

EEW4 External Event Report

Title of the event: Saving Energy in a Hurry – A policy seminar

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| <i>Date & location:</i> | 22 November 2022, Antwerp, Belgium |
| <i>Organiser(s):</i> | Eceee |
| <i>Summary</i> | <p>eceee and Borg & Co arranged its final policy seminar as a preconference workshop back-to-back with the eceee Zero Carbon Industry 2022 event in Antwerp on 22–23 November . The workshop picked up on the EC’s “Winter Saving Target” and its theme was “saving Energy in a Hurry”. Another important aspect of the workshop was to highlight how energy audits in industry can be given more leverage, rather than just sitting in the drawers of many companies’ managers and key decision makers.</p> <p>Of those attending the conference, about 35 people attended the workshop. It featured a presentation from the Commission on EU polices, a presentation from the DEESME Horizon 2020 project on national initiatives and five presentations from suppliers of equipment and services on concrete savings measures that can be undertaken in the short term. This was followed by an “open microphone” session for inclusive information exchange. In order to give the workshop maximum impact (given the urgency that we all deliver on the winter saving target), eceee has filmed the workshop and films are available on eceee’s website.</p> <p>Note: This seminar was originally planned as a webinar earlier in 2022 in cooperation with the IEA. For a number of reasons, this was not possible and it was subsequently held in cooperation with the European Industrial Insulation Foundation (EiiF) and the Horison 2020 DEESME project. It was held as a pre-conference workshop to eceee Zero Carbon Efficiency 2022 event in Antwerpen.</p> |
| <i>Objective & main</i> | The purpose of the workshop was to provide glimpses into how industrial organisations can start saving energy urgently, in the light of the Ukraine energy crisis. The ambition was to link this to the requirements for energy audits and explain how such audits can be used to actually realise savings. |



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The commission speaker (Mr Dalouis) was invited to present Commission policies and the current “winter savings target”.

This was followed by a representative from the DEESME project who gave an overview of European national initiatives (with a focus on energy audits).

Five presentations aimed at presenting concrete solutions from a variety of industrial applications (insulation & heat losses, heat pumps, and energy management/monitoring). Finally, we offered an “open microphone” to let workshop participants

Conclusions

Speakers were from highly relevant organisations. EC/CINEA on EU policies, representative from the Horizon 2020 DEESME project for an overview on national initiatives and from equipment and service suppliers of practical solutions and cases.

Speaker bios were published ahead of the event and are available on eceee’s web site together speakers at the Zero Carbon Efficiency 2022 event. <https://www.eceee.org/industry/speakers>. It is extremely difficult to get speaker from the Commission and Member States’ representatives to speak about their regulation, which would have given the message a bit more weight. It’s also hard to strike the balance between how many examples to give and how much time to allow for general discussions. We think the event was excellent in order to actively link policies with action. We managed to bring a large number of industrial actors and suppliers of equipment, which gave the event an additional credibility. The cooperation with the European Industrial Insulation Foundation and the DEESME project was instrumental for achieving this. In retrospect, we feel it was beneficial for the workshop to have it as a physical event in conjunction with the Zero Carbon Industry Conference since it helped bring relevant participants on board. For further distribution, the film from the workshop will be much more interesting than if it would only have been a recorded webinar.

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Agenda

10.00–10.20 The case for urgency – the European context

- Welcome and introduction by Moderator Andreas Guertler (Eiif)
- Savings in a hurry – legislation in a hurry! – News from the European Commission | *Oranzo Daloiso, European Commission*

10.15–10.35 National initiatives: giving audits leverage

- National Initiatives giving audits leverage – An overview of the situation in various countries | *Robin Barkhausen, Fraunhofer ISI and the DEESME project*

10.40–11.30 Glimpses into the toolbox of solutions

- The instant and large insulation potential of storage tank farms | *Stephan-F. Reichinger, ROCKWOOL Technical Insulation*
- Walk the talk at SAINT-GOBAIN – The internal TIPCHECK programme *TIP4Best* | *Yves Boon, Saint-Gobain Technical Insulation*
- The immediate savings possible by adding heat recovery units to cooling equipment | *Thomas Nowak, European Heat Pump Association*
- Application efficiency of heat pumps as a solution that can be applied immediately | *Andrea Voigt, Danfoss*
- Using data to get actionable input to optimize an industrial company's energy use | *An Beazar, Enprove*

11.30–12.00 Open microphone

- Solutions and suggestions from the audience. Very short interventions.

12.00–13.00. SANDWICH LUNCH FOR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS





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