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CA EED 6th National Contact Point Meeting

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Ministry of Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Berlin, Germany

6th NCP meeting agenda



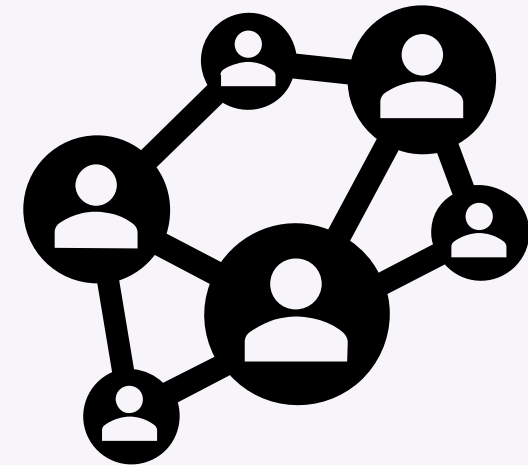
- Welcome and introductions
- Contractual and organisational matters
 - Periodic Report; Amendments; contractual progress forecasting and future activities
- PM7 topic selection
- Planning of Plenary Meetings and other activities
 - Cooperation with other CAs
- AOB

New National Contact Points



Welcome NCPs and ACPs who have joined us in the past 12 months:

- Czech Republic: Terézia Kratochvíl Marušáková
- Estonia: Riina Tamm
- Germany: Priska Weller ACP: Nikolai Hoberg
- Hungary: Regina Fógel
- Ireland: Cónán O'Broin ACP: Jake Trant
- Luxembourg: Patrick Jung
- Norway: Kristian Vigsø
- Spain: Carmen Gutierrez Moles



[New NCP lunch](#)

[FAQs for National Contact Points - ca eed \(ca-eed.eu\)](#)

Contractual and organizational matters



2nd Periodic report

- Preliminary input received & reviewed
- Period up to end of April 2025
- PR2 submission May – July 2025

Grant Agreement amendment

- Changes in partners
- Changes to EED as a result of the recast need to be reflected in the GA

Grant Agreement Amendments in the pipeline



Five partner changes
due to changes in
responsibilities of
Ministries

- Estonia
- Luxembourg
- Latvia
- Slovenia
- Norway

Substantive change
due to the EED
recast

- Expert Areas
- Modified Domain content
- Change in staffing of key persons: Domain Coordinator(s)
- Change in staffing of key persons

