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About the Danish Council on Climate Change

What and who is the Danish Council on Climate Change



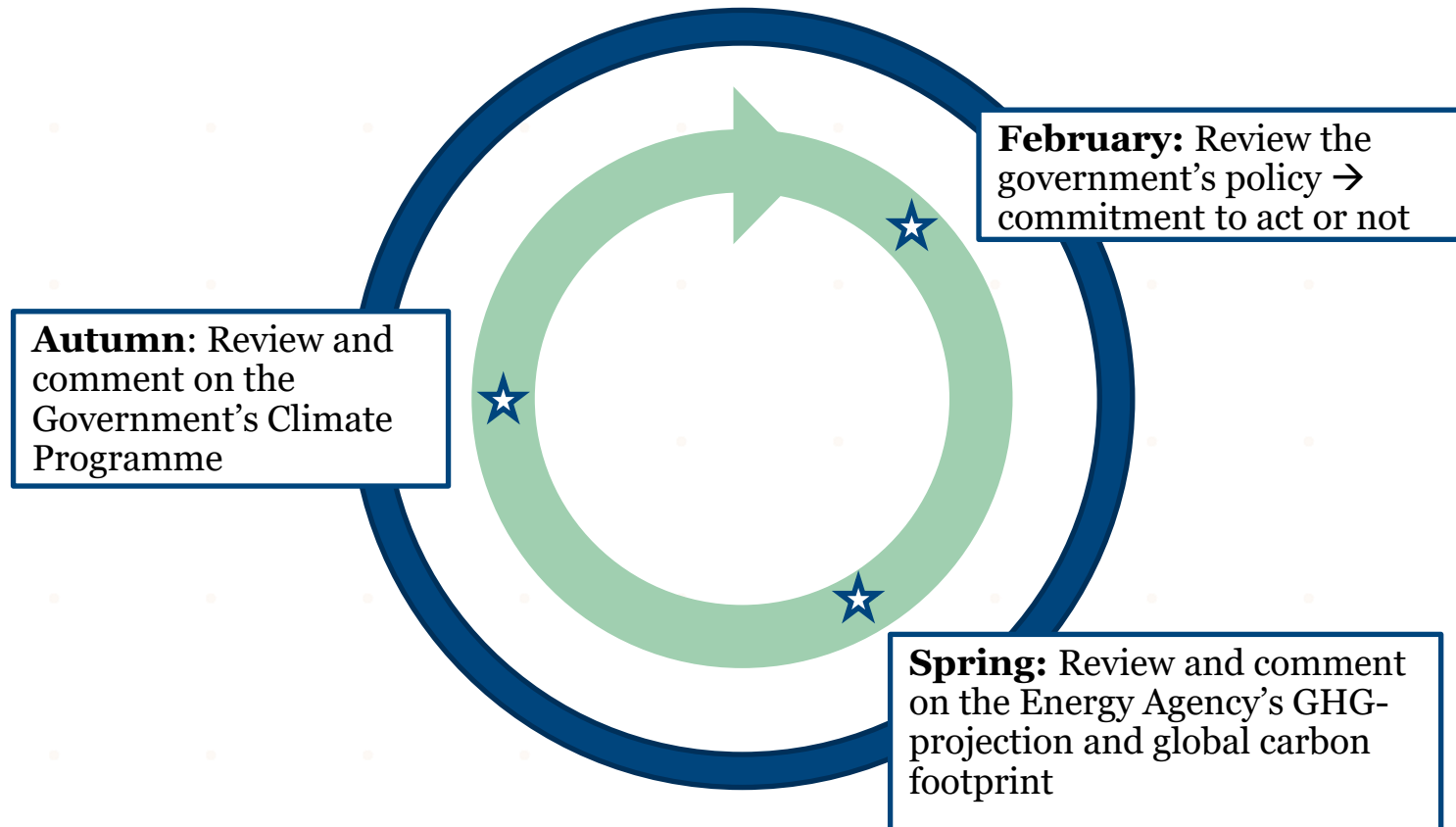
**Set up by the
Danish
Climate Law
of 2020**

