

1) **Fiche to be used for each step:**

The step under review	Full implementation of Monitoring, Reporting and Verification and Accreditation (MRVA)
Baseline	Baseline (2024) is 0.
Deadline of the step	December 2025)
Actual results	<p>Progress has been made towards the establishment of the MRVA framework. Draft Law on Climate Action (which gives a legal background for the introduction of MRVA system) passed approval by the General Secretariat of the Government of the Republic of North Macedonia, and is expected to be adopted at Governmental session in mid January 2026.</p> <p>(1) The main objectives of this law are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) contributing to increasing efforts to strengthen the global response to the threats of climate change, in accordance with the long-term goal of the Paris Agreement ratified in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of North Macedonia, as well as achieving climate neutrality of the Republic of North Macedonia by 2050 (hereinafter: climate neutrality); 2) establishing monitoring and reporting necessary for timely, transparent, accurate, consistent, comparable and complete reporting and verification of information on specified greenhouse gas emissions by sources and removals by sinks, as well as taking actions for adaptation to climate change; 3) establishing policies, planning and undertaking administrative measures necessary for mitigating and adapting to climate change in an economical manner; 4) establishing mechanisms that will ensure climate change mitigation, as well as their inclusion in sectoral strategic and planning documents and administrative practices for adaptation to the negative impacts of climate change; 5) reducing greenhouse gas emissions, thereby contributing to achieving reductions that are considered scientifically necessary to avoid the negative effects of climate change, and 6) establishing a framework for policies, planning and administrative measures necessary to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by sources

to a level considered scientifically necessary to enable the adaptation of the most vulnerable sectors to climate change, as well as maintaining and enhancing removals by sinks, taking into account the obligations and commitments undertaken in accordance with international agreements in the field of climate change, ratified in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of North Macedonia.

(2) In addition to the basic objectives, the specific objectives of this Law are:

- 1) achieving dialogue and cooperation on energy and climate issues at various levels;
- 2) ensuring accuracy, transparency, precision, consistency, comparability and comprehensiveness of reporting objectives in accordance with the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change ratified in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of North Macedonia and the Paris Agreement ratified in accordance with the Constitution of the Republic of North Macedonia and
- 3) ensuring legal certainty and exploiting opportunities for economic development, encouraging investments, creating new jobs and social cohesion.

The preparation of the Law followed legally binding procedure for public consultations and regulatory impact assessment. It was put on ENER in January 2023. During the process of development of its final draft version, 21 opinions were received from public institutions, including 4 negative, which were aligned during the process.

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The Law partially transposes Regulation (EU) 2018/1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2018 on the Governance of the Energy Union and Climate Action and Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 October 2003 establishing a scheme for greenhouse gas emission allowance trading within the Community and gives legal basis for further transposition of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2066 of 19 December 2018 on the monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council and amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 601/2012 and Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/2067 of 19 December 2018 on the verification of data and on the accreditation of verifiers pursuant to Directive 2003/87/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council.

	<p>The draft Climate Action Law is composed of 11 chapters, as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chapter 1 - General provisions Chapter 2 - National Coordination Mechanism for Climate Action Chapter 3 - Strategic and planning documents Chapter 4 - National system for greenhouse gas emissions and removals by sinks Chapter 5 - Greenhouse gas emissions permits Chapter 6 - Monitoring and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions. Verification and accreditation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6.1 - General provisions 6.2 - Monitoring of greenhouse gas emissions 6.3 - Notification 6.4 – Accreditation of verifiers Chapter 7 - Financing climate action Chapter 8 - Inter-sectoral cooperation Chapter 9 - Supervision Chapter 10 - Offences Chapter 11 - Transitional and final provisions <p>As per transitional provisions within the Law, secondary legal acts with relevance to the MRVA need to be adopted max in the period of one year after entering into force of the Law (article 75 of the Law).</p> <p>Some of the secondary legal acts are already developed (on categories of activities requested GHG licence, list of GHG, form of request on GHG licence) and can be proposed for adoption by the Government immediately after adoption of the Law by the Parliament.</p>
<p>Evidence provided</p>	<p><i>Conclusion by the General secretariat of the Government of the Republic of Macedonia</i></p>
<p>Checks performed in the verification of</p>	<p><i>Opinions received during the process of inter ministerial consultations</i></p>

the step and related findings	
Compliance with general principles and DNSH principle	<p><i>The implementation of the step does not contravene the general principles outlined in Article 4 and 11(4) of Regulation (EU) 2024/1449 and Article 3 of the Facility Agreement.</i></p> <p><i>The implementation of the step does not contravene the ‘Do No Significant Harm’ principle (DNSH).</i></p>
Double funding	<p>MoEPP considers that there was no double funding for the fulfillment of the step, since that the final Law on Climate Action was aligned with national legal and budgetary system and other domestic processes by public servants.</p>
Clear conclusion on the achievement of the step	<p><i>not achieved</i></p>