

# Regional climate cooperation

## Overview of ECRAN work on Climate Change

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## ECRAN

The main ECRAN beneficiaries include Ministries of Environment (and other relevant line Ministries) of

- Albania (Candidate)
- Bosnia and Herzegovina (Potential candidate)
- Croatia (Member)
- the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (Candidate)
- Kosovo\* (Potential candidate)
- Montenegro (Candidate)
- Serbia (Candidate)
- Turkey (Candidate)

\* This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ opinion on the Kosovo declaration of independence



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# Regional climate activities since 2010

- Ambition to increase engagement of candidate countries and potential candidates to converge with the EU Climate acquis and with the EU Climate policies
- Shift from information sharing towards more practical, targeted work
- Targeted INDCs work, MMR National systems and inventory work, EU ETS training and adaptation
- Increased engagement of EU public sector expertise from Member States, also from Croatia



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# Climate activities period 2010 – 2016

## Key issues:

- Need to ensure that capacity is built truly at the beneficiary institutions
- Build skills and support building implementation structures at beneficiaries
- Increased involvement from other sectors with direct relevance for climate work (eg Energy, transport, buildings, etc.)

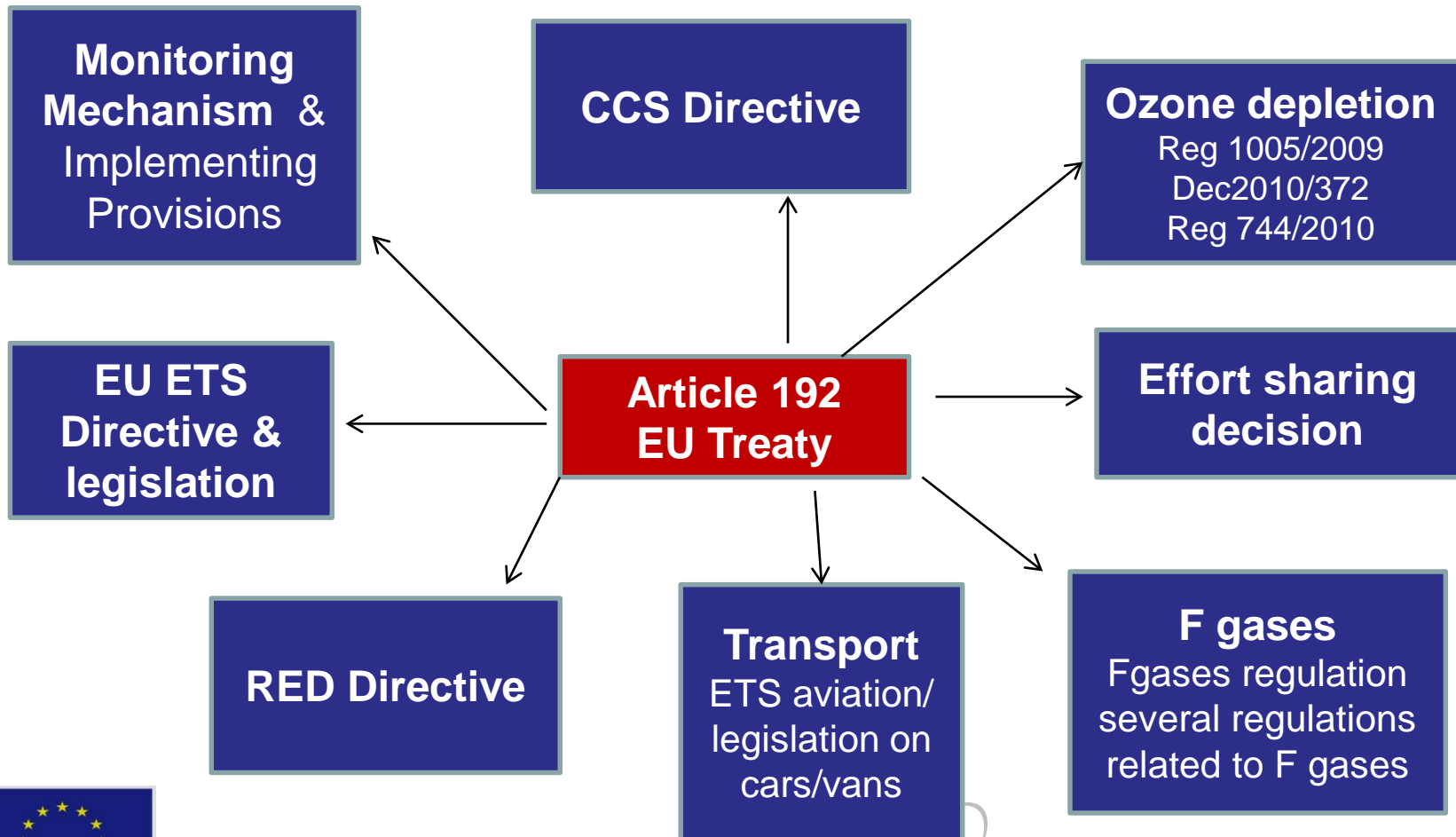


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# Focus on Climate Change Law



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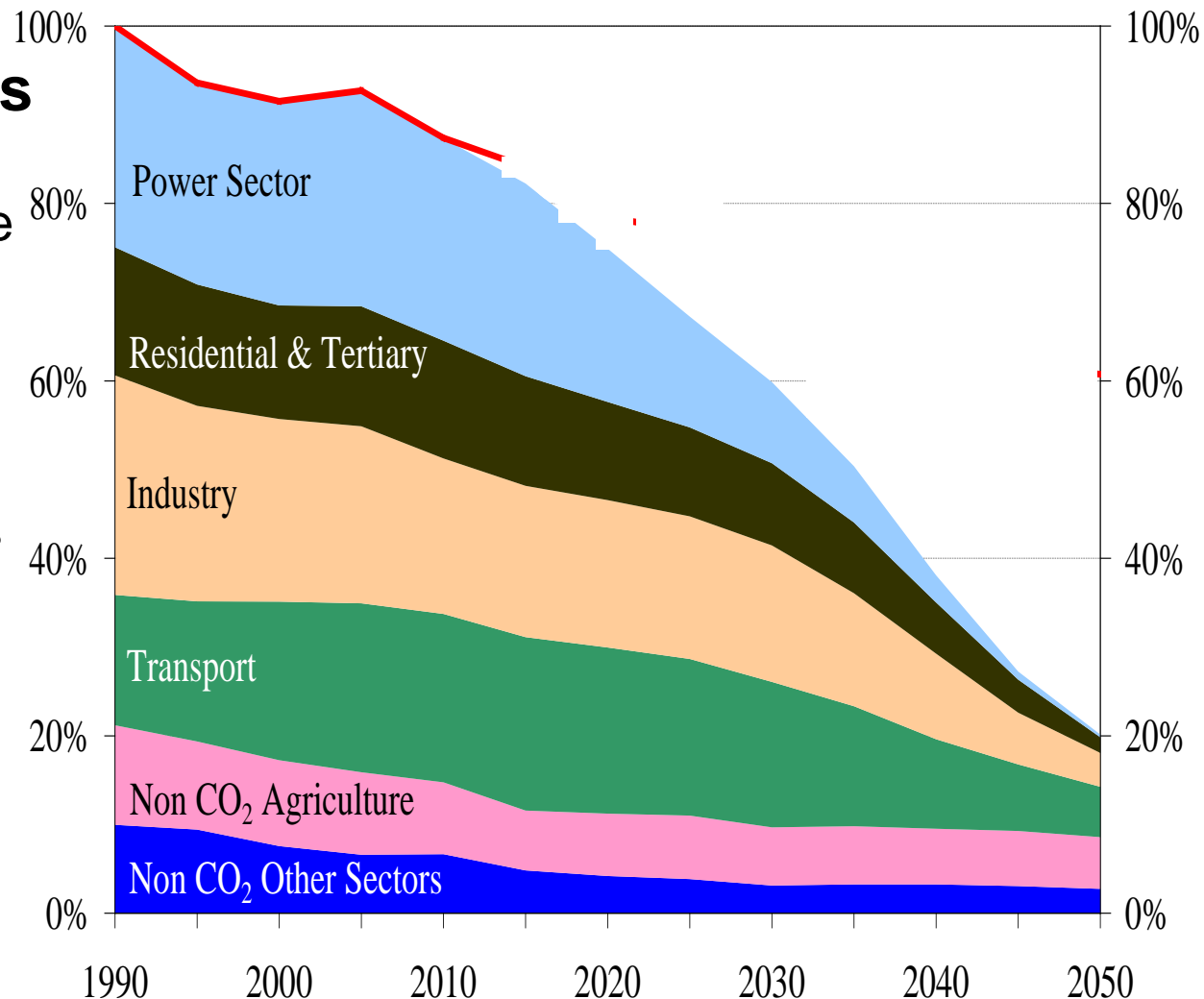
# Focus on EU Climate policies

## 80% domestic reduction in 2050 is feasible

- with currently available technologies,
- with behavioural change only induced through prices
- If all economic sectors contribute to a varying degree & pace.

