2nd webinar series on national experience in long-term energy scenario (LTES) use and development

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Development of scenarios (A)

Governance structure

UNFCCC and EU policies

- Agreements, Regulations, Directives, Targets
  - GHG Emission and air pollutants
  - RES, energy efficiency

Policy development

- For **CC policy** is responsible the Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development
- For **energy policy** is in charge the Ministry of Economics
- Other stakeholders – agriculture, transportation infrastructure etc.

National system for GHG emission inventory and projections (coordinated by The Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development)

- Projections on GHG (air pollutants) for submission to the UNFCCC secretariat and European Commission

Policy supporting analyses

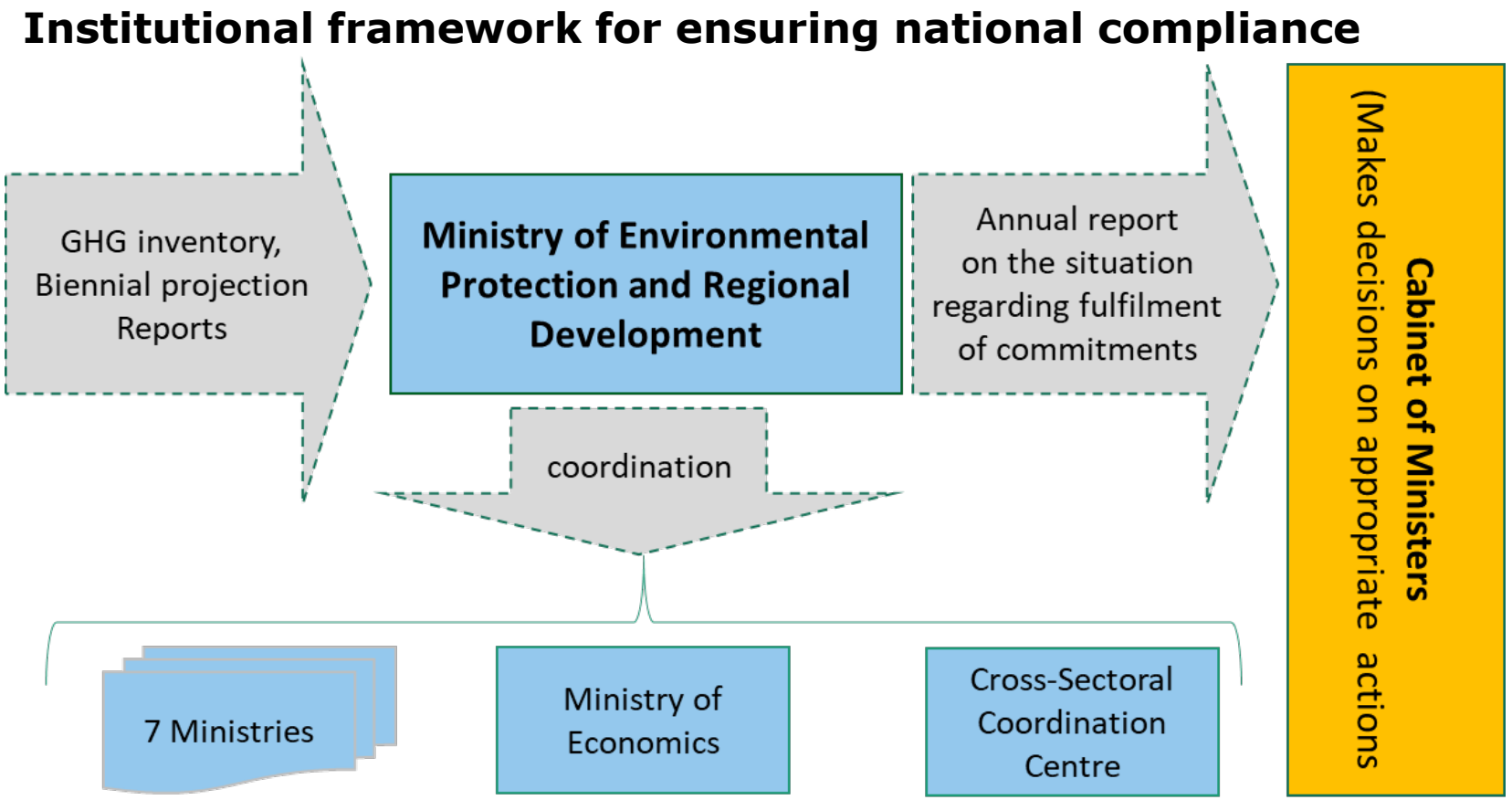
- National Energy and Climate plan (NECP)
- Strategy for the Achievement of Climate Neutrality by 2050
- Fit for 55

