

Clean energy for EU islands

Public online Regulatory inventory

Regulatory inventory is a publicly accessible online database that includes the national legislation, regulation and policy framework for support of clean energy technologies, projects and initiatives. The inventory covers 15 Member States (Croatia, Cyprus, Denmark, Estonia, Germany, Greece, France, Finland, Ireland, Italy, Malta, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden).

The goal of the Regulatory inventory is to provide a snapshot of the current status of the national legislation for enabling clean energy projects and energy transition, indicating policies that are specific for the island regions. The inventory does not provide any analysis (regarding barriers and opportunities). Each entry is based on the existing publicly available legislation, regulation or policy document of the Member State.

The data provided in the Regulatory inventory has been completed on 31 July 2021. The data has been collected through the Clean energy for EU islands Secretariat, by working with national researchers. The researchers reviewed available legal, regulatory and policy frameworks and provided information on the publicly available and currently valid and applied policies. As regulatory inventory represents a snapshot of the policies active on the date of collection, we allow there could be policies that are relevant but not included. If you find such situation, please feel free to contact us at info@euislands.eu

The inventory covers topics of:

- Support schemes for:
 - o renewable energy technologies for electricity, heating and cooling and transport;
 - energy efficiency projects;
- Authorization and permitting processes for renewable energy projects;
- Process for connection of the RES project to the relevant grid;
- Policies that provide support for clean energy projects through advising services, support of research and/or training of working force needed;
- Legislation that enables prosumers, energy sharing and energy communities;
- Relevant authorisation bodies on the national/regional level.

For each of the support schemes or support measures the inventory provides information on:

- Legal document on which it is based with link to the document;
- Description of the support scheme/measure;
- Eligible technology (RES) or sector (energy efficiency) it applies to;
- Amount of the support;
- Who is eligible to apply for the support;
- The procedure for applying for the support; and
- Authority responsible for providing the support.

For Authorization and permitting processes inventory provides list of steps and per steps: applicable technology, legal name, description of the procedure and competent authority.



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For policies the inventory provides summary of policies and for each policy:

- Legal source;
- Description of the policy;
- Whom it addresses and
- Competent authority.

For legislation that enables prosumers, energy sharing and energy communities for each inventory provides information on:

- Legislation that supports it;
- Description of the relevant legal text;
- Whom it addresses;
- Needed requirements and conditions;
- Tariff structure applicable to the energy sharing form;
- Geographical limitation (if applicable); and
- Financial benefit (if applicable).

The inventory is accessible from EU islands website and can be accessed through a map of the 15 countries or by choosing a specific country from a list. The user can either:

- Browse through the inventory by clicking on the country. This will land them on the country page that has:
 - General information about the country with clean energy targets set in the National Energy and Climate Plans (NECP)
 - Downloadable 2-3 page factsheets summarizing the clean energy policies.
 - o Further data on
 - Renewable energy includes
 - Renewable energy support schemes for electricity, heating and cooling and transport and
 - Permitting and authorisation process
 - Electricity and heating grids
 - Energy efficiency support schemes
 - Community energy (prosumers, energy sharing and energy communities)
 - Clean energy supporting policy
 - Relevant energy sector policies
- Or they can filter based on their interest for:
 - o Country
 - o RES technology
 - Energy efficiency sector (public, building, industry, energy production, transport)