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Turning promises into action:  
Climate Promise 2030

# Montenegro and Paris Agreement

- Parliament of Montenegro adopted the **Law on ratification of the Paris Agreement** on 11 October 2017
- Montenegrin NDC - **30% reduction in GHG emissions by 2030**
- With the support of UNDP, the Ministry of Sustainable Development and Tourism will launch the review process of the NDC – expected in October 2020.



# Closing benchmark for Chapter 27

*On climate change, Montenegro continues its alignment with the acquis, notably by adopting legislation on the functioning of the European Emissions Trading System (EU ETS), in line with the EU ETS Directive 2003/87/EC and its successive amendments. Montenegro further aligns with relevant secondary legislation on monitoring and reporting, accreditation and verification, the Union Registry, free allocation, and auctioning. Montenegro makes sure that the appropriate framework is in place to implement the EU ETS in its entirety regarding the monitoring, reporting, and verification of greenhouse gas emissions.*

# Inter-connection between climate change and air quality

In previous year Montenegro worked intensively on the improvement of the:

- **air quality monitoring by establishment of the enlarged state monitoring network, which now consists of 10 automatic stations;**
- **reporting on air emissions by updating the air emissions inventory for the period 2012-2018 and**
- **policy framework by development of the Draft Air Pollution Control Programme**

Development of the Strategy for Air Quality Management for the period 2021-2024 (expected to be adopted by the end of 2020)

# National framework for Climate Change

## Strategic framework:

- ✓ National Climate Change Strategy (NCCS) - key strategic overview of the area of climate change in Montenegro to 2030
- ✓ National Strategy of Sustainable Development to 2030 - SDG 13
- ✓ National Strategy with Action Plan for Transposition Implementation and Enforcement of the EU Acquis on the Environment and Climate Change 2016–2020

## Legislative framework:

- ✓ Law on Protection against Negative Impacts of Climate Change and bylaws

## Institutional framework:

- ✓ MSDT
- ✓ National council for Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Integrated Coastal Zone Management and expert working group for Climate Change

# Next steps

- ✓ Third National Communication of Montenegro on Climate Change under the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (in final phase – to be adopted by the Government)
- ✓ National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP)
- ✓ Low-Carbon Development Strategy with an Action Plan
- ✓ Third Biennial Update Report on Climate Change (TBUR) – expected December 2021
- ✓ Implementation of projects and initiatives that contribute to the reduction of GHG emissions
- ✓ Education & Awareness raising



# Thank you!

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