IPE participate in national system and supports Ministries with scenario analyses

- Projections of energy sector emission WEM, WAM, Target scenarios
  - Energy use, Renewable energy, Energy efficiency > Emissions
  - Analysis of EU and government policies

Use of scenarios

(example CC policy framework)

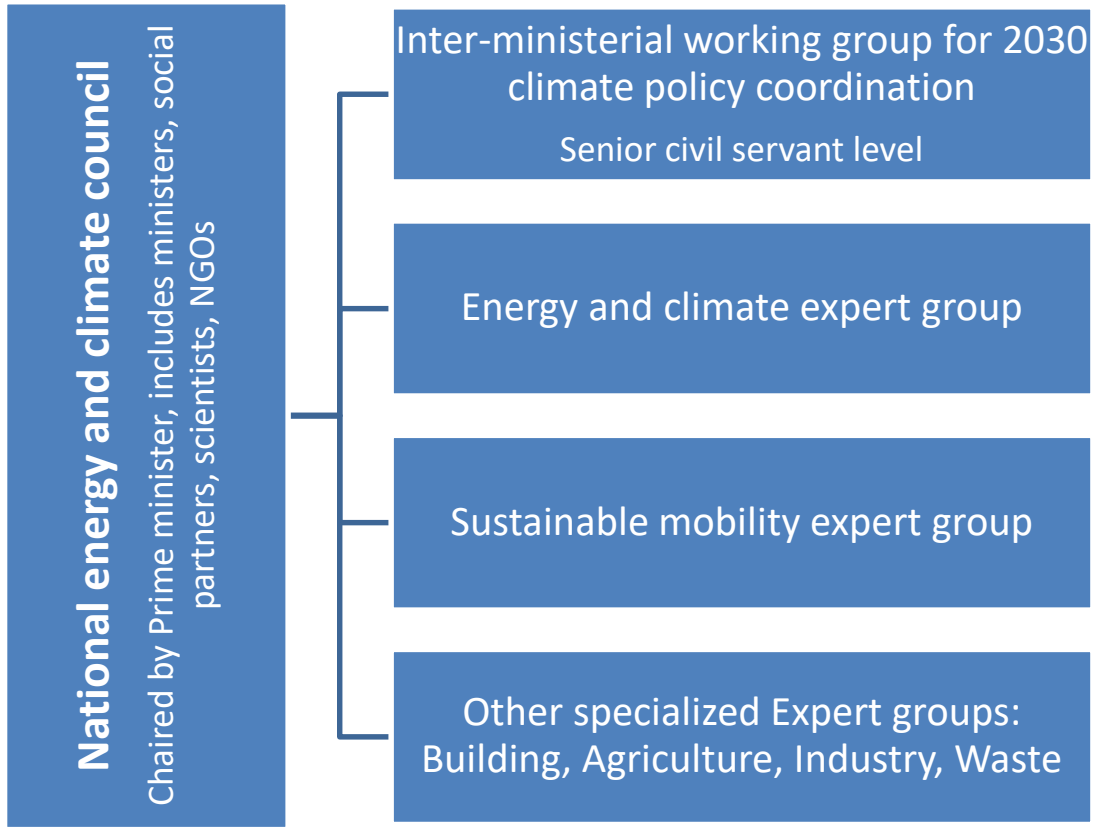


Law On Pollution defines CC policy framework – key responsibilities

Development of scenarios (B)

