



# Energy Community - NECPR Progress to targets – Decarbonisation: Adaptation (Annex III)

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Description

## A Data description (metadata)

### Data description

*Background, main characteristics of dataset*

Progress to targets for adaptation is a dataset under the National Energy and Climate Progress Reports (NECPRs), which is reported every second year (starting in 2025) by Contracting Parties of the Energy Community. The dataset provides information regarding Member State's adaptation goals and how they are integrated with National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs) and how adaptation concerns could affect delivering the objectives of the Energy Union. The EEA collects and quality checks this data. This reporting obligation comes from the [adapted Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2299](#) (Annex III), in accordance with Article 4(a)(1) and Article 17(2)(d) of the 'Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action' ([adapted EU Governance Regulation](#)), as adapted and adopted by the Ministerial council of the Energy Community in 2021).

### Statistical population

*Population about which information is to be sought*

The target statistical population for this dataset comprises all nine Contracting Parties of the Energy Community. Specifically, it encompasses the national authorities and agencies in these countries responsible for reporting progress towards adaptation targets as part of the National Energy and Climate Progress Reports (NECPRs). Information is collected on the measures, policies, and outcomes related to adaptation objectives, as integrated within National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs), for each country covered by the reporting obligation.

### Reference period

Data collection focuses on progress towards adaptation goals and targets achieved over the two-year period corresponding to each reporting cycle.

### Frequency of dissemination

Contracting Parties must submit this dataset biennially from 2025.

### Geographical reference area

- All Energy Community Contracting Parties

### Unit of measure

There are no units of measurement included because the dataset consists solely of qualitative information.

### Basic statistical concepts and definitions

There are no statistical variables; the dataset provides qualitative information on climate adaptation measures within the five dimensions of the Energy Union.

### Classifications used

Measures, along with their corresponding monitoring and evaluation activities, may be categorized based on the specific dimension of the Energy Union they support or according to the type of plan or strategy under which they are included.

### Statistical Confidentiality

Data is required to be publicly accessible, in accordance with the adapted Governance Regulation 2018/1999, Article 26 (2).

## B Data quality

### Relevance

The dataset provides the user with an overview of EU and EEA countries' adaptation goals within the Energy Union framework. It provides insights into how countries are advancing decarbonisation through adaptation.

### Timeliness

*Length of time between data availability and the event or phenomenon they describe*

The provided data include actions from any point within the two-year reporting period.

### Accuracy and reliability

**Source data:** National authorities tasked with reporting progress on adaptation targets under the NECPRs formally fulfil this obligation on a biannual basis. The EEA then quality checks and publishes the data on the [EEA Datahub](#).

**Data collection and methods used:** Contracting Parties submit their data to the EEA through the online platform Reportnet 3, adhering to the guidelines detailed within [Reportnet](#) and conforming to the structure specified in Annex III of the [adapted Implementing Regulation \(EU\) 2022/2299](#).

### Accessibility and clarity

**Publications:** The data is accessible to the public through the [EEA Datahub](#) as well as the [EEA Climate and Energy Portal](#). It is also included in various EEA knowledge products, such as reports, briefings, and other publications.

**Quality Documentation:** The results of quality assurance and quality control processes are formally documented and communicated to the relevant country, which may choose to resubmit its data voluntarily after incorporating recommended edits based on the provided feedback.

### Coherence and comparability

**Geographical:** Because the data is qualitative, comparing data between countries can be challenging, due to different interpretations of reporting guidelines. This can make direct comparison of adaptation measures more difficult.

**Over time:** The dataset provides information spanning the two-year reporting cycle. Since data collection began in 2025, comparisons across subsequent years can be conducted to evaluate progress over time.

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