

Ways of enhancing the implementation of education, training, public awareness, public participation and public access to information so as to enhance actions under the Paris Agreement

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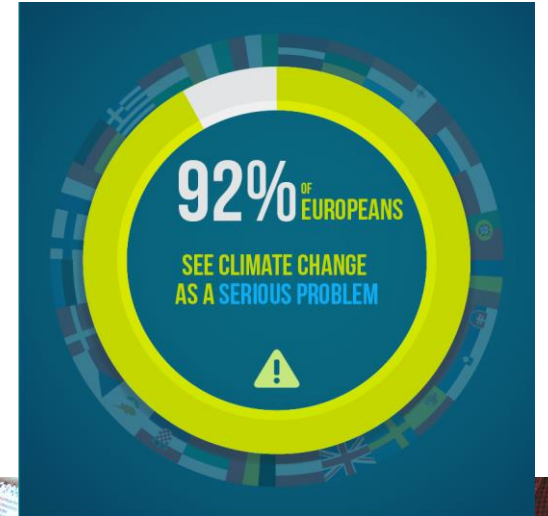
EU action on ACE – examples



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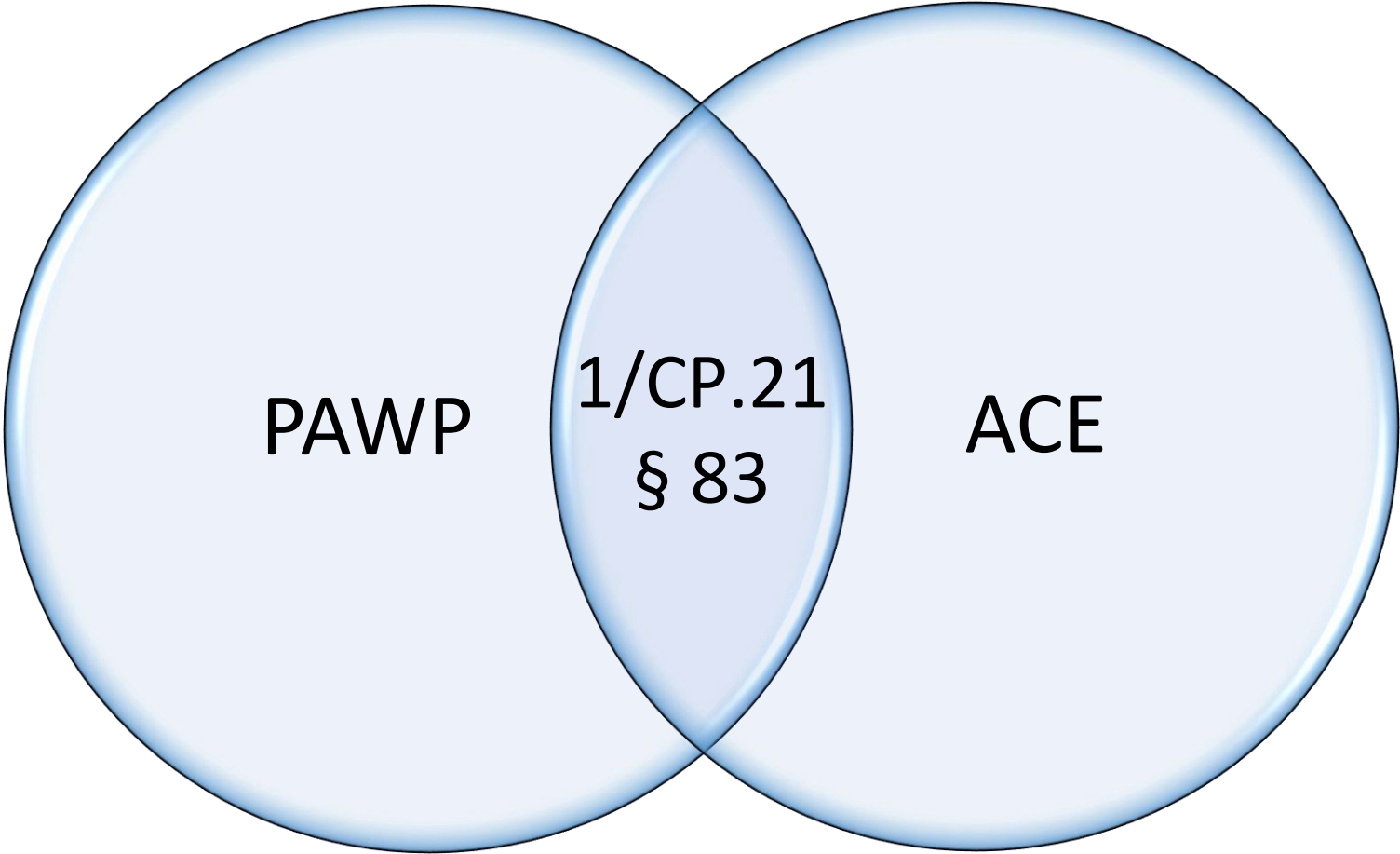


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EU vision



- ACE is key for developing & implementing **effective climate policy**
- Build **understanding & support** for the transition to a low emission society
- Encourage Parties to further **integrate ACE** into mitigation and adaptation policies at domestic level
- Enhance **stakeholder engagement** in climate policy & Paris Agreement work programme
- Under PAWP, ACE should not be dealt with in isolation but be integrated in a **cross-cutting way**

ACE in domestic planning processes



- Ensure public participation in planning processes related to NDCs, Adaptation, and Long Term Strategies
- EU example:
 - Direct consultation with non-Party stakeholders
 - Internet consultation
 - Legislative proposal & impact assessments publicly available
 - Public hearings
 - Additional participation procedures at Member State level
- Include ACE activities in national climate plans and policies
 - Exchange experiences & best practices in ACE Dialogues

ACE in the PAWP



- Transparency framework: explore options for involving relevant stakeholders in the establishment of domestic MRV systems and in the facilitative multilateral consideration of progress
- Global Stocktake: non-Party stakeholder contributions can help raise awareness on opportunities for enhanced action
- Mechanisms under article 6.4: ensure transparency of decision-making and local stakeholder consultations



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