

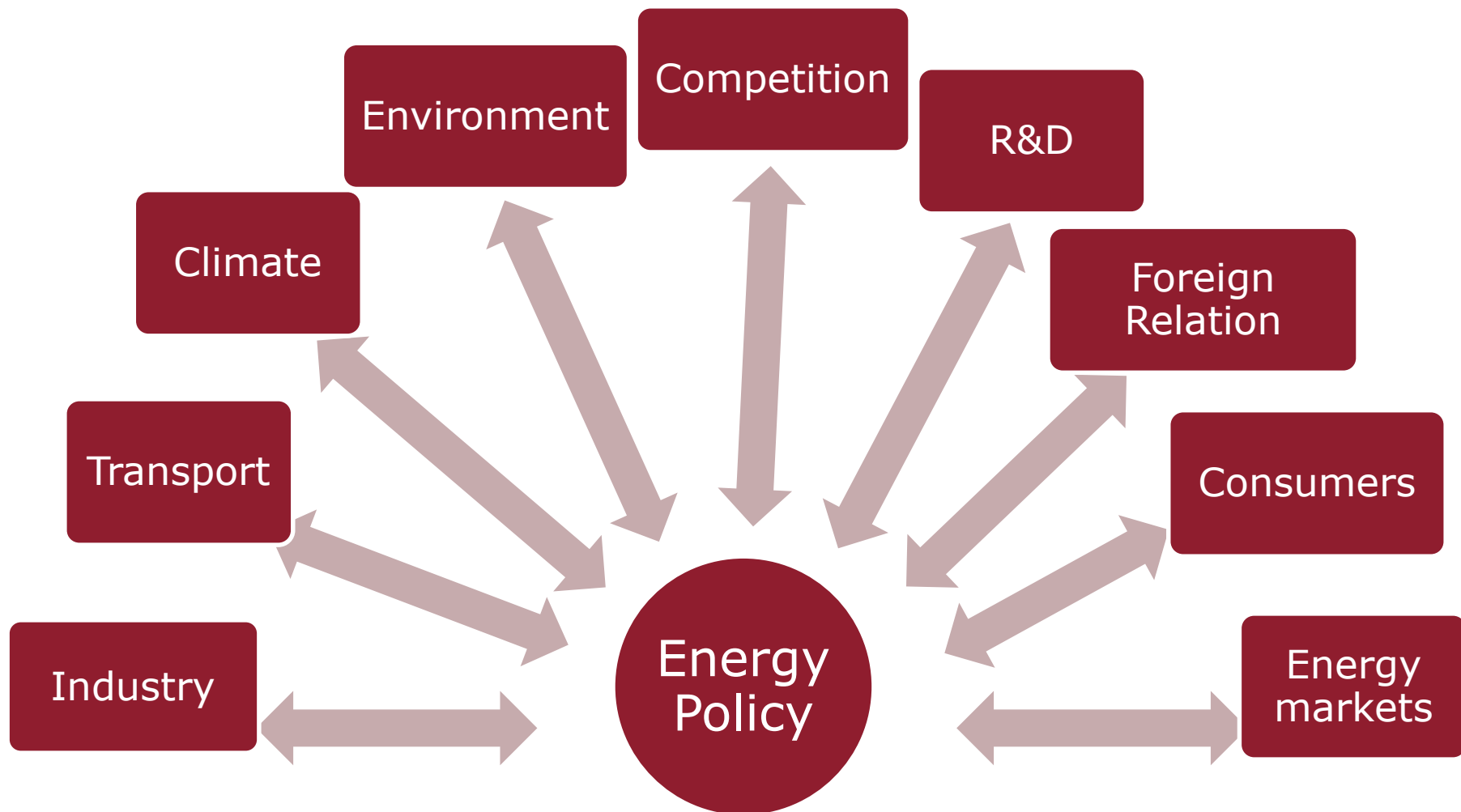
EU Member States join forces in the Energy Union

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Influence on Energy Policy

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- Coherence between various policies
- Establishing a solid governance structure for reaching 2030 targets
- True added-value – going beyond agreed measures
- Finding a balance between EU and national level – subsidiarity
- Balance between all three targets: security of supply – competitiveness - sustainability

5 Dimensions of the Energy Union

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- Energy security, solidarity and trust;
- A fully integrated European energy market;
- Energy efficiency contributing to moderation of demand;
- Decarbonising the economy;
- Research, Innovation and Competitiveness.

- „A fully integrated European energy market“:
- focus on completion of the internal market – implementation of existing rules and introducing missing network codes
 - reducing market distortion
 - adapting to new production structure – new market design
 - give measures time to work before evaluating them

„Energy security, solidarity and trust“:

- timely involvement of the MS in activities at EU-level – ex-ante and ex-post coordination
- ensure that measures are taken at the right level
- solidarity vs own responsibility

- „Research, innovation and competitiveness“:
- recognize the potential of technologies
 - use resources more efficiently – energy as well as raw materials
 - help rapid market introduction to reduce costs – positive example: PV

„Energy efficiency contributing to moderation of demand“:

- Powerful existing tools should be continuously developed - Ecodesign and Labelling Directive, Energy Efficiency Directive
- Tap biggest potential: public awareness and life style changes

„Decarbonisation of the economy“:

- A strong message from Austria: climate change and security of supply should be tackled by no-regret options – nuclear energy is not one of them!

Do not forget the industry:

- competitiveness is not only an issue of R&D
- green technologies are not limited to „new“ industries e.g. European companies have developed cutting edge technologies for energy efficiency
- strong Carbon Leakage measures are needed for securing jobs and growth