## Efficient pathway:

- > 20% in 2020
- 40% in 2030
- 60% in 2040



# Why does this make sense?

## Not only to fight dangerous climate change, but also

**Reducing** Greenhouse Gas Emissions  
(GHG) **cost-effectively**  
**2050** objective: -80% to -95% GHG

### **Security of EU energy supplies**

EU oil and gas imports:  
€ 400 billion per year

EU contribution to 2015  
**international climate  
agreement**

Competitive energy and new  
**growth and jobs**  
**Eco-industry already employs  
4.2 million**



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## ECRAN Climate Coordination Group

Public participation – NGOs  
Environment and Climate  
Forum

### WG 1: Climate Policy

- Capacity building on modeling, scenario development
- Capacity building on selected climate acquis
- High level dialogues Assistance on INDCs
- Selected Acquis assistance

### WG 2: Monitoring Mechanism Regulation

- Capacity building on GHG inventory process in line with the MMR and the UNFCCC requirements
- National Systems Development

### WG 3: Emission Trading System

- Regional Training Programme on the EU MRV Regulations
- Training missions to EU Member States
- ETS strategy and roadmap development

### WG 4: Adaptation

- Best practices on adaptation
- Support for the identification of adaptation options



# Regional Climate work event

Environment and Climate **ECRAN**  
and



The European Union's Instrument for Pre-Accession Assistance (IPA)

Regional Environmental  
Network for Accession  
(RENA)

Workshop Report  
The EU Climate and Energy Package (Focus on Effort  
Sharing, Renewables and CCS)

21 - 22 March 2011 in Budva, Montenegro



# ECRAN Climate Results 2010 – 2016

## What are we proud of - 1)

- ECRAN support on F gases and ODS legislation and the Climate Law for Albania
- Hands on work on Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) for Montenegro and Albania in 2015.
- ECRAN has successfully promoted early submission of the INDC by Serbia as first in the region (high level EU – Serbia dialogue) on 11 June 2015.
- ECRAN pre-Paris COP meetings in 2014 and 2015 with all beneficiaries and Commission contributed to common positions and understanding.



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# ECRAN Climate Results 2010 – 2016

## What are we proud of - (2)

- The UNFCCC review reports confirm that Croatia has improved their NIR compared to previous periods following the ECRAN training support on inventory work.
- ECRAN facilitated an informal agreement between the entities in BiH to resolve the inconsistencies on the national energy balance in 2015 as confirmed by MOFTER
- Through a regional ECRAN MMR exercise all ECRAN beneficiaries have prepared national MMR projects (ready made IPA Action Documents) on developing their National Systems (NS) to allow annual recurring GHG inventory work – Deadline 28 September 2016.



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# ECRAN Climate Results 2010 – 2016

## What are we proud of - (3)

- A multi-module ECRAN technical modelling training series under the Long Range Energy Alternatives Planning (LEAP) Platform involving technical experts from administrations from ECRAN beneficiaries.
  - The training series strengthened the capacity in administrations modelling as evidenced by the fact that the LEAP model is now used by administrations for PaMs reporting in their NatComs/NIRs for Serbia, Montenegro, Croatia, Turkey, Croatia and Albania.
  - All trainees that went through the whole training package have received a training certificate
- Experts from the region have been admitted to the UNFCCC roster of experts following ECRAN training



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# ECRAN Climate Results 2010 – 2016

## What are we proud of - (4)

- ECRAN contributed significantly to the activities pertaining to the establishment of the implementation of the Monitoring, Reporting, Accreditation and Verification (MRAV) system in Serbia through a multi-module capacity building training programme for staff of the Ministry of Agriculture and Environmental Protection and the Serbian Accreditation body.
- A regional ECRAN Platform on Adaptation has been established in 2014 that started to work on national adaptation planning using the steps advocated in the Commission Adaptation Strategy (White Paper) and using the EEA managed Adaptation Support Tool.



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# Results of Working groups