

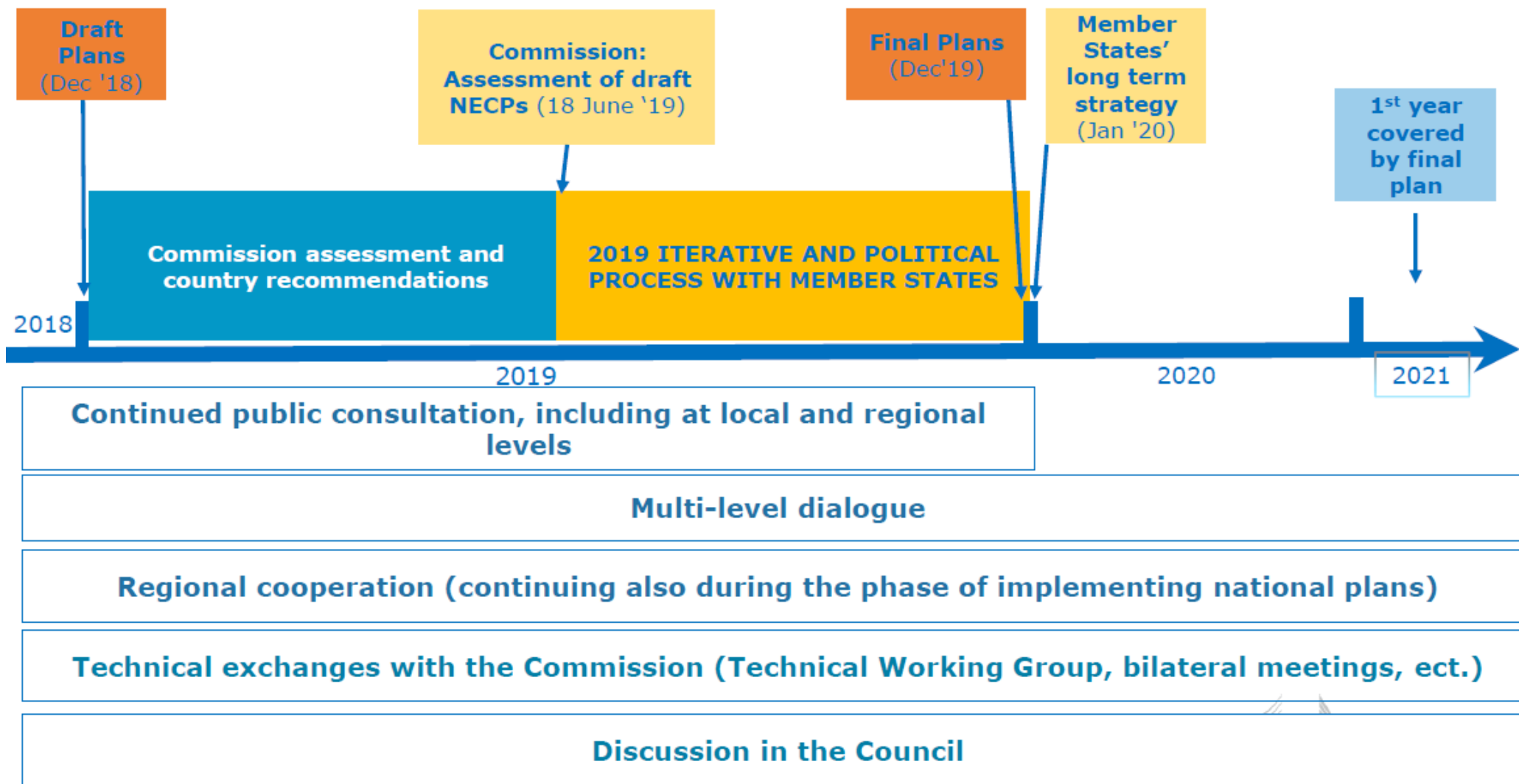
What's next for NECPs

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Plans of Visegrad countries**

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To recall:
Objectives of 2030 governance system

- Meet the objectives of the EU Energy Union, especially 2030 targets
- Ensure better regulation and reduction of administrative burden
- Allow for investor certainty and predictability
- Synchronize planning and reporting cycles with Paris Agreement



Source: European Commission, September 2019

EC proposal for a new recovery instrument: Next Generation EU

Main areas for energy sector

1. **Scaling-up energy production from renewables**
 - Wind off-shore as main instrument

2. **Building renovation from end of September 2020 onwards**
 - Tackle obstacles to building renovation

3. **Energy system integration strategy**
 - Bringing different sectors together
 - Clean Hydrogen Strategy

Governments as key actors for national implementation

- EU proposes framework; national Governments choose between options on national level
- NECP is key instrument for defining and implementing national measures
- Transposition of EU law into national law ongoing

Recommendations

- Continue pushing Governments to strongly promote renewable energy and energy efficiency
- Engagement of MEPs at national level
- Stronger engagement of local authorities (e.g. via Covenant of Mayors)

Recommendations for scaling-up renewable energy

- Promoting all forms of renewable energy
- Stronger focus on sectors Heating and Cooling as well as Transport
- Decentralised renewable energy provides local jobs and local wealth creation
- Renewable Energy Communities and Cooperatives
 - Set up a designated financing facility (e.g. under H2020) and a secretariat for energy communities
- Abolishment of administrative barriers to renewable energy projects
- Promotion of a European strategic value chain
- Training and capacity-training programmes for new quality jobs

- No subsidies to conventional energy
- Gas is no bridging technology for the EU decarbonisation (stranded assets, unnecessary investments)

Recommendations for the decarbonisation of the European building stock

- Tax breaks as well as investment incentives and support for renewable energy and energy efficiency solutions
- Renovation of public building sector as example for private buildings
- Gas boilers are no real solution to decrease CO₂ emissions
 - **No subsidies and tax benefits for fossil fuels**
- Training and capacity-building programmes for new quality jobs

Recommendations for the energy system integration strategy

- Actively pursue political coordination at local, national, regional and European level
- Transport sector needs to be integrated in energy system integration strategy
 - Mobility strategy
 - Strong promotion of public transport
- Modernisation of municipal infrastructure (heating, mobility)
- Green hydrogen as only solution

Thank you very much for your time

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