

CA EED – Good Practice Factsheet

Core Theme and topic	CT1: NEEAPs and annual reports and measuring progress in Energy Efficiency Topic: New or updated EE measures introduced in MS
Name of work programme/project	Energy Agreement for Sustainable Growth
Project scope and description	
Short description of the programme & what it hopes to achieve	<p>The Energy Agreement for Sustainable Growth is an umbrella agreement involving a cross section of society with a view to achieving a completely sustainable energy supply system by 2050.</p> <p>Targets include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -saving in final energy consumption 1.5% annually, a 100 petajoule (PJ) saving in the country's final energy consumption by 2020 -an increase in the proportion of energy generated from renewable sources, from 4.4% currently to 14% in 2020; a further increase in that proportion to 16% in 2023; -at least 15,000 full-time jobs, a large proportion of which will be created in the next few years. <p>The effectiveness of the agreement therefore depends on our success in anchoring the relevant arrangements and in monitoring their progress and incorporating learning effects.</p>
What is the scope of the project? e.g. - National/regional/local - Building type/owner	<p>The agreement brings together and covers all levels of society and all sectors. There are ten basic components:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Saving energy - Scaling up renewable energy generation - Decentralised energy generation - Energy transmission network - EU emissions trading system - Energy generation from fossil fuels and coal-fired power stations - Mobility and transport - Employment opportunities - Funding programme
Who are the key people involved? e.g.: - Installers - Local Authorities	The agreement is the result of intense negotiations between more than forty representative organisations. Many dozens of scientists, business people, politicians and other Dutch stakeholders also contributed their ideas and insights to this process.
Who was the target audience?	<p>The agreement unites divergent interests and brings together more than forty organisations – including: central, regional and local government, employers' associations and unions, nature conservation and environmental organisations, other civil-society organisations and financial institutions.</p> <p>Those involved in the development are also the target audience.</p>
How was this work programme/project financed?	The Agreement encompasses many policies, instruments and measures ranging from taxation to information campaigns. As such financing is also very varied and depends on the measure or instrument. For specific financing you are referred to the individual measure or instrument



What was the cost of the work programme/project?	The Agreement took over six months to develop, the agreement came into force at the end of 2013 however the cost of the implementation of the individual measures will be reviewed and evaluated on an annual basis. The first review (Nationale Energieverkenning 2014) will be published at the end of October 2014 and is a publicly available document.
When did it start and end?	November 2013
Project Outcomes & Communication	
What were the key achievements?	Still to be ascertained, not in operation long enough to provide information here.
What were the outcomes and expected benefits?	Moving towards a sustainable energy supply. The benefit of this approach is the shared responsibility of all the stakeholders involved.
What were the key lessons learned?	Too early to say
Is there anything you would do differently in future?	Too early to say
What makes this a good practice example?	It is unique in that it covers all aspects of society and has been developed by those who will need to produce the results
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Please indicate if you can give a short (10 minute) presentation at a Plenary Meeting or other event	Yes
Please indicate if this case study can be made available to the public side of the CA EED web site?	Yes

Please send photos of the project or programme in as well.

Specific to this topic	
<i>Free text, add lines when needed</i>	The agreement is an umbrella under which all parties are brought together to reach a common goal.

