

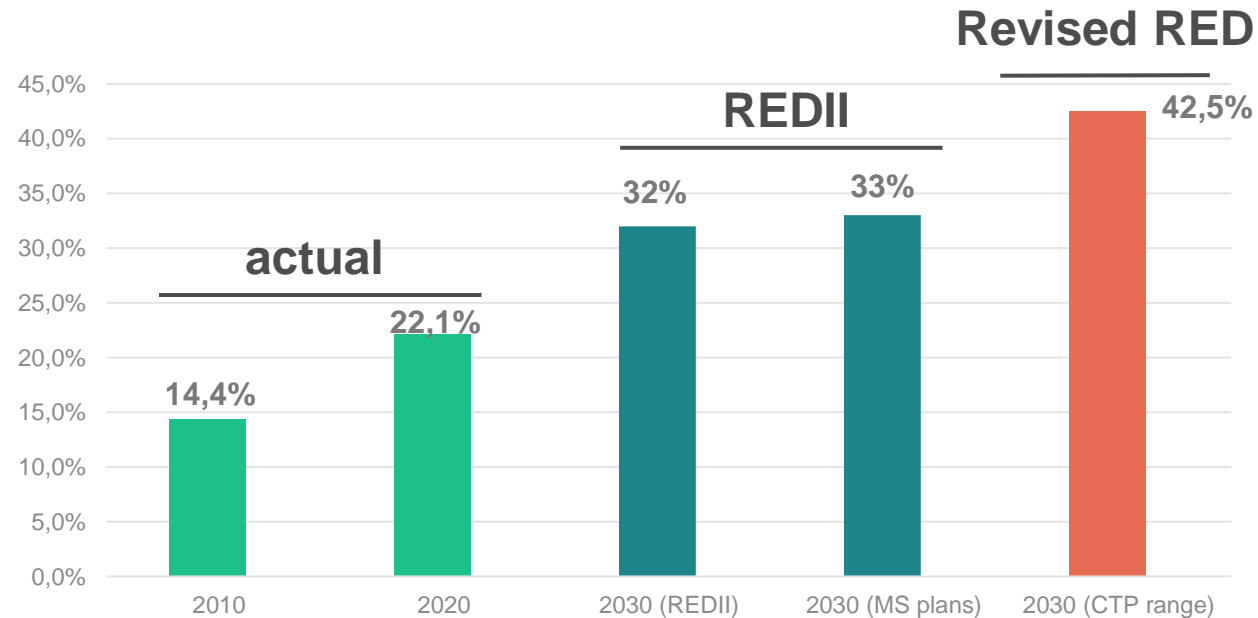
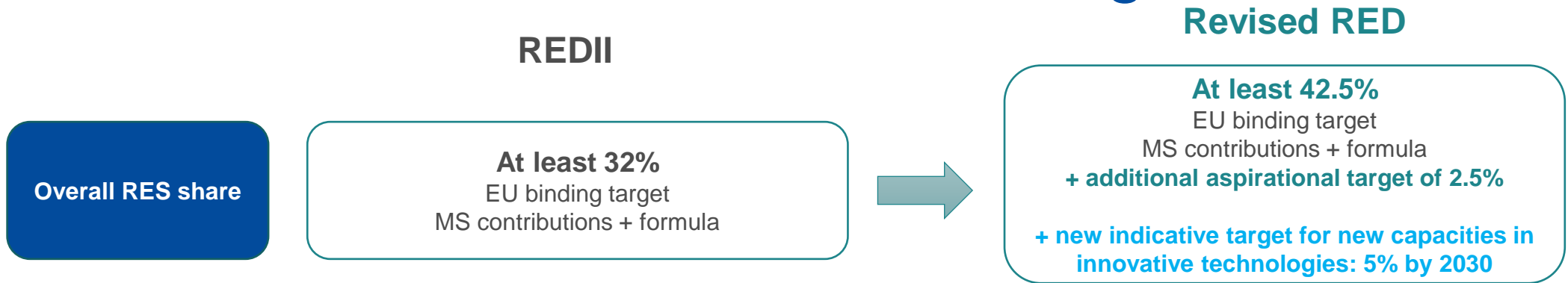