Partner amendment procedures



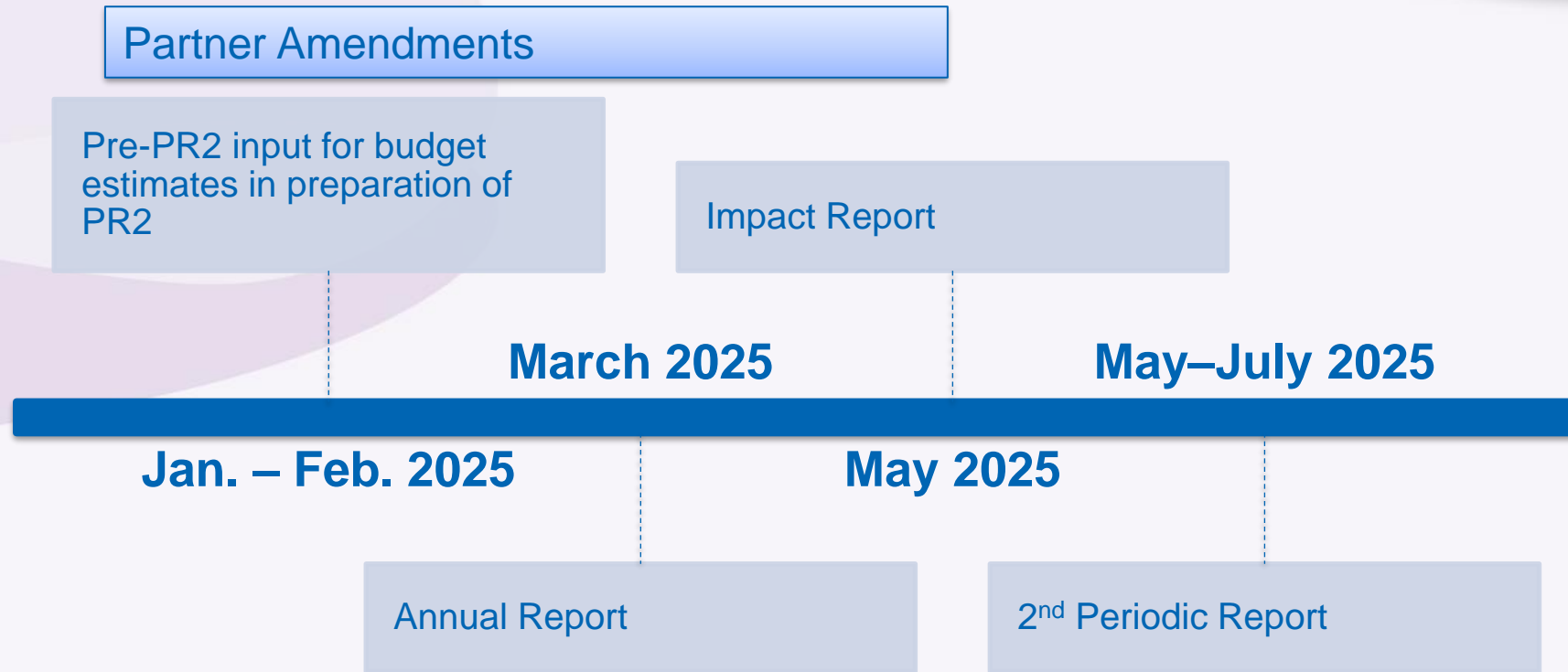
- When is an amendment required
 - When there is a change in PIC
- A change requires two amendments – separate trajectories
 - Termination of the withdrawing partner
 - Inclusion of the new partner
- It is not permitted to transfer project budget (pre-payment, interim payments) between the withdrawing and the new partner
 - Pre-payment or non utilized budget must be returned to the Coordinator
 - The Coordinator calculates the budget for the new partner based on the remaining activities for the new partner as of their start date
- The participant portal determines and triggers the actions required by the withdrawing and the new in order to complete the process
- An Amendment and a Reporting Period cannot be processed in parallel

Reporting and payments



- 3 reporting periods:
 - PR1 first 20 months August 2023
 - PR2 21 – 40 months April 2025
 - FR 40 - 60 months December 2026
 - Financial reports must be substantiated by adequate records and supporting documentation
- Pre-financing payment – received by all partners (Art 21.2)
- Interim payments in line with Periodic Report (PR1) cost statements – received by all partners (Art 20 GA)
- Final payment follows from the Final Report approval
- ***All payments remain the property of the EU until the payment of the balance = Final payment***

Reporting



2nd Periodic Report - timeline



- February/March 2025: Input received with data for forecasting from partners
 - Analysis shows an anticipated RP2 budget depletion of 62% - good results
 - 7 partners have exceeded the 75% budget mark, all others are in line or below anticipated budget depletion
- April 2025: E-mail to NCPs: guidelines, instructions and an Excel file to be completed
 - According to the structure of the template in the participant portal
 - Background information for budget allocated to Working Group participants / Study Visit participation
- May 2025: RVO has received all partner templates for review
- Following feedback from RVO, partners upload their financial cost statements in the portal
- Submission to FSIGN
- FSIGN > submission to coordinator
- 14th July 2025 - RVO to submit periodic report to CINEA
- Review by CINEA starts

