Annex A. Checklist for action

Infographic A.1. Checklist for action – 1 and 2

POLICY ACTION	POSSIBLE MEASURES FOR POLICY MAKERS
Assess the need for and relevance of legal frameworks (scoping phase)	Determine why and when legal frameworks for the SSE should be adopted Consider the maturity of the SSE ecosystem Establish clear policy objectives for legal frameworks Identify the benefits of legal frameworks Identify stakeholders to be consulted on the need for legal framework Determine the boundaries and common characteristics of the SSE Define the features, and boundaries of the SSE Adopt a pragmatic approach to demarcate the SSE from other practices
2 Select options and involve stakeholders (development phase)	Determine the appropriate legal approach for the SSE Grasp and distinguish the different legal options available Introduce framework laws through a statutory, substantial or hybrid approach Introduce specific laws to define legal forms or legal statuses Introduce laws to establish legal statuses Adjust existing legislation Refrain from any legislative action and create instead a conducive policy environment Engage stakeholders and build consensus around a desired legal framework Coordinate vertically and horizontally with government bodies Consult external stakeholders throughout the development of legal frameworks Establish legislative coherence across levels of government and existing legislation' Harmonise and synergise the coexistence of national and subnational legislation Foster coherence with international agreements Leverage complementary policy options Facilitate access to funding and finance Avoid barriers from tax and competition law Foster procurement from SSE entities Promote institutionalisation through government agencies, intermediaries and network organisations

Infographic A.2. Checklist for action – 3 and 4

POLICY ACTION	POSSIBLE MEASURES FOR POLICY MAKERS
3 Evaluate the performance of legal frameworks (evaluation phase)	Enshrine in the law evaluation mechanisms to adjust or improve legal frameworks for the SSE Define a formal evaluation mechanism that involves stakeholders to regularly assess legal frameworks Set out pragmatic criteria to evaluate processes and outcomes Understand how to best oversee SSE entities' compliance with their stated societal objectives Explore how to best oversee SSE entities' compliance with their stated societal objectives Use evaluation to respond to evolutions in the SSE Adjust to emerging needs
Foster international peer exchange (peer exchange phase)	Compare and share experiences Draw insights from experiences in other countries, regions and communities Act together on the international level Capitalise on international fora for a shared understanding of the SSE



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