

# Press Kit

[PlanUp.eu](https://PlanUp.eu) For strong and inclusive Energy & Climate Plans

## ➤ Background

The impacts of climate change are already being adversely felt across the globe. Tackling this challenge within Europe and beyond will require substantial reductions in carbon emissions across all sectors of the economy, alongside a rapid transition to a zero-carbon energy mix. In the coming months, European Union (EU) Member States will each need to finalise **National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs)**. These national plans will show how each Member State aims to deliver on their 2030 climate and energy commitments. Due to an identified shortfall in capacity and knowledge sharing on low-carbon pathways among Member States, PlanUp cross-pollinates available NECP progress data with solution driven discussions across a multi-stakeholder engagement platform.

## ➤ About PlanUp

Engaging national, regional and local partners, the PlanUp project focuses on five EU Member States: **Spain, Italy, Poland, Romania and Hungary**. PlanUp closely tracks the development of each country's national energy and climate plan, to ensure their NECPs are strong and inclusive tools to support the decarbonisation of Europe. PlanUp promotes good practices across three sectors (**Transport/Agriculture/Buildings**) and fosters dialogue on low-carbon policy making between local/regional authorities, civil society organisations, academia and national policymakers.

Main objectives of the project are:

- Build capacity of Local Authorities and Civil Society Organisations to engage in the development and implementation of NECPs
- Stimulate coordination between local, regional and national authorities on climate mitigation actions
- Ensure dissemination of good practices and promote well designed, climate friendly sectoral policies
- Improve the understanding of economic and social benefits of climate mitigation actions through the increased uptake of quantitative modelling tools

## ➤ What's new on NECPs?

Date	Title	Source
14/01/19	<a href="#">Campaigners call for disclosure of Paris-compliant national plans</a>	ENDs Europe
11/01/19	<a href="#">Seven EU nations miss climate and energy plan deadline</a>	Euractiv.eu
10/01/19	<a href="#">Italy Looks To Block Oil, Gas Exploration Permits</a>	Oilprice.com
14/12/18	<a href="#">Brussels ministers give green light to draft version of National Energy Climate Plan</a>	The Brussels Times
19/12/18	<a href="#">Carbon emissions policy inadequate, climate plan draft says</a>	Irish Times



## › What can you expect from PlanUp?

### Publications

PlanUp will be one of the first projects in Europe to provide a full in-depth analysis of National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs). The project's focus on five target countries will draw on expertise and experience from across Europe, and provides an array of published material including:

- draft NECPs analysis reports,
- good practice case studies and reports
- current policy monitoring
- NECP toolkit
- media monitoring on NECPs
- EU Calculator training
- articles and joint press statements
- Debating Climate questions
- social media content.

### Newsletter

The PlanUp project will release a quarterly newsletter to share updates, news, developments on National Energy and Climate Plans and highlights from all stakeholder meetings. To subscribe to the newsletter click [here](#).

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## Social Media

PlanUp social media aims to build a community where various stakeholders, from citizens to national policymakers, can share their experiences on climate & energy issues. These channels also promote the [Debating Climate](#) tool hosted on the PlanUp website. This multi-layer engagement allows visitors to vote and comment on relevant questions and statements. PlanUp social media creates a space to engage with the NECP process, share the latest news and updates on good practices for decarbonizing Europe, and debates on national climate & energy policies.

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## Project Consortium

### ➤ Coordinator:

#### **Carbon Market Watch**

Carbon Market Watch's mission is to ensure that international and EU climate policies drive a just transition towards zero-carbon societies. We promote environmental integrity and human rights and empower communities to participate in decision making processes related to climate policies. <https://carbonmarketwatch.org/>

### ➤ Partners:

#### **Energy Cities**

Energy Cities is the European Association of local authorities in energy transition. The association represents about 1,000 members from 30 countries. <http://www.energy-cities.eu>

#### **Transport & Environment**

T&E mission is to promote, at EU and global level, a transport policy based on the principles of sustainable development. Established in 1990, T&E represents 50 organisations from 26 countries across Europe, mostly environmental groups and campaigners working for sustainable transport policies at national, regional and local level. <https://www.transportenvironment.org>

#### **Climact**

CLIMACT is a consultancy founded in 2007 whose mission is to help organizations to reduce their impact on the climate. With an established reputation of professionalism, expertise and integrity, CLIMACT counts among his clients small and medium-sized enterprises, private actors, NGO, public authorities and local communities. <http://www.climact.com/>

#### **European Environmental Bureau**

The EEB has been engaging with European Commission activities aimed at promoting effective implementation of EU legislation in specific areas for more than 40 years. The organisation's EU policy agenda for energy and climate include participation in the consultations to the climate and clean energy package as well as intensive work on the link of energy efficiency, agriculture and circular economy. <https://eeb.org/>



## ➤ National affiliates:

Polish Green Network (PL)  
ISD Fundatia (PL)  
Clean Air Action Group (HU)  
ADEPT (RO)  
GEC Bucovina (RO)  
Legambiente (IT)  
Ecodes (ES)

*For a full list of participating groups and PlanUp team members please see [here](#)*

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