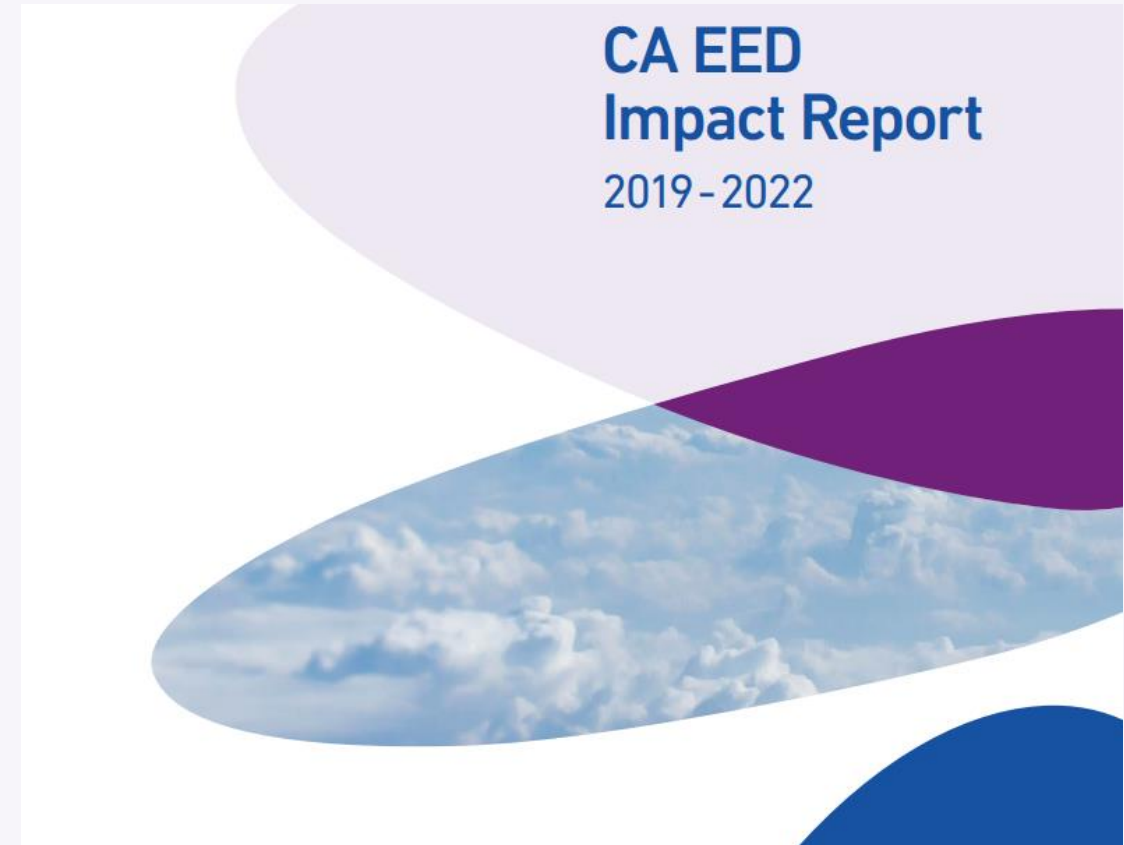
Reporting Timeline PR2 Report



PR2 REPORT		March		April				May					June				July	
		21	28	4	11	18	25	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	4	11
Technical part	RVO draft template for input by the Coordinator, Communicator and Domain Coordinators			4-apr														
	Input gathered from MT for input in Technical Report				29-apr													
	RVO send 1st draft technical part to partners for review										27 May							
	Deadline for partners to review and reply											10 June						
Financial part	RVO sends email (incl. spreadsheet) to partners with request for providing financial data							2 May										
	Deadline for partners (with the exception of DC partners, EST & RVO) to provide the data									16 May								
	RVO sends financial reporting template to all non-standard partners									16 May								
	First review by RVO and possibly requesting additional information										30 May							
	Deadline for partners to upload financial data (with active FSign)															1 July		
	Final report delivery																	14 July

2 Impact Reports during the course of the project

- One now for inclusion in this reporting period
- Second at the end of the project
- Public Report showcasing the Concerted Action and its role in the energy efficiency landscape
- Quotes from you
 - Where has CA EED helped?
 - Who have you had useful exchanges with?
 - What have been the best things coming from CA EED?





