Indicative progress in preparing the final National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs)

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Based on the first insights from the draft NECPs, Member States need to:

- Increase the level of climate ambition
- Go beyond the minimum requirements for renewable energy and energy savings
- Develop robust policies and measures to underpin the delivery of the energy transition
- Plan for phasing out coal
- Ensure climate-proofing of new energy infrastructure
- Shift financial flows away from fossil fuels
- Ensure public participation and debate
CAN Europe report on progress made so far by MS in improving their draft NECPs

- A snapshot of progress so far
- Covering 22 countries
- Using publicly available information
- Information by mid November 2019
### Indicative progress on climate ambition

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<td>Denmark</td>
<td>Emission projections expected to reflect recent commitments which go far beyond current set targets</td>
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<td>Germany, Ireland, Latvia</td>
<td>Most likely updated projections to show decreased emissions but possibly only with a view to achieve the current EU targets</td>
<td>Based on new legislation and measures adopted (the Climate Law/Klimaschutzgesetz and the climate measures programme 2030/ Klimaschutzprogramm 2030 in Germany), new action plan proposed (the Climate Action Plan in Ireland) or information from recent version of draft NECP (Latvia)</td>
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<td>Updated emission projections which indicate that it is possible to go beyond the set targets with additional measures</td>
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Indicative progress on renewable energy contributions
Indicative progress on energy efficiency contributions
Indicative progress on policies and measures
Indicative progress on fossil fuel subsidies reporting
Progress on Coal Phase out

- France, Denmark, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Finland and Portugal have included coal phase out in draft NECPs
- Since then 3 more countries committed to phasing out coal: Greece, Hungary and Slovakia
- The vast majority of the remaining coal in 2030 will be located in just 5 Member States: Bulgaria, Czechia, Germany, Romania and Poland
Conclusions: still much work to be done!

Overall, some progress has been made but additional effort will be needed to ensure that at least the EU’s 2030 objectives are met, let alone the objectives of the Paris Agreement.

• All MS need to substantially increase their national 2030 emission reduction commitments and deliver the required reductions.
• Some progress has been made on the national renewable and energy efficiency contributions, but the risk of not closing the gap towards the EU 2030 energy targets remains, particularly for energy efficiency.
• Some progress has been made on policies and measures but more details are needed in all sectors.
• Three more countries have committed to phasing out coal by 2030. Vast majority of the remaining coal in 2030 will be located in 5 Member States.
• More information on fossil fuels subsidies is provided but comprehensive plans on how to clear them are still missing

Member States have still one month to ensure higher ambition in their final NECPs. The clock is ticking.....
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