



Multi-level governance

and energy dialogue to deliver the energy Governance



Name LAST NAME
LIFE Energy + Climate Unit, CINEA

Local

Regional

MS

EU

Main objective

Support MSs in fostering a multilevel dialogue to deliver on the energy governance

Article 11

Multilevel climate and energy dialogue

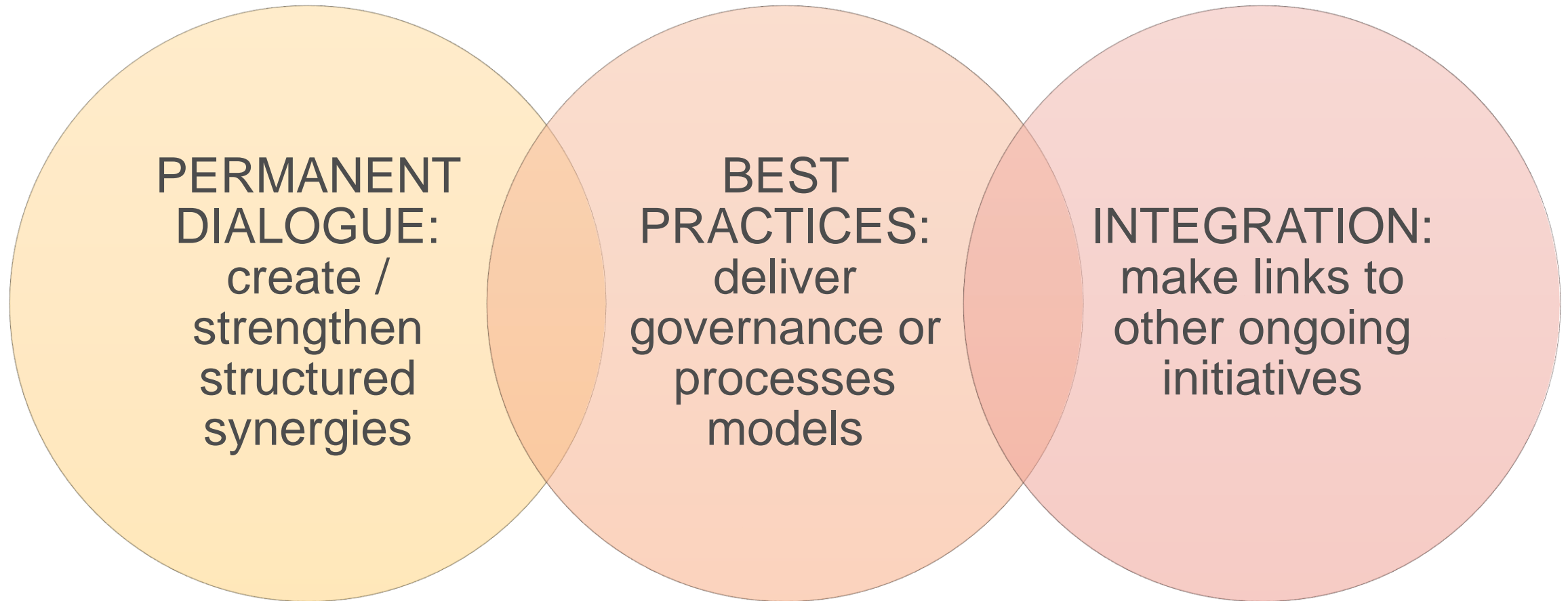
Each Member State shall establish a multilevel climate and energy dialogue pursuant to national rules, in which local authorities, civil society organisations, business community, investors and other relevant stakeholders and the general public are able actively to engage and discuss the different scenarios envisaged for energy and climate policies, including for the long term, and review progress, unless it already has a structure which serves the same purpose. Integrated national energy and climate plans may be discussed within the framework of such a dialogue.

Challenges

- Collaboration between governance levels and stakeholders is **crucial** to allow for delivery of the clean energy transition and of the European Green Deal.
- However, a first analysis of the NECPs submitted by Member States, shows that **communication among different administrative levels is still unsuited** to achieve 2030 and 2050 targets.
- Need to **support Member States** in creating a multi-level climate and energy dialogue
 - in view of the update of the NECPs (foreseen for 2023);
 - for the monitoring and reporting of NECPs (foreseen every other year).



Scope – actions should...





PERMANENT DIALOGUE: create / strengthen structured synergies

- Different administrative levels (regions, cities, national governments)
- Different stakeholders (e.g. civil society, communities, academia, industry and business, NGOs)
- Increase coherency of (examples):



Covenant of Mayors
for Climate & Energy
EUROPE



NECPs



EIP-SCC
European Innovation Partnership
on Smart Cities and Communities





BEST PRACTICES: deliver governance or processes models

- allow for robust and consistent reporting mechanisms;
- integrate vertical and horizontal administrative layers;
- deliver innovative monitoring and verification schemes;
- take into account the Energy Efficiency First principle.





INTEGRATION: make links to other ongoing initiatives

- Connect **relevant policies**
 - Long Term Renovation Strategies
 - Recovery and Resilience Plans
- Connect **relevant initiatives**
 - Rountables on Sustainable Energy
 - SEI Forums
 - Managenergy



EXPECTED IMPACTS

Newly developed governance structures / dialogue platforms

Newly developed governance structures / models for reporting on NECPs

Number of institutionalised collaborations between public authorities on different levels

Number of updated NECPs (draft update 2023)

Number of stakeholders engaged (per admin level)

Primary Energy Savings / RES (GWh/y)

Investments in sustainable energy (M€)



Under call LIFE CET-2021, topic LIFE-2021-CET-GOVERNANCE, how is the permanence of the dialogue platforms / structured synergies assessed?

When addressing the permanence of the dialogue platforms / structured synergies, the proposers should demonstrate how the proposed actions will continue beyond the project duration. The scope of this topic as defined in the work programme is to establish a permanent dialogue and create/strengthen structured synergies between different administrative levels and stakeholders, as lasting stable multilateral discussion forums gathering the relevant stakeholders. This means that activities of such structures should last long in time and that they should have a well-defined governance structure independent of the European funding.



Under call LIFE CET-2021, topic LIFE-2021-CET-GOVERNANCE, can only one bullet point under the scope be addressed?

No, all three bullet points need to be addressed as they cannot be independent from each-other.



Under call LIFE CET-2021, topic LIFE-2021-CET-GOVERNANCE, do all stakeholders listed in the work programme need to be targeted by the action?

The proposals should demonstrate how the proposed multilateral discussion forums gather the relevant stakeholders, including but not limited to government, local and regional authorities, civil society, communities, academia, industry and business, NGOs. The level of engagement with each stakeholder type can differ according to the proposed action objectives. In view of the objective to bring together for discussion different categories of stakeholders, proposals addressing - and not demonstrating - only one or very few categories of stakeholders cannot be accepted. In particular, the engagement of different administrative levels needs to be guaranteed by the presence in the consortium or providing proof of support of ministries and/or national energy agencies and/or association of local and/or regional authorities.



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