

Energy Community Decarbonisation Roadmap

Technical Working Group

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Context

- 2020 Ministerial Council Conclusions (17 December 2020):
 - “The European Commission in cooperation with the Secretariat will launch preparatory work on developing a decarbonisation roadmap for the Energy Community until 2030 and beyond in the framework of the Energy and Climate Committee and its technical working group”
- 2021 Energy and Climate Committee (22 February 2021):
 - One-pager: dialogue on a decarbonisation roadmap for the energy community
- 2021 60th Permanent High Level Group (25 March 2021):
 - Structure of a roadmap, timeline for its adoption, aim of roadmap
 - Conclusions

Aim of the roadmap

1. support a path towards 2030 energy and climate targets and mid-century climate neutrality for the Energy Community;
2. establishing a consistent dialogue with Contracting Parties on the decarbonisation priorities, the process, timeline and main elements of the roadmap;
3. take stock of the state of play of existing and planned decarbonisation efforts in an Energy Community wide roadmap, setting out a clear and predictable path for all stakeholders on the introduction of decarbonisation-related EU legal acts;

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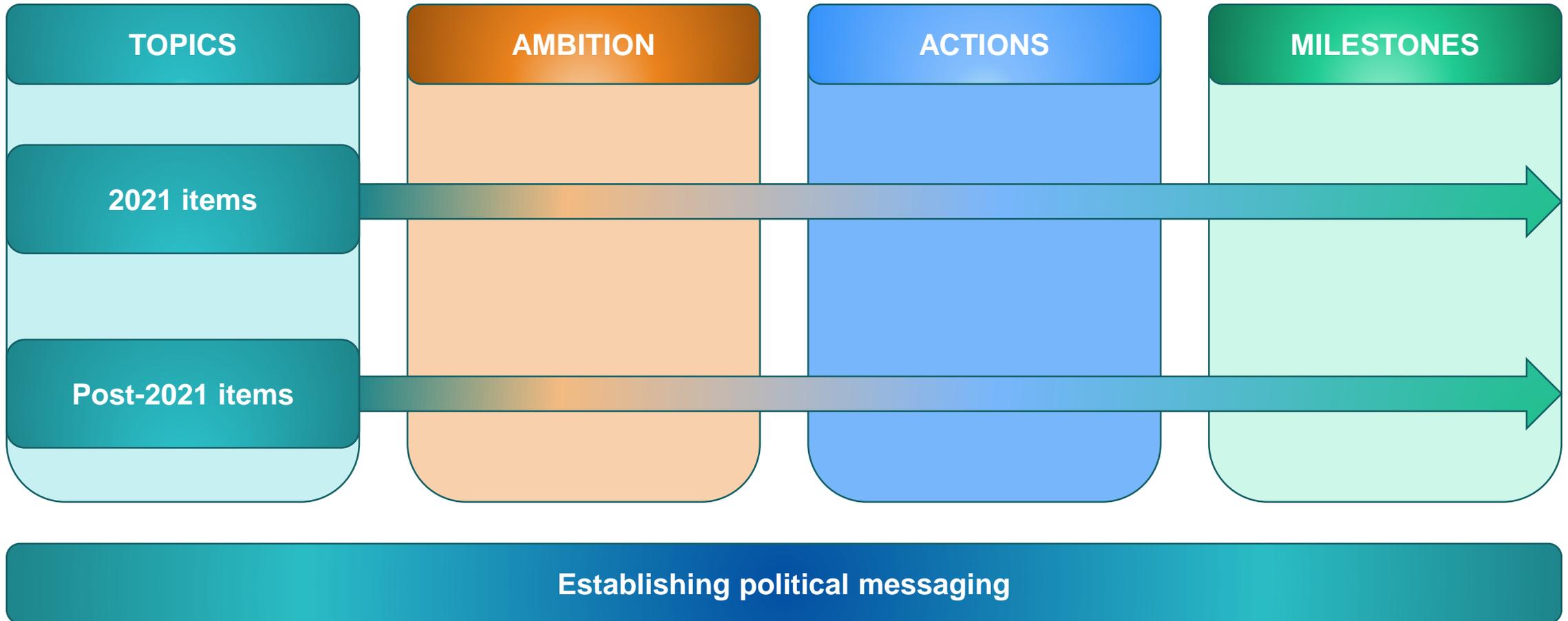
4. making progress on agreeing to a carbon pricing system for the Energy Community;
5. establishing shared political messages on subjects such as a coal phase-out and fossil-fuel subsidies

The decarbonisation roadmap will be updated biennially to keep the decarbonisation process of the Energy Community in focus over time.

Proposed adoption timeline

- APR: Feedback from Contracting Parties on one-pager
- JUN: Technical Working Group – present first draft for feedback
- JUL: Informal Ministerial Council – discussion of first draft roadmap
- SEP: Technical Working Group – present second draft for feedback
- NOV: Ministerial Council – adoption

Proposed Decarbonisation Roadmap Structure



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