Future topics



October 2025 topic selection approach

- Topics shortlist selected from the 30 suggestions received
- Topics have been selected on the basis of level of interest and Domain Coordinator capacity
- Review by Domain Coordinators and Management Team
- Input welcome from NCPs, also identification of experts willing to support Domain Coordinators in the next round of topics

Member State presentations



2 presentations per MS

- Not all MS have supported the CA with a presentation
- Member States we would like to hear from are:
 - Latvia
 - Malta
 - Portugal
 - Romania
 - Slovakia

Member States with 1 presentation:

- Bulgaria
- Cyprus
- Czech Republic
- Hungary
- Norway
- Estonia
- Lithuania
- Sweden



- Cumulative topic list available via website also circulated last week
- 30 topic suggestions received, all of high quality
- Topics selected – WGs and IS:
 - Art 7(2) – public procurement – [Alan](#)
 - Art 11 and 30 Energy Audits and financial support tools – [Tadeusz](#)
 - Art 26 and 12 efficiency performance and waste heat utilization in data centres – [Stane](#) and [Stefan](#)
 - Art 30 actions to increase investment in ee through new financing schemes including vulnerable consumers – [Annika](#), Joint WG with CA EPBD
 - Art 4 and 8 analysis – [Ulla/Lea](#) (info session)

Domain Coordinators



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Domain	Domain Coordinator
D1 Energy efficiency targets, schemes and measures: methodologies and reporting	Ulla Suomi, Motiva, Finland
D2 Public sector target, buildings and procurement	Alan Ryan, SEAI, Ireland
D3 EE1st, Metering and billing, data centres, transmission, transformation, distribution	Stefan Katzmann, E-Control, Austria
D4 Energy services, audits, ESCOs and certification	Tadeusz Skoczkowski, KAPE, Poland
D5 Heating and cooling assessment and supply	Stane Merse, SJI, Slovenia
D6 Consumer information and partnerships, Energy Poverty and financing	Annika Nilsson, STEM, Sweden



Planning of activities

Progress and planning



From Consortium to Deliverables

[EU Funding & Tenders Portal \(europa.eu\)](https://europa.eu)

	2022				2023				2024				2025				2026			
<i>Quarter</i>	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Plenary Meeting				1	2			3	4			5	6			7	8			9
Workshop						1														
Expert Study Group									1											
Study visit																1				



Planned



Budget permitting



Delivered

Study visit – Article 11, Audits



- **Invitation: Study Visit on EED Audit Obligations in the Netherlands**
- **Date:** 25th – 26th September 2025
Location: The Netherlands
- **What to Expect**
 - ✓ Explore how the Netherlands has structured its audit obligations and energy-saving requirements.
 - ✓ Discuss national regulations that **mandate businesses to assess and implement energy-saving measures** with a payback period of five years or less.
 - ✓ Examine how **subsidies**, such as the Energy Investment Allowance (EIA), support businesses in fulfilling energy-saving obligations beyond the five-year payback threshold.
 - ✓ Assess the **impact of the EED recast** on audit obligations and implementation strategies.
 - ✓ Engage with representatives from all levels of the process—from **policy development to on-the-ground implementation**.

