

The format for notification of an affected Party of a proposed plan or programme under article 10 of the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment was adopted by the Meeting of the Parties to the Convention serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol on Strategic Environmental Assessment by the Decision II/7 at its sixth session held in Geneva from 2 to 5 June 2014.

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<i>Description of information to be included</i>	<i>Information</i>
General information on the plan or programme	
Name of the plan or programme	Regional Energy Plan
Type and sector of plan or programme (e.g., local land-use plan, national energy strategy)	The Regional Energy Plan (PER) defines the development of energy production and consumption in Friuli Venezia Giulia region by 2045. Due to its nature, the Plan influences several sectors such as transports, industry, residential, environment, research, etc.
Territorial coverage (e.g., regional, national)	Regional
Main content and purpose of the plan or programme (e.g., framework setting for projects, determination of use of land) and its links with other plans or programmes	The Plan defines the objectives and the related measures to achieve the EU energy and CO2 emission targets within 2045, five years earlier than the EU deadline of 2050, as established by Regional Law 04/2023.
Whether the plan or programme is binding	Binding <input type="checkbox"/> X Not binding <input type="checkbox"/>
Submitted documents	
Draft plan or programme	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> X The Regional Energy Plan Preliminary Proposal is available in Italian at the following link: https://www.regione.fvg.it/rafvfg/cms/RAFVG/ambiente-territorio/energia/FOGLIA129/
Environmental Report	Enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> Not enclosed <input type="checkbox"/> X The Regional Energy Plan Preliminary Report is available in Italian at the following link:

	https://www.regione.fvg.it/rafvfg/cms/RAFVG/ambiente-territorio/energia/FOGLIA129/
Other documents (with description)	Content summary of the Regional Energy Plan (REP)
Languages into which documents are or will be translated	English
Description of the decision-making procedure and of the strategic environmental assessment (SEA) procedure in the Party of origin	
Description of the phases of the planning procedure	<p>Started in December 2022 and expected to be finalised in December 2024, the planning procedure includes the following main steps:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. State-of-the-art analysis 2. Definition of future scenarios 3. Setting targets and related measures 4. Evaluation of the resources required to carry out the Plan's measures
Legal basis for the planning procedure (quoting the regulation or other legal basis)	Regional Law 19/2012, art. 5
Description of the phases of the SEA procedure, including participation of the affected Party	<p>On 22 December 2023, following the Decision 2080/2023 adopted by the Regional Government, Region FVG started the Strategic Environmental Assessment of the Regional Energy Plan (PER).</p> <p>A preliminary PER proposal and the Preliminary Environmental Report were submitted on 11 January 2024 to entities competent in environmental matters, to gather opinions and considerations as required by the Legislative Decree 152/2006.</p> <p>The present documentation is shared with the neighboring states so that they may express their potential interest in participating in the SEA of the PER.</p> <p>The PER proposal will be updated in compliance with the results of the scoping; the environmental report and the non-technical summary will be prepared.</p> <p>The PER proposal, the environmental report and the non-technical summary adopted by the Regional Council will be available to the public and to the entities competent in environmental matters and will be subject to the Council of Local Authorities' and the competent Council Commission's opinions, which will express their opinions within 30 days from the date of the request.</p> <p>Where the neighboring States express their interest in participating in the SEA of the PER, a summary of the documentation in English will be available for transboundary consultation pursuant to Article 32 of Legislative Decree 152/2006.</p> <p>Based on the results of the consultation, the competent authority will prepare the reasoned opinion pursuant to Article 15 of Legislative Decree 152/2006.</p>

	<p>After the Regional Government's approval, the President of the Region will issue the PER updated in line with the comments and opinions submitted and the reasoned opinion expressed by the competent authority.</p> <p>The decree of the President of the Region is published in the Official Bulletin of the Region and on the institutional website of the Region.</p> <p>The PER is monitored every two years, it may be amended at any time via decree of the Region's President, in compliance with the SEA rules, and is updated at least every six years.</p>
Legal basis for the SEA procedure (quoting the regulation or other legal basis)	Legislative Decree 152/2006
Present phase of the planning procedure and of the SEA procedure	<p>In the current stage of the planning procedure, the state-of-the-art analysis, the definition of future scenarios and of objectives and measures have been completed.</p> <p>The following steps consists of refining the results, defining the resources needed to accomplish the Plan and proceeding with the SEA procedure, involving all the interested stakeholders in the planning activity.</p>
Time schedule of the foreseen continuation of the planning procedure and of the SEA procedure	December 2024
Process and timing of the possible adoption of the plan or programme	January 2025
Information on the public participation process in the Party of origin	
Opportunities for the public to participate:	Anyone may have access to the Plan's documents and to the environmental report via the Region's website and may submit comments within 45 days from the publication.
Start and end dates for the public to provide comments on the environmental report and draft plan or programme	June – July 2024
How the public is informed of the public participation process	The scoping documents and, thereafter, the PER proposal, the Environmental Report and the Non-Technical Summary will be available on the Regional official website.

