# Europe Renewable Energy Siting Community of Practice

# **Europe's Renewable Energy Transition**

Go Smart to Go Fast



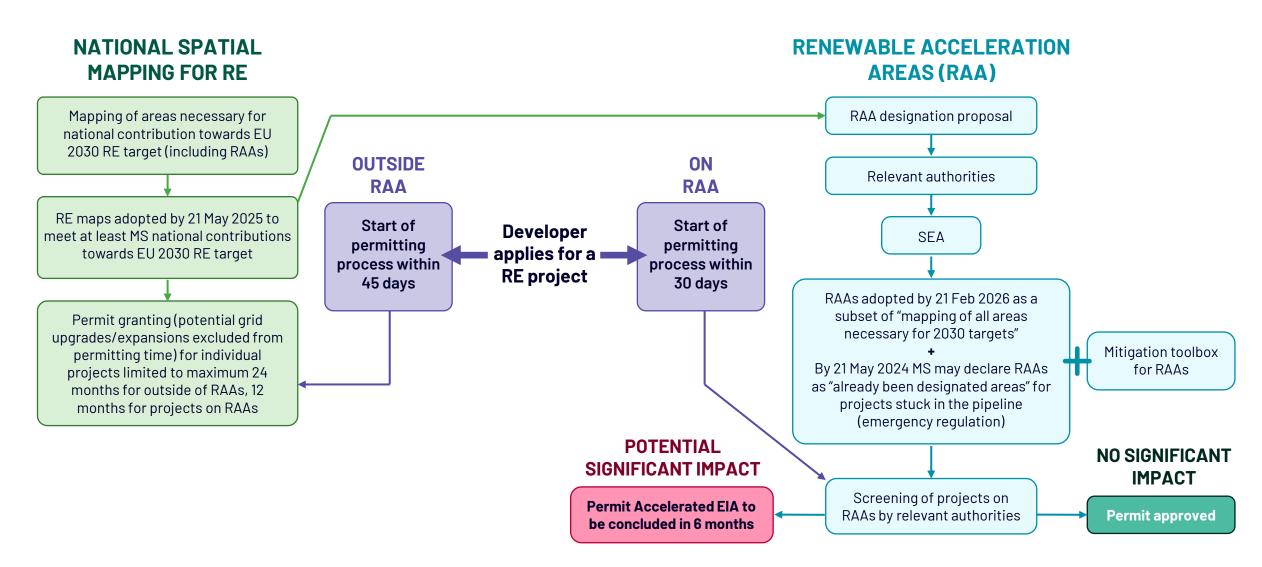
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## Legislative context: RED Articles



15(a)(b) and 16(b)(c)



# **Europe Renewable Energy Siting Community of Practice (CoP)**



#### Why?

European Member States are tasked to map potential renewable energy areas and designate specific Renewables Acceleration Areas by Feb 2026.

TNC convenes the CoP to enable technical exchanges of country-specialists.

#### Who?

National/regional siting technicians responsible for spatial planning for renewables and/or Renewable Acceleration Areas.

13 siting technicians involved across the EU and Western Balkans, with a focus on onshore wind & solar PV.

#### How?

A technical, collaborative and nonpolitical safe space to learn about best practices, experiences, scientific advances, gaps, challenges, and enabling conditions.

Collaborating through online workshops and one in-person workshop (held April 2025).



### TNC's role



#### Driving collaboration and continuity in the CoP



## **Convener and Facilitator**

Design modules and topics with member feedback and expert input



# Guidance & Support

Help members stay engaged and on track



# Inclusive Environment

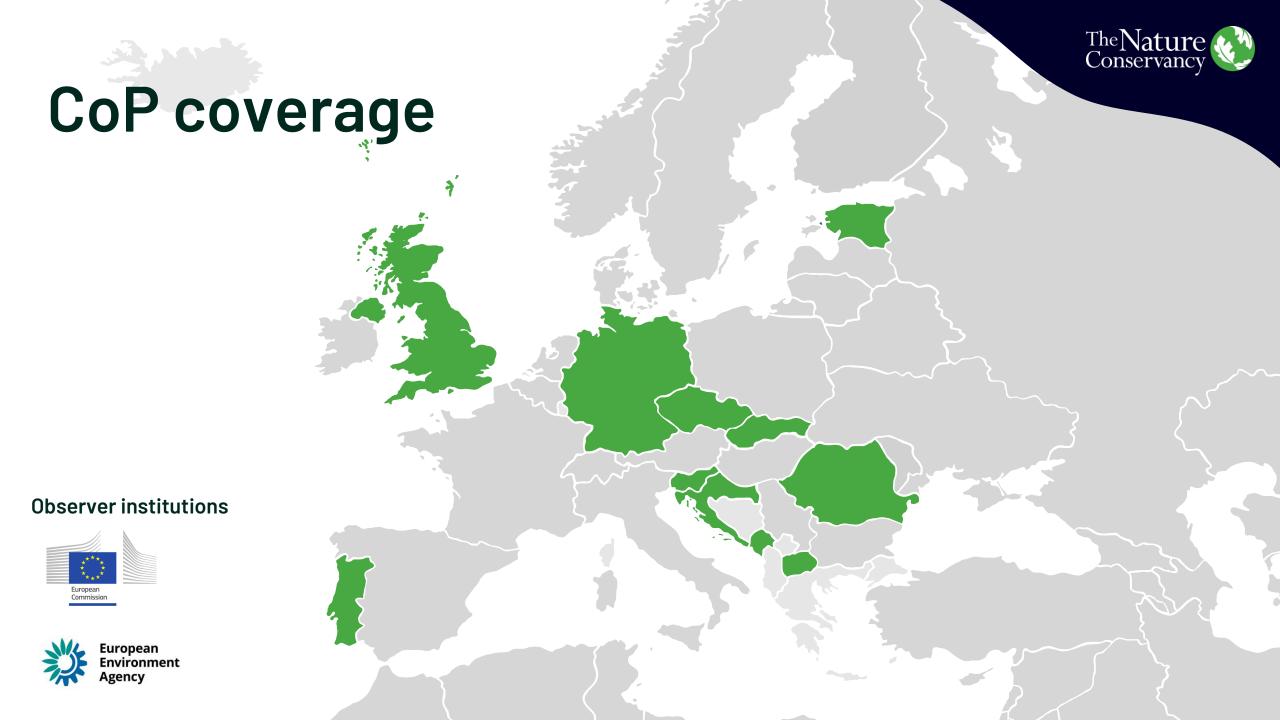
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#### Coordination

Organise meetings, set agenda and ensure productive discussion







Thank you!