Governance structure

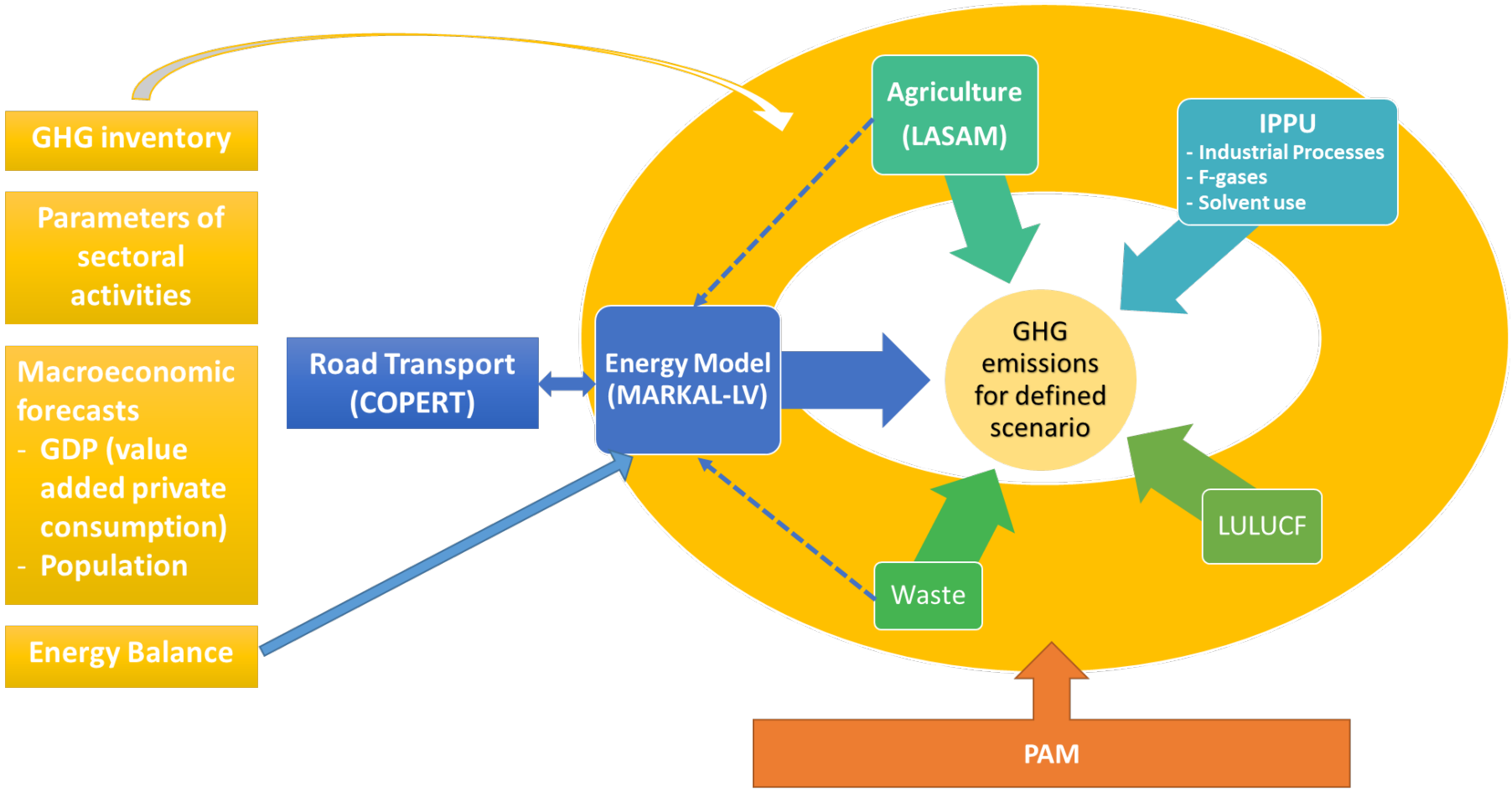
Energy and climate policy management and supervision system in Latvia



- In order to develop the National Energy and Climate plan (NECP), it became necessary to establish a National energy and climate council
  - Among of the tasks is to promote the implementation of long-term energy and climate policy goals and measures in 2030 and beyond in order to ensure Latvia's progress towards climate neutrality in 2050
- Main functions of Energy and climate expert group
  - Coordination of input data for modelling
  - Analytical bases for the revision of the NECP
  - Coordination of the NECP monitoring reports