Improving permitting to facilitate investments in renewable energy projects

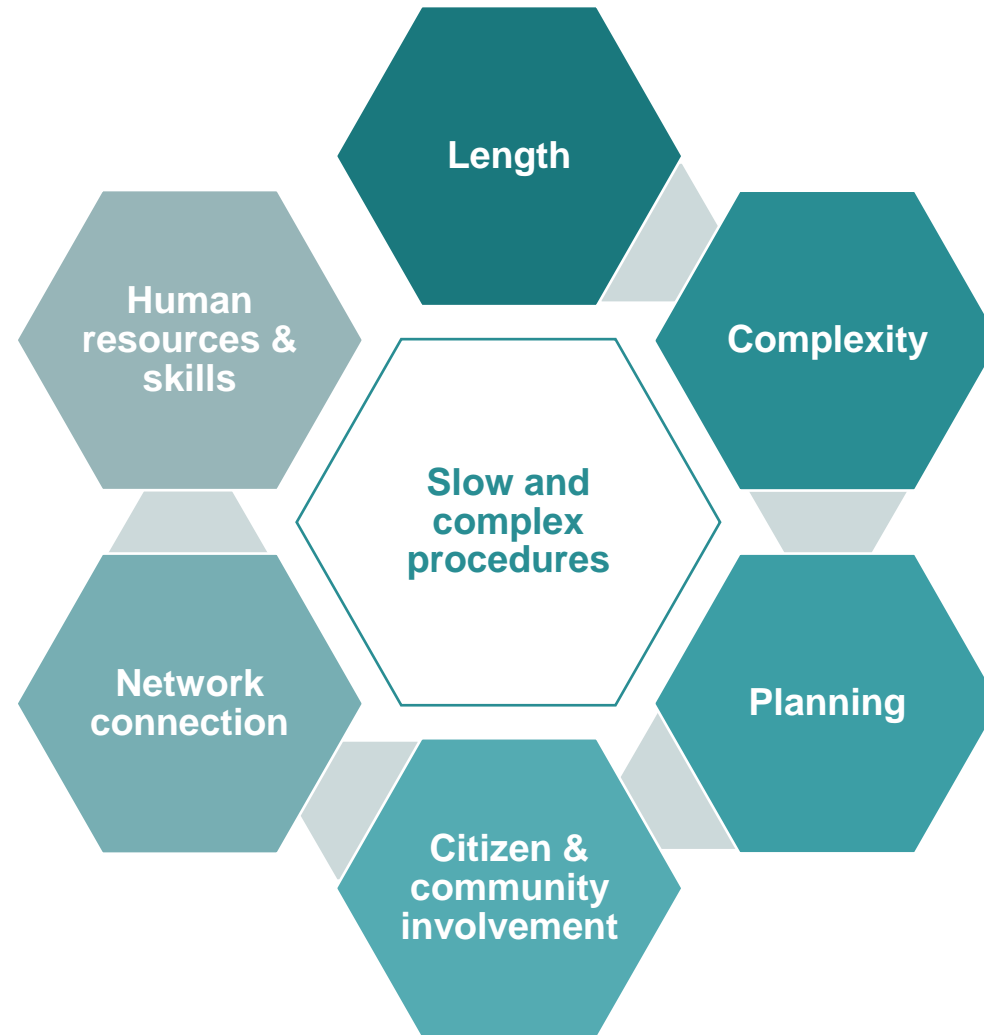
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Revised RED and the 2030 RES target



