

Annex 2: Reporting table on national Europe 2020 targets and other key commitments

Progress on implementation	List of measures and their state of play that were implemented in response to the commitment	The estimated impacts of the measures (qualitative and/or quantitative)
<i>National 2020 headline targets</i>		
<p>The national 2020 structural employment target is 80 pct. In 201x the structural employment rate is xx pct. and expected to increase to xx pct. in 2020.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retirement reform (2011) – under implementation. • Agreement on effort for young unemployed (2011) – under implementation. Agreement on strengthened efforts for the young (2011) – under implementation. • Fiscal consolidation agreement (2010) including the reform of the unemployment benefit system – under implementation. • Agreement on better conditions for unemployed (2011) – under implementation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment is estimated to increase by 65,000 persons in 2020. • Increase in effective labour supply by improving qualifications of young unemployed people and by fostering effective school-to-work transition. • Is estimated to increase structural employment by 10,000 persons. • Improved qualifications of unemployed people to meet labour market demands and avoid skills mismatch.
<p>National 2020 R&D target has been fulfilled since 2009. In 2010 private and public investment in research and development.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public research and universities – under implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increasing research and innovation by DKK 8 million DKK in 2010-2012. ○ Increasing the “Research Reserve” by DKK 300 million DKK in 2012. ○ More than doubling the annual ‘PhD intake’ ○ Initiating an ‘environmental-technological development and demonstration program’ the (MUDR) in 2012. ○ Implementation of the FORSK2020 process ○ Less bureaucracy associated with the framework for the competitively awarded publicly-funded research grants ○ Establishment of four Strategic Platforms for Research and Innovation (SPIR) ○ Expansion of the capital base for the innovation environments • Business R&D and innovation – under implementation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establishing ‘Business Innovation Fund’ with DKK 760 million kr. to support innovation and marketing within ‘green areas’ and the welfare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More than doubling the annual intake of PhD students from 1,100 in 2002 to 2,600 in 2011. The increased amount will be maintained in the future, as well as increasing focus on ensuring a larger number of PhD recipients gain employment in private companies. • The Business Innovation Fund is expected to promote innovation, growth, employment and export primarily in SME's.

	<p>state.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The growth initiative ‘Healthy growth and welfare solutions‘ (Sund vækst og velfærdsløsninger) enhances possibilities for innovation among the Danish health and welfare businesses. ○ Establishing a new innovation centre in Hong Kong. ○ Implementation of a trial of intelligent public procurement of new welfare technology via output-based performance specifications in public procurement. ○ The Fund for Entrepreneurship has been established ○ Call for tender of the small and medium-sized businesses (SMB) initiative for interaction between SMB’s and knowledge institutions ○ Establishment of a national programme for innovation networks in SMB’s (The Innovation Network Denmark Programme) ○ Tripling of the number of knowledge pilot projects in SMB’s in 2012 	
<p>EU renewable energy target in 2020. The share of renewable energy in final energy consumption increased from 20 pct. in 2009 to 22 pct. in 2010.</p>	<p>With the Energy Agreement of March 22 2012 a wide range of initiatives have been decided on, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1000 MW off shore wind power to be built 2017-2020 • Further 500 MW off shore wind power near the coast will be installed before 2020 • An increase of net capacity of 500MW onshore wind power before 2020 • Conversion from coal to biomass at large-scale power plants through amendment of the Heating Supply Act • A stop for installation of oil-fired natural gas boilers in new buildings from 2013 • A stop for installation of new oil-fired boilers in existing building from 2016 in areas with district heating or natural gas available • New subsidy to promote renewable energy in the production processes in industry 	<p>With the implementation of the initiatives agreed on, the share of renewable energy in final energy consumption will be 35 pct. in 2020</p>