Development of scenarios

Modelling framework

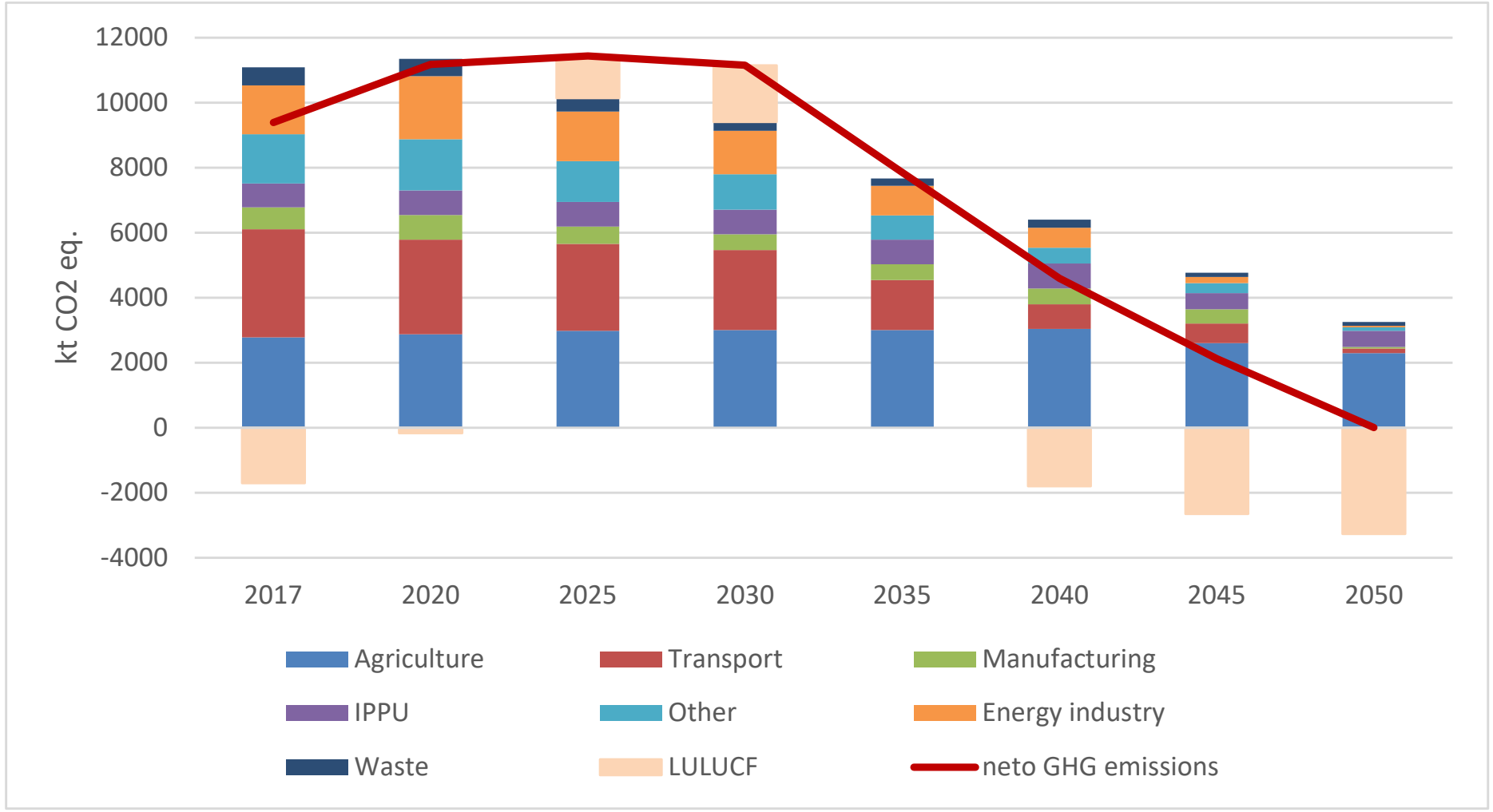


Good cooperation and communication among involved parties is essentially important

Insight into scenario use

- Projections of energy use and emissions (GHG emissions and other pollutants - gases, particles, metals) scenarios (WOM, WEM, WAM, target) for energy sector
  - National studies
  - UNFCCC National Communications and Biannual Reports (starting from 2nd NC)
  - Monitoring EU GHG emissions (Commission Decisions 280/2004/EC and 2005/166/EC)
  - Reporting to Convention on Long-Range Transboundary Air Pollution
  - Latvia's NECP PAMs/Target scenario
  - Assessment scenarios for Fit for 55
- PEST Analysis widely-used tool that helps understand the big picture of the Political, Economic, Socio-Cultural and Technological (PEST) environment in which the energy system is operating and build the vision of the future
  - Strategy for the Achievement of Climate Neutrality by 2050

