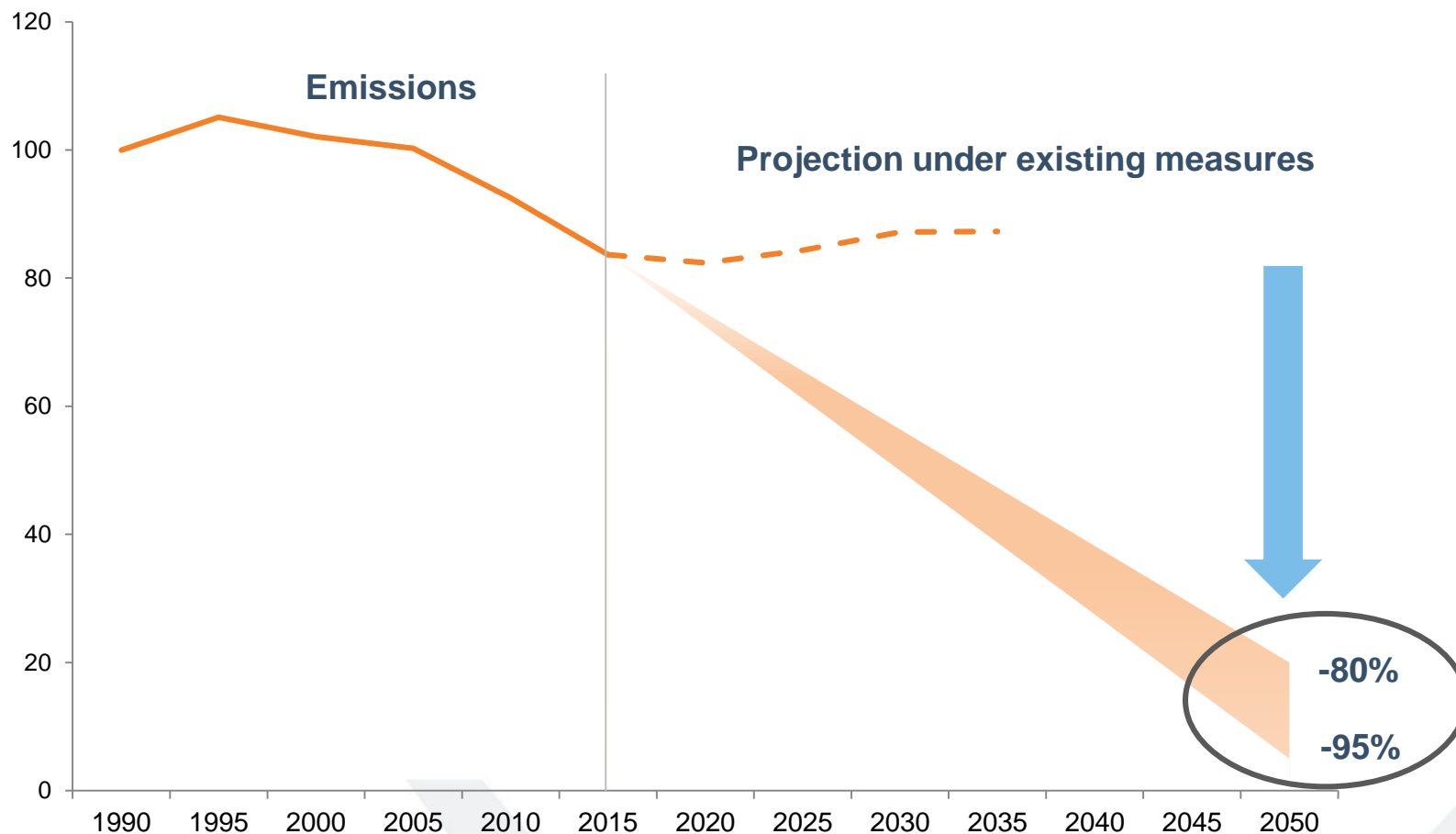
GHG EMISSIONS (NON-ETS): TARGETS AND TRENDS



Source: Commission Nationale Climat (2017)

LONG-TERM LOW-EMISSION TRAJECTORY

GHG emissions and projections in Belgium (1990 = 100)



DEVELOPMENT OF THE BELGIAN NECP: WORKING ARRANGEMENTS

- Working arrangements adopted in December 2017 (Enover & NKC)
- Steering groep NECP 2021-2030
 - Co-presidency (Energy/Climate)
 - Secretariat: ENOVER-CONCERE
 - Membership: 1 representative of each administration (energy and climate, of each entity)
- Technical support via working groups
 - Enover en NKC WGs (EE, RES, PAMs, Energy balance, ...) + Belset
 - Part B (analytic basis): WG Projecties (incl. FPB-BFP)
- Reference document for overarching part = Interfederal Energy pact
- Timeline
 - 15/7/18: regional and federal contributions
 - 1/10/18: first draft NECP (submission to Enover-CONCERE & NKC-CNC for comments)
 - 1/11/18: revised draft
 - 15/12/18: approval of the final draft (Comité de Concertation / Overleg Comité ?)
 - 31/12/18: draft NECP submitted to the EU Commission

TAAKVERDELING IN STUURGROEP

Section A NATIONAL PLAN

Section B ANALYTICAL BASIS

STUURGROEP

1. Overview and Process for Establishing the Plan

Burdensharing Gewesten + Federaal

WG Projecties + FPB

- ENERGY UNION DIMENSIONS
- Decarbonisation
- Energy efficiency
- Energy security
- Internal market
- R&I and Competitiveness

