



DEESME

National schemes for energy efficiency in SMEs



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Support from DEESME for National Authorities

About DEESME



Enabling companies to manage the energy transition by taking profit of **multiple benefits** and energy management approaches.



Supporting the development and the implementation of **EU policies** on energy efficiency in the framework of article 8 of the EED beyond the project by providing national authorities with guidelines proposals and recommendations on how to strengthen the national schemes.



Enhancing the adoption of the DEESME approach by National Authorities beyond the project timeline through the **implementation** of institutionalization activities.

Duration: 36 months (2020-2023)

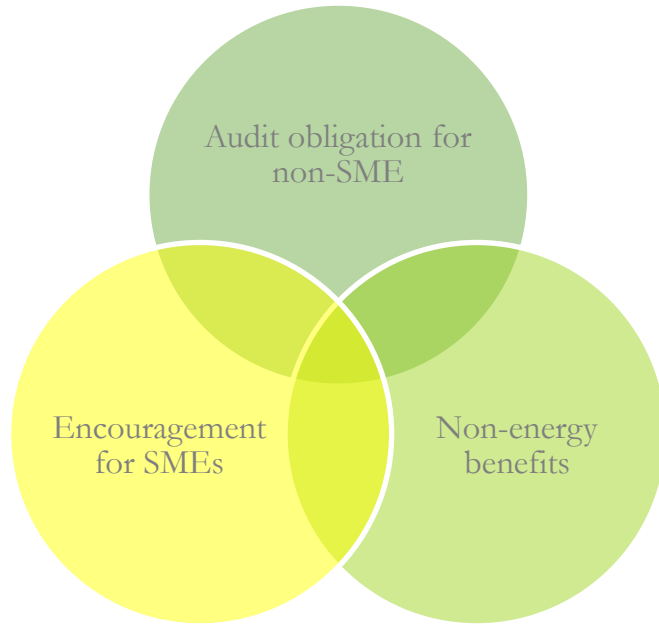
- **Involving 500** (at least 400 SMEs) companies to be trained (100 per country)
- **50** companies undergoing an energy audit and **25** an EMS
- Engaging **10** national authorities out of which 5 will adopt policy solutions



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What challenges do National Authorities face in Art.8 implementation?

Report about challenges available: <https://www.deesme.eu/knowledge-hub/>



Austria
Belgium
Bulgaria
Croatia
Greece
Finland
Ireland
Italy
Poland
Slovenia
Spain

What challenges do National Authorities face in Art.8 implementation?

Challenges connected to tracking the implementation of measures:

- Tracking of recommendations implementation
- Limited staff and financial resources for the implementation, enforcement, monitoring and verification
- Finding balance between collected data and administrative burden

Needs connected to tracking the implementation of measures:

- Collecting more detailed information about the measures to improve analysis of energy efficiency potentials

Outcomes from interviews with 11 Member States

36%

National Authorities monitor the implementation of measures from the obligatory audit

Means for monitoring of the implementation of measures from audit:

- For the purposes of EED reporting
- Directly by the management authority
- Through financial support mechanisms

64%

Promote or incentivise the implementation of measures from the obligatory audit

Means for promotion of the implementation of measures from audit:

- Audit as a precondition for financial support (direct or indirect)
- Information measures

Workshop - Overcoming challenges in Art. 8 EED implementation



Save the date:

Tuesday 20 April 2021 9:30-12:00

Topics:

10 challenges identified and examples of different approaches

Good practices presentation and practical examples

Discussion session and exchanging ideas

Project partners and contacts



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