The plan contains general information on all subheadings as required by the NECP framework and provides some analysis on whether the scenario with additional measures reaches the targets.

However, Belgium ranks second lowest on ambition due to very low ambition on energy efficiency and renewables for 2030. Almost no reference to the 2050 horizon.

Policies are rarely defined in sufficient detail and consist more of sub-objectives than actual measures. The way they are accounted for in the scenario with additional measures is not transparent enough.

No information on energy and fossil fuel subsidies is provided.

No perspective on investment requirements and financing measures.

The draft NECP provides no information about possible use of Climate Action Regulation flexibilities at all.

This scorecard is the outcome of a ranking exercise of the draft National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs) of the 28 EU Member States. It is based on the information provided directly in the draft NECPs.

The underlying assessment focuses on three core dimensions: the adequacy of the communicated climate and energy targets, the detail of the policy descriptions, and the quality of the NECP drafting process.

It is not a full impact assessment and does not evaluate the likely effectiveness of the presented existing or additional policies or the accuracy of the information provided.

For more information on the analysis carried out please see the report "Planning for Net Zero: Assessing the draft National Energy and Climate Plans", May 2019.

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