

**ENERGY EFFICIENCY WATCH**

# **The ENERGY-EFFICIENCY-WATCH – EEW –**

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# EEW – Project Summary

- **Accompany** EU-efficiency policy and **inform** about it
  - Create a **parliamentary network** on energy efficiency and a **communication platform** for Parliamentarians and energy efficiency related industry and organizations
  - **Evaluate National Energy Efficiency Action Plans** (NEEAPs) and show **best and worst practice** policy examples
  - Spread **information** and raise **awareness**
- **Target Groups:**
- Parliamentarians, Civil Servants, energy efficiency related associations, industry, companies, Civil Society in EU27
- **The EEW:**
- Initiated and supported by more than 30 MEPs/MPs
  - Managed by: EUFORES, Wuppertal Institute, Upper-Austria Energy Agency, ECOFYS, ECEEE
  - In cooperation with the energy efficiency related industry and NGOs

# EEW – Background

- Energy Efficiency (EE) is high on the agenda of the EU. Member States (MS) are called to develop programs to promote energy efficiency. The “Energy Services Directive” (ESD) asked MS to come up with NEEAPs until mid-2007 and develop them in 2007-2017.
- The EEW evaluation of the NEEAPs is understood as a complementary contribution and additional dissemination channel for the evaluations done by the European Commission.

## → **Project goals:**

- Improvement of the NEEAPs and other related policies and measures
  - Increase information exchange, awareness and knowledge about technologies, potentials and market needs in EE among political decision makers & the public
- “The improvement of energy efficiency will benefit from the exchange of information, experience and best practice at all levels, including in particular the public sector.” (ESD, Art. 10b)

# EEW – Objectives and main steps

- Build up a **network of major players** in the field of EE
- Establish a **communication platform** for EE
- **Evaluate NEEAPs** and develop an opinion about their ripeness, about best practice and about missing pieces:
  1. evaluate all available NEEAPs
  2. evaluate 10-12 EEAPs in depth
- Close **integration** of industry and NGO **stakeholders** as input and content provider, dissemination supporter
- **Dissemination** and **Communication** through EEW-website; produced reports and brochures; newsletters, briefings, press releases, media campaigns, expert articles; 6 national EEW-Parliamentary Evenings; first EEW-conference in Wels/Austria within the sustainable energy days in 2009; 5 “EEW-EU-Presidencies-Briefings”

# EEW – Expected Results of the project

- Stronger **network** of Parliamentarians in the field of energy efficiency
- **Communication** and **information platform** (through website)
- Greater **awareness and knowledge** about technologies, potentials and market needs among political decision makers and the public (through dissemination work, EEW conference, events etc.)
- A long **report** on the NEEAPs plus a **best policy** practice brochure
- **Improvement** of the national energy efficiency action plans and other related policies and measures
- Increased **market opportunities** for efficiency industry (home equipment, lighting, windows, insulation, cogeneration, efficient transport...)

# EEW – Evaluation Results

- **Very heterogeneous NEEAPs** => difficult to compare, especially regarding calculation
- **Minimum requirements fulfilled**
- **Public sector** coverage rather **weak**
- **General performance:** measures, calculations etc. **often intransparent / not very elaborate**
- **Impressive scope of new measures**  
=> source of inspiration / for mutual learning
- Step **towards coherent policy packages**

# EEW – Recommendations for 2011 NEEAPs

- **Standardised reporting format**
- **Harmonised methodology for calculation of targets** and effects of measures
- **Clear definition of additionality** (what is meant by ‚early action‘ / ‚early savings‘?)
- Specific attention to issues like:
  1. **Role of ESCOs**
  2. Coverage of **transport** and **agricultural sectors**
  3. Elaboration of **measures regarding supply side**

# EEW Brochure – Promoting Energy Efficiency in Europe – available now!

You can download the brochure (pdf version) in **Czech, English, French, Polish** and **Spanish** at:

<http://www.energy-efficiency-watch.org/index.php?id=49>

Printed version can be requested at EUFORES, Brussels Belgium  
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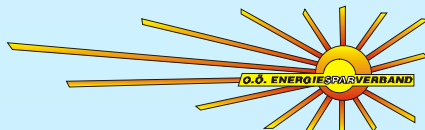
# EEW – Partner

## Coordinator:

- EUFORES – European Forum for Renewable Energy Sources  
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## Partner:

- Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy  
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- ESV - Upper-Austria Energy Agency  
<http://www.esv.or.at>
- ECOFYS - Research and Consultancy on Renewable Energy, Energy Savings and Climate Policies  
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