



Public online Regulatory inventory

The Regulatory Inventory is a publicly accessible online database that includes the national legislation, regulation, and policy framework for the 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 March 2025. 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 publicly available and currently valid and applied policies. Since the regulatory inventory represents a snapshot of the policies active on the date of collection, we acknowledge that 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 on:

- Decarbonisation action support schemes for:
 - renewable energy technologies for electricity, heating and cooling and transport;
 - energy efficiency projects;
- Electricity grid policies
- Heating and cooling grid policies
- Authorisation and permitting processes for renewable energy projects;
- Policies that provide support for clean energy projects;
- Legislation that enables prosumers, energy sharing and energy communities;
- Relevant authorisation bodies at the national and regional level.

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

- Legal basis including a 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;
- Application procedure; and
- Authority responsible for providing the support.



With regards to authorisation and permitting processes, the inventory provides a list of steps including: the applicable technology, legal name, description of the procedure and the competent authority.

The Regulatory inventory also provides a summary of policies, and per policy includes:

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

The overview of legislation that enables prosumers, energy sharing and energy communities provides the following information per policy:

- Legal basis;
- Description of the relevant legal text;
- Whom it addresses;
- Requirements and conditions;
- Tariff structure applicable to the energy sharing form;
- Geographical limitation (if applicable); and
- Financial benefit (if applicable).

The Regulatory inventory is accessible on the 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 summarising the clean energy policies (latest version is from 2021)
 - Further data on:
 - Renewable energy support schemes for electricity, heating and cooling and transport and
 - Energy efficiency support schemes
 - Permitting and authorisation process
 - Electricity grids
 - Heating and cooling grids
 - Community energy (prosumers, energy sharing and energy communities)
 - Clean energy supporting policy
 - Relevant energy sector policies