2. National Objectives and Targets

WG RES S. FOD Econ

WG PAMs AWAC

WG E!Eff SPW Policies and Measures

WG SoS FOD Econ

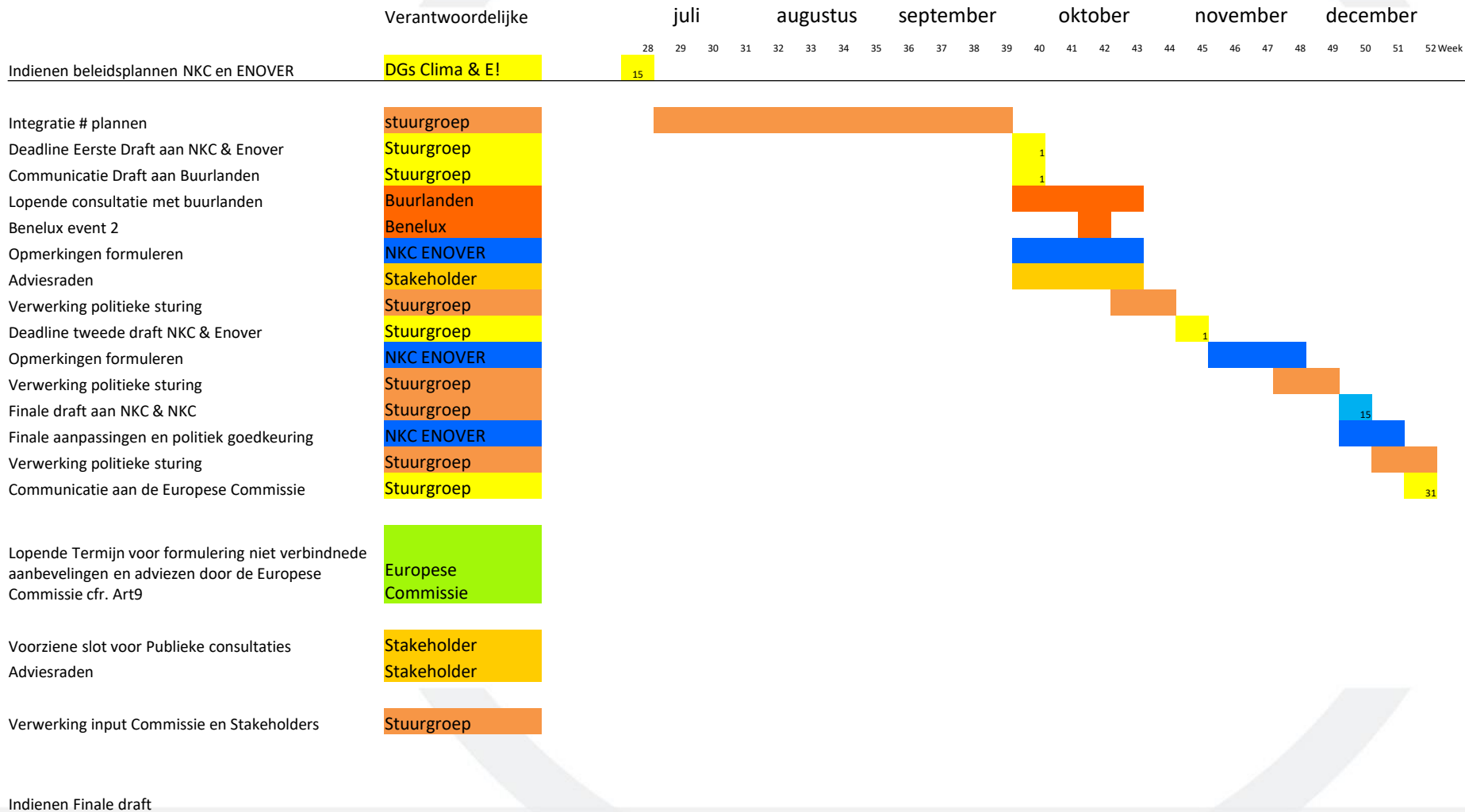
WG Int Markt FOD Econ

WG SET Plan EWI

4. Current Situation and Reference Projections

5. Impact Assessment of Policies and Measures

BELGIAN NECP 2021-2030: TIMELINE



BELGIAN NECP 2021-2030: CURRENT PROGRESS AND NEXT STEPS

- Federal contribution: *"Le Conseil des Ministres prend acte du projet étant entendu que les impacts budgétaires seront étudiés lors de la prochaine présentation du projet"* (CMR 20-07-2018)
- Consolidation of the NECP: in progress (basis: 4 summaries, to be merged)
- Consultation:
 - Neighbouring countries:
 - event 27 June 2018; context: Benelux & Pentalateral forum (Benelux + AT-DE-FR-CH)
 - target: High level stakeholders, Benelux partners
 - submission of the draft plan for comments in October 2018
 - Public and civil society:
 - advice by FRDO/CFDD on the federal contribution to the NECP (spring 2018)
 - public and SHs consultations on the draft NECP (+ public event): 1st quarter 2019
- Recommendations by the EU Commission (1st quarter 2019)
- Finalisation of the NECP and submission to the EU CION (1/1/2020)

THANK YOU !

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