Cooperation with CA RES and CA EPBD



Cooperation at different levels

- At Coordinator level: CA EPBD Coordinator attending CA EED PM6 and attending CA EPBD & CA RES PMs
- Reciprocal participation at PMs is always possible. Please review the CA EPBD and CA RES PM agendas and let us know if you are interested in attending
- Joint Working Group(s) and expert/Domain Coordinator presentations at PMs
- How can we strengthen cooperation - Suggestions are welcome

CA EPBD PM 9-10 April, Budapest

- 18 session on EPBD topics including:
 - Implementation of MEPS for non-residential buildings and trajectories for the residential building stock
 - Development of the National Building Renovation Plans
 - ZEB compliance calculations and Major renovation and renovating to NZEB and ZEB levels
 - Financing reskilling and upskilling for renovation as well as finance for staged renovation of apartments
 - New EPC requirements for accessibility and the possibility to use virtual means for site checks
 - Effective installation and use of Building Automation and Control Systems

CA RES PM 21-22 May, Warsaw

- 15 session on RED topics including:
 - Biomethane: Accounting issues & sustainability criteria
 - Energy system integration & PPA
 - Geothermal heat
 - Strengthening the GO systems by further boosting trustworthiness
 - Storage and self consumption
 - EU financing instruments and social challenges for RECs
 - Sustainable biomass mobilisation
 - Heating and cooling: general implementation issues

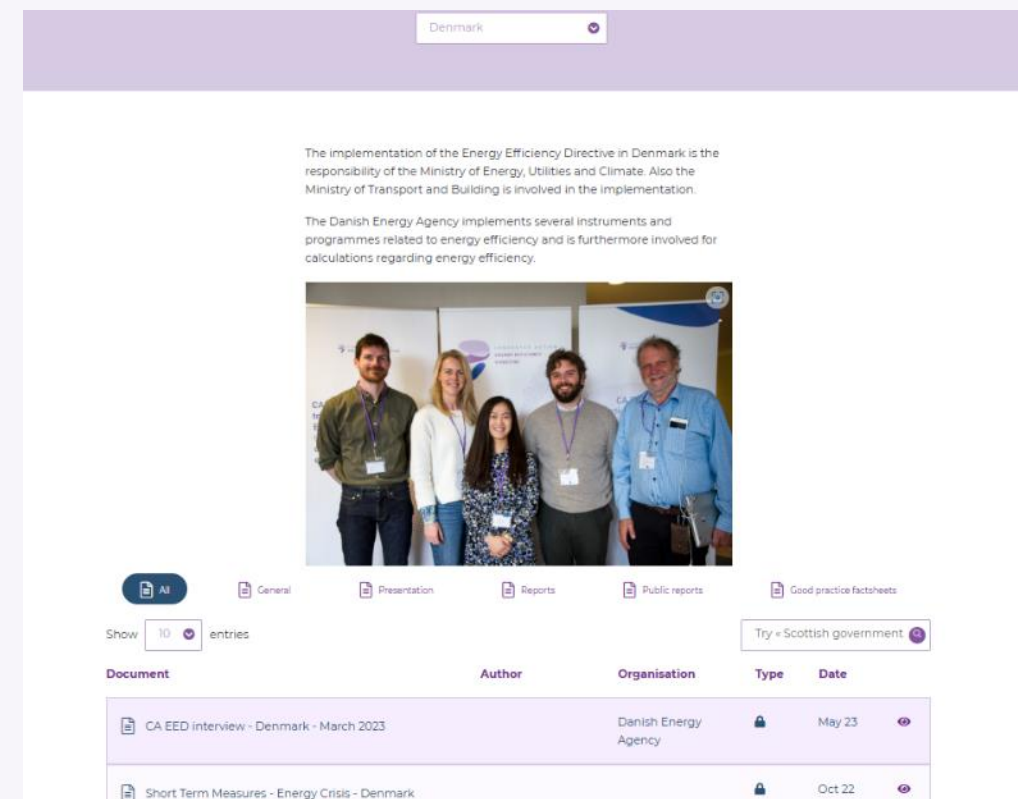
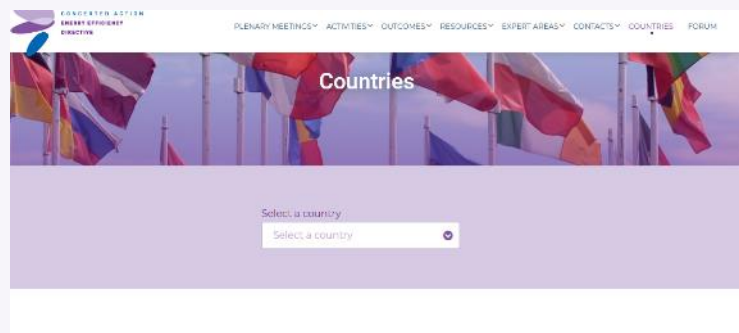
Website and Communications



