

III. Template to facilitate the submission of examples/good practices of strategies, policies and measures employed to implement obligations under any of the Protocols to the Convention

Country: Portugal	Sector:
Type of strategy, policy or measure: <i>National Strategy for Air 2020 – ENAR 2020</i>	Level: <i>Implemented at national, regional and local level</i>
<p>What is the main objective of the strategy, policy or measure? When has it been implemented/or will be implemented?</p> <p><i>The National Strategy for air 2020 (ENAR 2020) aims at setting the national framework for the air policy for 2020. The underlying ambition is to reach the “Clean Air Programme for Europe” objectives and assure compliance of the national emissions ceilings and air quality objectives for 2020. It is lined up with climate policy, namely with measures that have co- benefits for air quality and climate change. The ENAR 2020 identifies, at the national level, the weaknesses with air quality and sets the strategic lines of action to achieve the proposed objectives. This strategy shall be a reference guide to develop action plans for improving air quality, allowing an effective integration of measures of local, regional and national scope.</i></p> <p><i>This strategy was approved by a Ministerial Council Resolution n° 46/2016, august 26th 2016.</i></p>	
<p>Background and driving forces:</p> <p><i>Portugal has made many efforts to improve air quality in the past decade. Despite of the progresses that were made there are still problems that need to be tackled. A need for a consolidated national air policy launch this strategy which in turn will serve as a way to take actions at different levels. Regional and local authorities and national administration are committed with this strategy.</i></p> <p><i>Additionally, the international and EU policy have given a new impulse to address the air pollution in a more objective manner, a matter also reflected in the ENAR 2020.</i></p>	
<p>Description of the strategy, policy or measure:</p> <p><i>ENAR 2020 establishes the objectives for national air policy. It is structured in 3 axes: 1) Assess (scope and background), 2) Anticipate (Scenarios and Projections of Emissions and Air Quality for 2020) and 3) Act (Strategic Action Lines for 2020).</i></p> <p><i>The scenario use for National Action Plan for Climate Change 2020/2030 was adopted in ENAR 2020. The Act axes identifies the strategic lines for action which are: 1) Knowledge and Information, 2) Sectoral Initiatives for Air Emissions, 3) Research and Development and 4) Governance. For these vectors a set of measures and actions where identified. Some of them are specific for air quality and others where integrated from existing plans like, National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency, Transport Mobility Plans and Reform Plan.</i></p> <p><i>The follow-up and monitoring shall be made in parallel with the National Framework for Climate Policy. For this purpose ENAR 2020 interlinks Ministerial Council Resolution (n° 45/2016) which sets the National Policy and Measures System (SPeM). This System consists in a forum with representatives from the relevant entities responsible for the definition and implementation of sectoral policies and measures.</i></p> <p><i>A review in 2019 is expected in order to evaluate and align with the implementation of NEC</i></p>	

directive and reassess the measures to achieve 2030 air policy objectives.

Costs, Funding and Revenue allocation:

The policies and measures will be supported mainly by structural funds and investment for the period 2014-2020 - Portugal 2020 - and the by the operational and regional programs that materialize it. Horizon 2020 and LIFE programs should be the financial support for research and development measures.

Effect and impacts on air pollution abatement:

It is expected that the measures will reduce air emissions, e.g. 20% for PM_{2,5} and 49% for NO_x compared to the year base 2005. This should be reflected in air quality at the urban areas and at the regional background level.

References/Further information:

ENAR 2020 has been approved by Ministerial Council Resolution n° 46/2016, august 26th (<https://dre.pt/application/file/75212779>) and the Political and Measures System approved by Ministerial Council Resolution n° 45/2016, august 26th (<https://dre.pt/application/file/75212778>)

The documents that constitute ENAR are publicly available at Portuguese Environmental Agency website: <http://www.apambiente.pt/index.php?ref=16&subref=82&sub2ref=1174>

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