Insight into scenario use
GHG emissions in climate neutrality scenario



Insight into scenario use

- Use of scenario analyses to evaluate alternatives in energy sector
  - Identifying least-cost solutions for energy system planning
  - Evaluation of impact of introduction of energy & emissions taxes
  - Evaluation of impact of introduction of different RES targets and use of new fuels/propellants in transport
  - Evaluation of impact of introduction of energy efficiency targets
  - Impact assessment of the main policies and measures covered in Energy Development Guidelines

Scenario capacity building

- Integrated scenario modeling capacity has evolved from year to year
  - New statistics appear
  - Importance of LTES increasing
- Government's understanding of modeling and scenario planning
  - The trick is often finding the right talent within the government who understand model use
  - Institutional support is essential for model development
  - Avoidance of various misunderstandings
- Building internal capacity within the government proves trickier - both do to skills and people leaving/moving up
- Newly launched project on the development of a new modeling system focused on the development of an energy-environment system (TIMES) and CGE models and soft linkage
  - Interest in using the best practices in the new model development, e.g., IRENA experience in representation of intermittent RE sources and storage processes in Times model

Thank you!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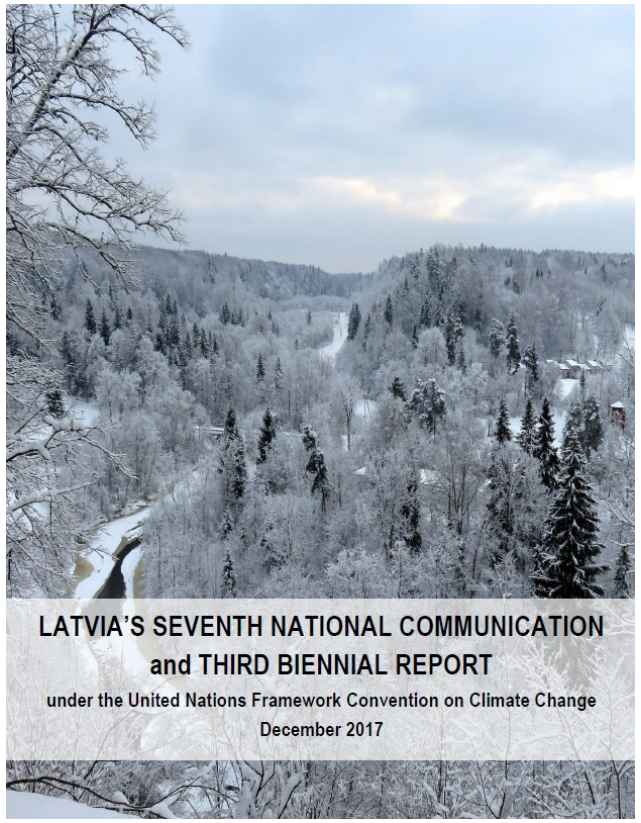
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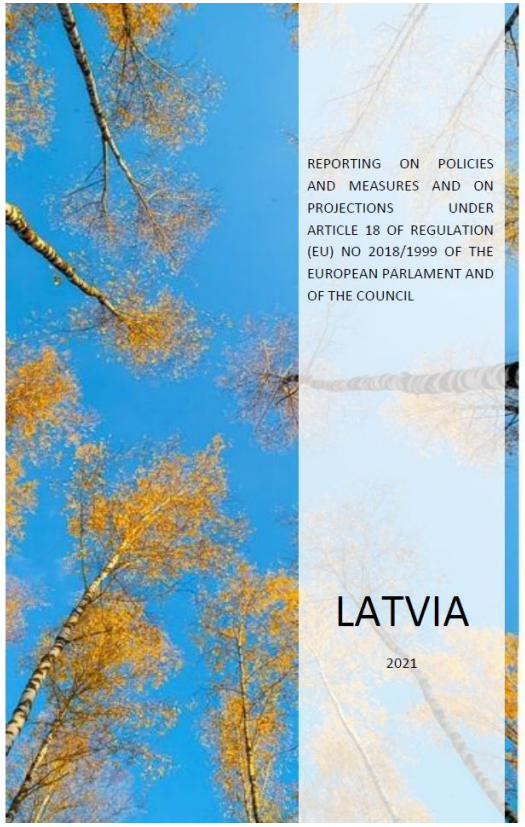
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