Country pages

All countries have a page on the website, which contains a short summary paragraph outlining the organisation responsible for EED implementation in MS, plus a photo if available. Please check and send the Comms team any updates you have.

- EST can take a photo of your delegation at the PM if you wish. Please come and speak to us at the registration desk.



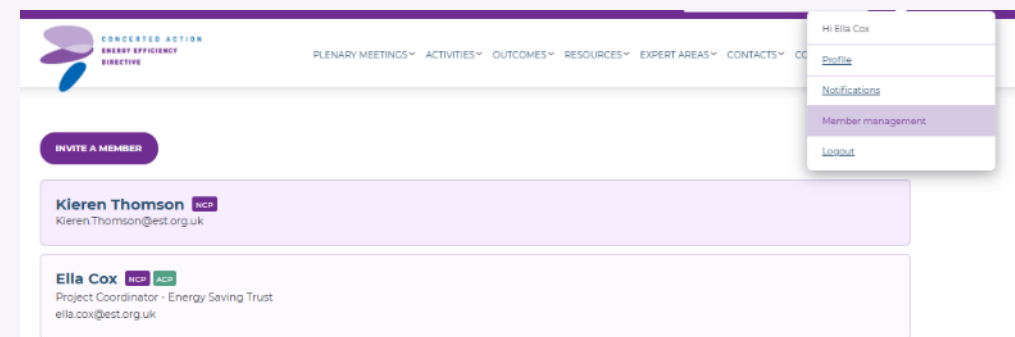
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Contact list

Please check these lists to make sure it shows the correct information for your country e.g., remove those who have left the network, ensure the NCPs and ACPs are correct. To update the list:

1. Log in to the CA EED website
2. Hover over 'My account' in the top right corner and select 'Member management'
3. Select the member you want to change by clicking on their profile



From here you can tick if the member is an NCP or ACP (leave blank if neither).

In order to show up on the contact list page, the 'is contact visible on website' box should be ticked. You can leave this unticked if a contact is not actively working as part of the network but has not left the CA EED completely – this way they will still be able to log into the website but will not be visible on the contact list.

After making changes, make sure you click on 'Apply the updates'. When a contact leaves the network, click on 'DELETE THIS MEMBER'.

It's important this area is kept up to date as website users will use the contact details here and it also ensures the confidentiality of the CA is maintained.

- ☒ Is contact visible on website
- ☒ Is National Contact Point (NCP)
- ☐ Is Alternate Contact Point (ACP)
- ☒ Receive the biannual newsletter

Future meeting dates



2025 and 2026

Art. 11 Audits Study visit, The Netherlands **25th and 26th** September 2025

7th Plenary Meeting, **23rd and 24th October 2025**, Cyprus

8th Plenary Meeting, **19th and 20th March 2026**, Dublin

9th Plenary Meeting, **22nd and 23rd October 2026**, Vilnius

Any other business



- Information Table – any national documents or interesting reports you wish to share please send to EST, these will be included on the Information Table at the Plenary Meeting
- Open Space – Social Climate Plan
- Open Space – at your disposal for an impromptu session
- CA EED4 Grant Agreement – invitation to nominate a Coordinator
- Before you go: Menti – Quotes for the Impact Report