Whether a public hearing is organized and, if so, when

Yes

The current PER is presented to the public and shared with the entities competent in environmental matters in all its stages. This activity has hitherto been accomplished in a series of dedicated events focusing on the topic "*New Strategies and Objectives of the Friuli Venezia Giulia Regional Plan*" and in particular:

- Udine, 19 September 2023: Kick-off meeting (open to the public)

- Trieste, 20 September 2023: The role of transportation in the energy transition

- Trieste, 20 September 2023: The role of the civil and industrial sectors in the energy transition

- Trieste, 21 September 2023: The role of Renewable Energy Sources (RES) in the energy transition

Further initiatives that will involve the entire public are planned within the phase of public consultation, with considerable regard to the presentation of the actions of the Plan.

No

<p>How the public is informed of the adoption of the plan or programme and how the information specified in article 11, paragraph 2, is made available</p>	<p>The information concerning the adoption of the PER and the Plan-related documentation shall be published on the Region's website and in the Official Bulletin of the Region. The information specified in Article 11(2) will be available via a statement summarizing the report published on the official regional website.</p>
<p>Expected time schedule for transmittal of comments and questions by the public of the affected Party on the draft plan or programme and on the full environmental report</p>	<p>Under Art. 14 of Legislative Decree 152/2006, Public Consultation establishes that anyone may present comments within 45 days from the publication of the Plan and the Environmental Report. Under Article 32 of Legislative Decree 152/2006, if following the notification, the neighboring state expresses its interest in commenting on the PER, it will be provided with a suitable period that in any case will not exceed 90 days, to proceed with the consultations with the authorities and the public concerned within its own territory. Public comments are expected to be collected by July 2024.</p>
<p>Involved authorities in the Party of origin</p>	
<p>Authority responsible for the planning procedure</p>	<p>Friuli Venezia Giulia regional administration Central Directorate for Environmental Protection, Energy and Sustainable Development Energy transition Service</p>
<p>Authority/institution responsible for the adoption of the plan or programme</p>	<p>The PER is adopted by the President of the Region</p>
<p>Authority responsible for the SEA procedure</p>	<p>Friuli Venezia Giulia regional administration Central Directorate for Environmental Protection, Energy and Sustainable Development</p>
<p>Authority/institution responsible for the SEA decision (if applicable)</p>	<p>The competent authority is the Regional Government, which proceeds with the support of the Environmental Assessment Service of the Central Directorate for Environmental Protection, Energy and Sustainable Development.</p>
<p>Affected Parties</p>	
<p>List of Parties to which notification has been sent</p>	<p>The current notification is submitted to the Republics of Austria and Slovenia.</p>
<p>Point of contact for the transboundary procedure</p>	
<p>Authority responsible for coordinating activities relating to the transboundary SEA procedure: name, address, email, telephone and fax numbers</p>	<p>For Autonomous region FVG: Eng. Elena Caprotti Energy transition Service Central Directorate for Environmental Protection, Energy and Sustainable Development Address: Via Carducci, 6 – 34100 Trieste</p>

	<p>Phone: +39 040377 e-mail: elena.caprotti@regione.fvg.it pec: ambiente@certregione.fvg.it</p> <p>For the Minister of Environment and Energy Security: Dr. <i>Annamaria Maggiore</i> General Directorate for Environmental Assessments Division V - EIA and SEA assessment procedures Address: Via Cristoforo Colombo, 44 – 00147 Roma Phone: +39 0657225023 e-mail: maggiore.annamaria@mase.gov.it pec: VA@pec.mite.gov.it</p>
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Deadlines for response to the notification

Deadline for responding to indicate whether the affected Party wishes to participate	The states addressed are invited to manifest their interest to participate in the procedure within 30 days after the receipt of the notification.
Deadline for transmission of comments on the draft plan or programme and the full environmental report by authorities of the affected Party (if different from above)	Following the reception of the notification, the States that communicate their interest to the procedure will be provided with the documentation on the contents of the Plan and the Environmental Report in English, as well as a link to the complete documentation in Italian. Pursuant to Article 32(2) of Legislative Decree 152/2006, the deadline for comments is 90 days after the receipt of the documentation.

Means of communication

Means by which letters from the Party of origin are sent (e.g., e-mail, fax, post, via embassy)	Communications to the neighbouring states, including this notification, will be sent through embassies.
Means by which affected Parties are asked to send their letters	Any formal communication is sent through certified mail.