Key issues for RES project permitting



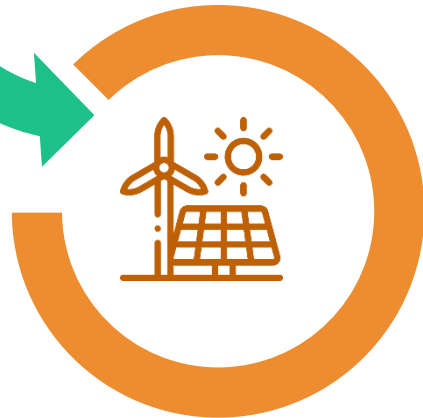
EU RES permitting instruments

Emergency Regulation
and **revised RED**



Recommendation on **speeding up
permit-granting procedures**

Guidance on good
practices
Guidance on Renewable
Acceleration Areas



Updated Recommendation and guidance on speeding up permit-granting procedures

Better planning, faster and simpler permitting



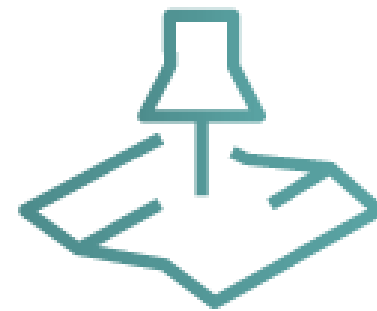
Faster and simpler
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Community
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Human
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Improve site
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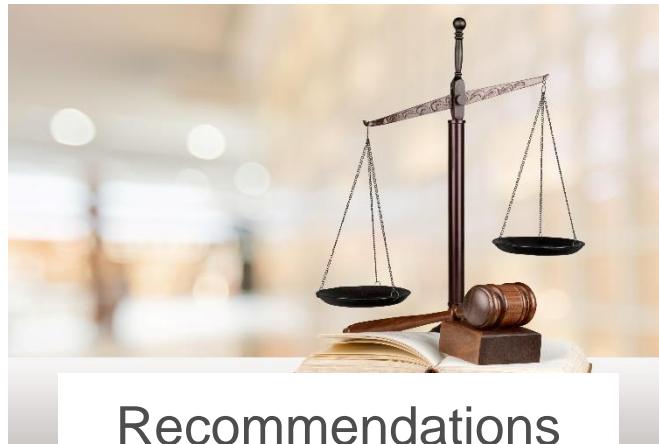
Easing network
connection of
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What is new in the 2024 update?



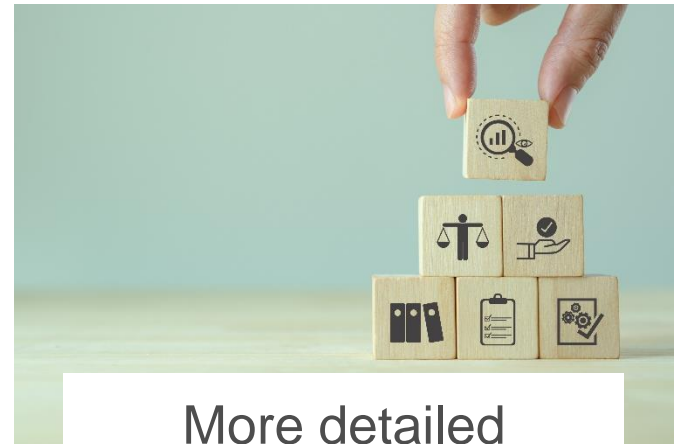
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More focus on related infrastructure projects



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Recommendations adjusted to the revised RED



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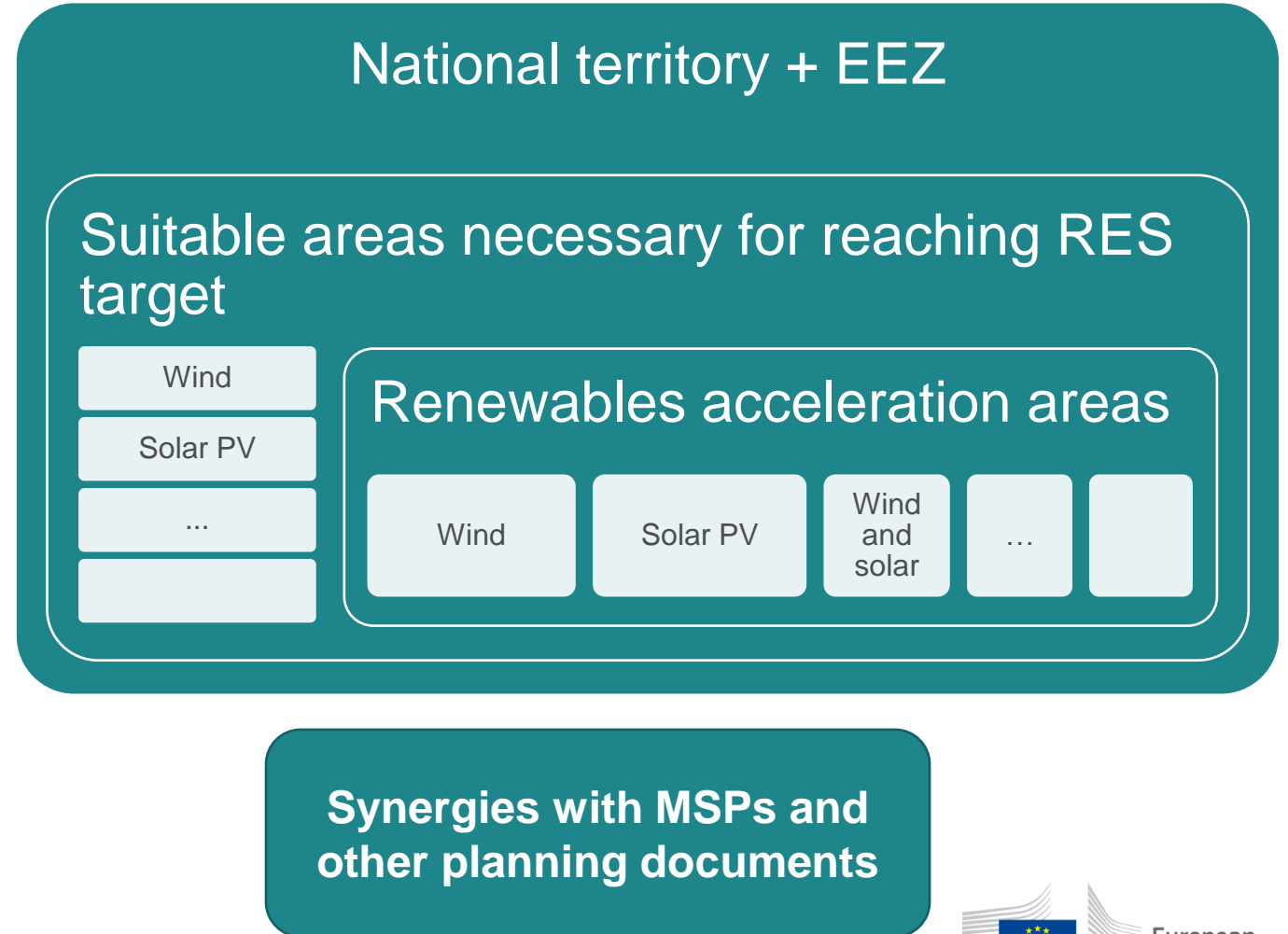
More detailed recommendations on key topics