	All initiatives are now under implementation	
EU target on renewable energy in transport in 2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fuels must contain 10 pct. biofuels in 2020 – under implementation 	The target of 10 pct. of renewable energy in transport in 2020 will be met
EU GHG emission reduction target for the non-ETS sectors (annual commitment targets for 2013-2020) According to the latest updated scenario (2011) 3.9 million tonnes are to be cut in the year 2020.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moving forward of investments in energy and climate as part of the ‘kickstart package’ (2011) – under implementation Waste incineration for energy purpose will no longer be included in the ETS system – under implementation The initiatives decided on in the Energy Agreement of March 22 2012 will contribute to reaching the target – under implementation (see above) – under implementation 	With the decided initiatives, the target is expected to be met in 2020
National early school leaving target. In 2010 10.7 pct. of Danish students between 18 and 24 years old left school early.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Bill 2012 - under implementation. Agreement on a strengthened effort for more training placements in 2012 – under implementation. 	
National target for tertiary education. In 2010 47 pct. of the 30-39 years olds completed a tertiary education.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Budget Bill 2012 – under implementation. More freedom in the intake of students with broader qualifications via “Quota 2” – implemented. Increased intake of students for the Technology Management and Marine Engineering programme – under implementation Flexible class-size limit of 28 students in general upper secondary education – under implementation Temporary abolition of tuition fees for supplementary courses – under implementation Agreement on more than DKK 1 billion to be spent on increased activity in 2012 and 2013 – under implementation 	
National target on social inclusion. The number of persons in households with low work intensity (below 0.2) has increased from 347,000 in 2008 to 433,000 in 2010.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Combating poverty (2011) – elimination of the lowest cash benefits. Implemented Agreement on rate adjustment pool funds (satspuljen) for 2012 (2011) – under implementation. Agreement on better conditions for the unemployed - under implementation. 	
<i>Euro-plus pact commitments (if relevant)</i>		
Euro Plus Pact commitment on employment.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>‘Reform of the voluntary early retirement pension scheme’</i> – under implementation. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employment is estimated to increase by 65,000 persons in 2020.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Faster completion of education' – not implemented • 'Targeting of the flex job scheme' – new proposal has been presented • 'Strengthen the legislation on sanctions concerning expenditure control in the local municipalities. In the second half of 2011 the Government will present a proposal for a law on expenditure ceilings.' Legislation on sanctions has been strengthened. Budget law on expenditure ceilings has been agreed. • 'A Competition Package with concrete measures focused primarily on construction and service sectors.' Package under implementation. 	
<i>Other (if relevant)</i>		
Other key bottlenecks identified in the NRP		
Main (new or updated) commitments in the NRP for the next 12 months	Foreseen main measures	The estimated impacts of the measures (qualitative and/or quantitative)
Main commitments in relation to each of the AGS priorities, as relevant		
New/updated Euro Plus Pact commitments/ New/updated commitments in relation to the 2020 targets (per target).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New reform proposals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Tripartite agreement on increased labour supply ○ Reforms of job activation, social assistance, international recruitment. ○ Reform of subsidised employment scheme (flex-job) and early retirement with a disability pension. ○ A fully financed tax reform that significantly reduces tax on income. • Establishment of a Productivity Commission, which will analyse the causes for the weak productivity growth since the mid 1990'ies and present recommendations that can improve future productivity in Denmark. • A pro-active business and growth policy, including the establishment of growth teams • A more effective and useful competition legislation. • Development package to promote the funding of small and medium-sized businesses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase labour supply by 55,000
New/updated commitments in relation to the 2020 targets (per target)	<u>Employment:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reform of the disability pension and the subsidised 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposal is estimated to increase labour

	<p>employment scheme – proposal presented</p> <p><u>R&D:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovation strategy – under development • Strategy for intelligent public procurement – under development <p><u>Energy:</u></p> <p>With the Energy Agreement of March 22 2012 a wide range of initiatives have been decided on, e.g.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1000 MW off shore wind power to be built 2017-2020 • Further 500 MW off shore wind power near the coast will be installed before 2020 • An increase of net capacity of 500MW onshore wind power before 2020 • Conversion from coal to biomass at large-scale power plants through amendment of the Heating Supply Act • A stop for installation of oil-fired natural gas boilers in new buildings from 2013 • A stop for installation of new oil-fired boilers in existing building from 2016 in areas with district heating or natural gas available • New subsidy to promote renewable energy in the production processes in industry <p>All initiatives are now under implementation</p> <p><u>Climate</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moving forward of investments in energy and climate as part of the ‘kickstart package’ (2011) – under implementation • Waste incineration for energy purpose will no longer be included in the ETS system – under implementation • The initiatives decided on in the Energy Agreement of 	<p>supply by 5,000 persons in 2020 and 12,500 persons in the long run. Public finances are expected to improve by 1.9 billion DKK in 2020 and by 3.5 billion DKK in the long run.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With the implementation of the initiatives agreed on, the share of renewable energy in final energy consumption will be 35 pct. in 2020 • With the decided initiatives, the target is expected to be met in 2020
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	<p>March 22 2012 will contribute to reaching the target – under implementation (see above) – under implementation</p> <p>Renewable energy in transport</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fuels must contain 10 pct. biofuels in 2020 – under implementation <p><u>Education:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal for new legislation regarding the area of special needs teaching. • The preparation of a reform of primary education has been initiated • Various initiatives regarding secondary education has been proposed. A ministerial committee has been established. • A ministerial committee on higher education has been established. • For the higher education, the Government has recently presented a coherence report • the Government has presented a reform of the teacher education • The Government has established an inter-ministerial committee with focus on how to speed up education completion and a review of the Danish State Educational Grant and Loan Scheme <p><u>Social inclusion:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reform of the disability pension and the subsidised employment scheme – proposal presented • A committee of experts has been established to review different methods for measuring poverty and elaborate proposals for an official poverty definition/limit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The target of 10 pct. of renewable energy in transport in 2020 will be met • The proposal is estimated to increase labour supply by 5,000 persons in 2020 and 12,500 persons in the long run. Public finances are expected to improve by 1.9 billion DKK in 2020 and by 3.5 billion DKK in the long run.
<p>Other commitments (e.g. in relation to key bottlenecks identified in the NRP, as relevant)</p>		