Winter Package - local & regional issues - EE and governance

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Relationship: EE and governance

- Sectoral legislation (incl. EE) = goals & obligations
- Governance = a mean to achieve certain goals and implement policies, incl. on EE
- Proposal for a NEW EU climate and energy Governance Regulation
  - Strong links & improved coordination between different elements of the EU climate and energy policies
  - Integrated dimension of planning, reporting and monitoring
Main links between EE and governance

- EU (binding) (40%) target
- Means to achieve EU targets
  - national contributions/reference values/benchmarks
  - mid-term targets
  - ‘gap avoider’ & ‘gap filler’
    - financial encouragements
    - improved methodology on what MSs take into account & what COM assesses
- course correction mechanisms
Local and regional issues - EE & governance

• Involvement of local & regional actors from early stages and during the whole process (conception, planning, monitoring)
  • Transparency
  • Public participation & consultation
  • Energy dialogue platforms
  • Regional cooperation
EE1st – not only EE pillar

- E1 = EE + DR
- Need for strong integration of EE & DR into dimensions other than EE
  - Decarbonisation
  - Energy security
  - Internal energy market
  - Research, innovation and competitiveness
  - Integration through the EU Governance Regulation
- Role of regional & local players
Holistic approach of governance - Financing

- Financial planning on implementation of NECPs
- Relevant: a link with EU funding (MFF/Structural funds)
Thank you

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