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Guidance on designating renewables acceleration areas

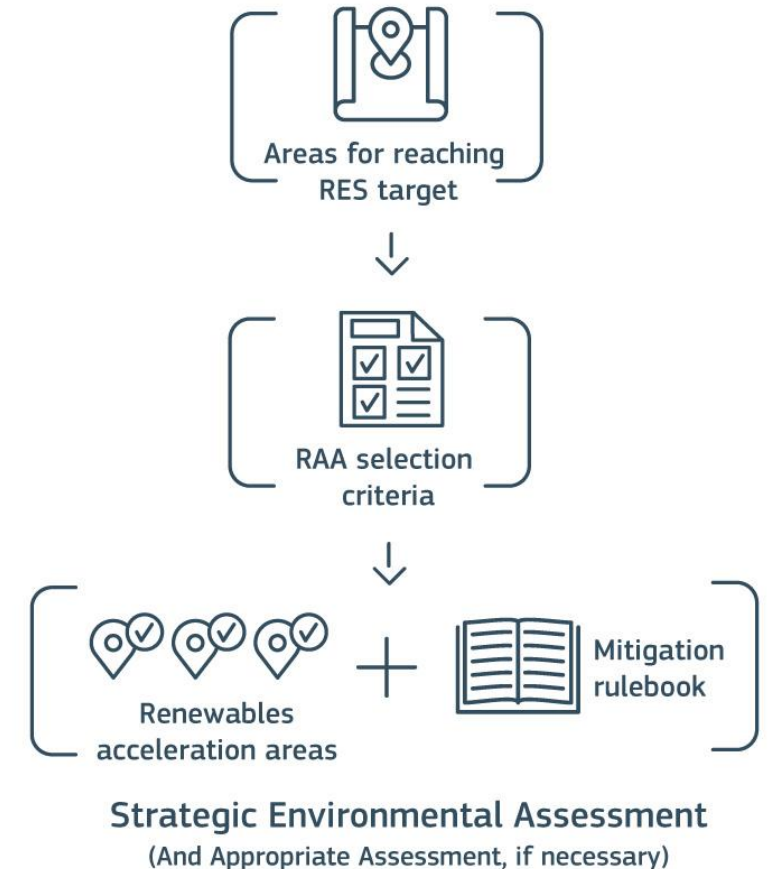
New provisions in revised RED: spatial planning

- Mapping of **NECP areas** (focus on RES potential) → by May 2025 (Art. 15b)
- Designation of “**renewable acceleration areas**” (focus on low env. impacts) → by February 2026 (Art. 15c)
- Option for MS to designate **grid and storage infrastructure** areas to integrate RES into electricity system



Supporting Member States in designating Renewable Acceleration Areas

- Overview of **mapping, planning and digital tools** to support the identification of priority areas for accelerated deployment
- **Best practice** examples
- Main environmental impacts of wind and solar energy technologies and **mitigation rulebook**
- Stakeholder **engagement and consultation, and participation** of local communities



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Thank you



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