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**Endorsing the EE1st principle in
the regional decision support**

Stage 3. Review Energy Objectives and Targets



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1. Introduction:

Methodological Planning Framework



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Stage 1 | Preparation

Define the geographical scope, establish roles and responsibilities, identify existing regional energy plans, and commission the creation of a new regional energy plan.



Stage 2 | Engaging stakeholders and building partnerships

Identify key stakeholders and their priorities and develop a stakeholder engagement plan to foster collaboration.



Stage 3 | Reviewing energy objectives and targets

Examine national and regional visions and targets, discussing them with stakeholders to ensure alignment.



Stage 4 | Exploring the current regional energy system

Collect and analyse data on energy consumption patterns, infrastructure, and emissions to create a baseline assessment.



Stage 5 | Cost-benefit analysis

Assess the potential of renewable energy resources and energy efficiency solutions, model future scenarios, and identify least-cost combinations of solutions.



Stage 6 | Assessing the practical feasibility of least-cost energy solutions

Evaluate distributional impacts, supply chain readiness, workforce capacity, and gather feedback through public consultations.



Stage 7 | Defining actions and developing the regional energy plan

Rank proposed initiatives based on their potential impact, cost-effectiveness, and stakeholder alignment, and secure funding and resources.



Stage 8 | Implementation, monitoring and review

Execute detailed implementation plans, establish monitoring and evaluation systems, communicate progress, and periodically update the regional energy plan.



2. Short Presentation of the Stage 3



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OBJECTIVES AND TARGETS



STEP 1: REVIEW NATIONAL TARGETS



In this step, **planners** should review relevant national energy policies, strategies, and targets.

*Understanding the ***national context and national priorities*** will help ensure that the regional energy plan provide a **proper alignment with broader policy frameworks**.*



National and Regional Targets Comparison Template

*A tool to help **planners** systematically **to compare** regional energy targets with National and EU energy and climate goals.*

STEP 2: REVIEW REGIONAL TARGETS



Planners should examine existing **regional and local visions**, strategies and targets for energy, as well as for other relevant policy areas that may affect energy policy.

Identify synergies, gaps, and potential conflicts at a regional level as well as between different levels of governance.

Ensure the regional energy plan is consistent with and builds upon existing planning efforts.

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STEP 3: POLICY RECOMENDATIONS



New or revised objectives, priorities and targets at regional level will be defined,

Based on learnings from existing national regional and local targets and strategies.

These should also consider another factors like:

- ***economic*** development,
- ***long-term*** energy independence,
- ***environmental*** protection,
- improvement of ***quality of life and of health***.

Appropriate indicators need to be identified to better define a new set of objectives.

STEP 4: STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVEMENT



Once national, regional, and local targets and plans have been reviewed, **Planners should engage with stakeholders** to analyse together the new proposal,

The dialogue should aim to:

- Identify **barriers and opportunities**
- Ensure **regional needs and stakeholder concerns** are considered
- **Rank the importance** of objectives to build consensus on priorities
- **Build consensus**

*Stakeholder engagement may take the form of **workshops, meetings, or online consultations***



Participatory Priorities Ranking Tool

A tool to **facilitate planners to rank priorities** using a collaborative process.



3. The “National and Regional Targets Comparison Template”



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4. Reviewing National Vision and Targets



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5. Reviewing Regional Vision and Targets



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6. Evaluating the Progress of Objectives and Targets



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7. Setting and Defining New Regional Objectives and Targets



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