**9 council
members from
academia –
independent**

**Secretariat of
25+ employees**

**Member of
EEAC**

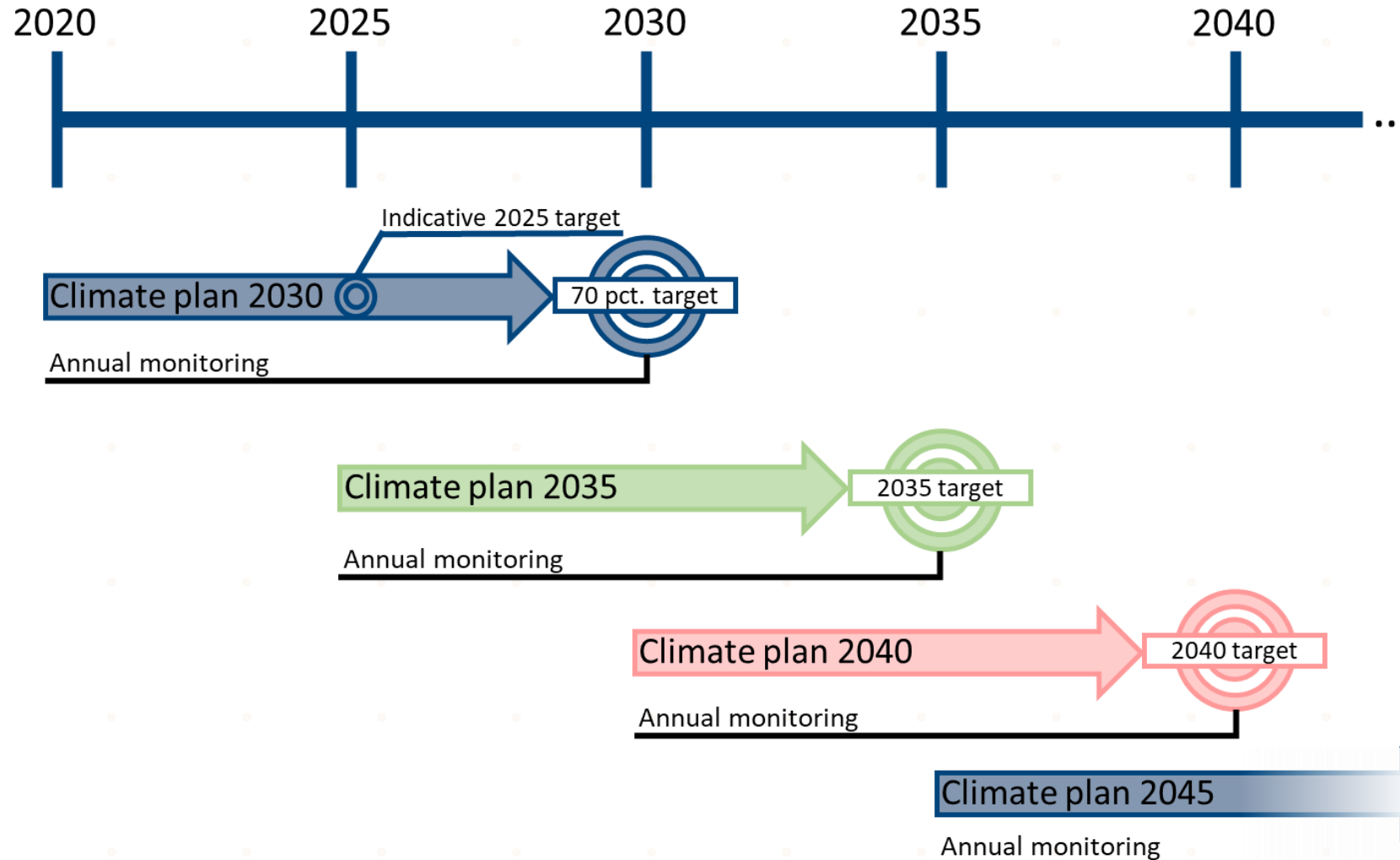
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Ad hoc:

- Give policy recommendations
- Participate in the public debate

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Benefits of a council

The three roles of the Danish Council on Climate Change

1. Watchdog:

- Climate has risen to the top of the agenda
- The low hanging fruits in the transition have been picked
 - Risk of spin, greenwashing and lack of adequate action

2. Advisor:

- Climate policy is complicated with many vested interests
 - Need for an outside and objective perspective

3. Contributor to public debate:

- Debate is necessary and benefits from expert inputs

Benefits of an advisory council



Holistic perspective on climate policy



Objective voice not influenced by vested interests



Come up with new policy ideas

You are welcome to contact the secretariat of the Council for any other questions or inquiries you may have:

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Thank you!