



# Energy Community - Support to developing countries

| Concept Name                                                                               | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| A                                                                                          | Data description (metadata)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| <b>Data description</b><br><i>Background, main characteristics of dataset</i>              | <p>This dataset provides data on how much financial, capacity building and technology support the CPs have either planned, committed, or provided to developing countries in relation to climate change mitigation or adaptation. The dataset holds further details on the provided support, e.g., the recipient of support, the financial instrument, the funding source, the concrete projects which benefited or the targeted sector.</p> <p>The CPs submit their data to the European Environment Agency (EEA) via the online platform <a href="#">Reportnet 3</a>. Some information is only mandatory to report if the data is available. The data is then quality checked by the EEA.</p> <p>This data is being collected under Article 6 of COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2020/1208 of 7 August 2020 pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2018/1999. Incorporated and adapted by the Ministerial Council Decision 2021/14/MC-EnC of 30 November 2021 on incorporating Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 in the Energy Community acquis communautaire and amending Annex I of the Treaty. The Regulation also ensures that EU planning and reporting are synchronised with the ambition cycles under the Paris Agreement.</p> <p><u>How to navigate the dataset?</u></p> <p>The data publicly available on <a href="#">Reportnet 3</a> is presented in one Excel document for each Member State. Each document consists of separate sheets in the following table formats:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– <b>Annex III Table 1:</b> Provision of support <i>committed and provided</i> of public resources through <i>bilateral and regional channels</i>, including technology development, transfer, and capacity building where relevant</li><li>– <b>Annex III Table 2:</b> Provision of support <i>committed and provided</i> of public financial resources through <i>multilateral channels</i>, including technology development, transfer, and capacity building where relevant</li><li>– <b>Annex III Table 3:</b> Information on financial support mobilised through <i>public interventions</i></li><li>– <b>Annex III Template 1:</b> Information on financial support mobilised through <i>public interventions per activity</i> to be used in cases where it is impossible for a Member State to fill Table 3</li><li>– <b>Annex IV:</b> Provision of qualitative methodological information as applicable and other information on definitions and methodologies</li><li>– <b>Annex V Table 1:</b> Available information on the <i>planned provision</i> of support</li><li>– <b>Annex V Template 1:</b> Available information on the <i>planned provision</i> of support per activity/program/project to be used in cases where it is impossible for a Member State to fill in Table 1</li></ul> |
| <b>Statistical population</b><br><i>Population about which information is to be sought</i> | <p>This dataset refers to the official nationally reported support provided to developing countries and therefore applies to the entire statistical population of the national entity (e.g., bilateral institution for international cooperation) in relation to the specific information within the dataset.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Reference period</b>                                                                    | <p>The data refer to a calendar year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>– For Tables 1,2, and 3, as well as Annex IV, CPs report on the financial, capacity building and technology support that they have committed and provided in the calendar year preceding the reporting deadline. For example, the data referring to support committed and provided during the calendar year 2024 is reported by the Member States by the 30 September 2025.</li><li>– For Annex V, Member States report on the planned (but not yet committed) provision of support in relation to years or periods in the future (for example, 2025 onwards for reporting in 2024).</li></ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Frequency of dissemination</b>                                                          | <p>Data are disseminated annually.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Geographical reference area</b>                                                         | <p>Contracting Parties to the Energy Community Secretariat</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| <b>Unit of measure</b>                                                                                         | National currency.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Basic statistical concepts and definitions</b>                                                              | Amount of financial, capacity building and technology support provided (in Euro).                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Classifications used</b>                                                                                    | The classifications used are according to the <a href="#">OECD classifications for international finance</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Statistical Confidentiality</b>                                                                             | Data is required to be publicly accessible, in accordance with the <a href="#">Governance Regulation 2018/1999</a> , Article 19 and 28, taking into account commercially sensitive data and compliance with data protection rules.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>B</b>                                                                                                       | <b>Data quality</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Relevance</b>                                                                                               | <p>The dataset provides insights into the financial and technology support that CPs have committed or already spent on climate and energy projects benefiting developing countries in the previous calendar year. Where the data is available to CPs, information on planned support is also reported.</p> <p>It enables EU and Energy Community authorities to monitor the contribution of CPs to financial, capacity building and technology support to developing countries. The information collected and aggregated through this reporting process underpins the overall EU figure on international climate finance, which is endorsed every year by the Council. The data are, for instance, useful to inform climate COP stakeholders every year.</p> |
| <b>Timeliness</b><br><i>Length of time between data availability and the event or phenomenon they describe</i> | <p><b>T + 1 year.</b></p> <p>The data for a given year T is available within one year after the year T has concluded. For example, the data reflecting the support to developing countries provided in the calendar year 2021 were published in 2022.</p> <p>The legal deadline for data reporting is the 30 September every year. The data are usually made publicly available on <a href="#">Reportnet 3</a> as soon as they are released by CPs.</p> <p>Note that completeness is very limited.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Accuracy and reliability</b>                                                                                | <p><b>Source data:</b> The data are officially reported by CPs' national administrations from relevant financial records.</p> <p><b>Data collection and methods used:</b> CPs report data via the EEA's reporting platform <a href="#">Reportnet 3</a>. The EEA and DG CLIMA provide methodological guidelines for reporting. They also offer workshops every year to provide assistance to reporters in the CPs.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Accessibility and clarity</b>                                                                               | <p><b>Publications:</b> Raw data for each CP is available on <a href="#">Reportnet 3</a>.</p> <p><b>Quality documentation:</b> Automatic quality assurance and quality control mechanisms are implemented in Reportnet 3.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Coherence and comparability</b>                                                                             | <p><b>Geographical:</b> Data on private finance mobilised has limited comparability due to differences in the methodologies applied by Member States.</p> <p><b>Over time:</b> The data on support to developing countries are collected since 2025.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>C</b>                                                                                                       | <b>Contact and update</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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