10th ENERGY EFFICIENCY COORDINATION GROUP MEETING

Group exercise (14:00-16:15) – support ideas and clarifications

In your group, please prepare responses to the question: what is your goal/vision for your country’s energy efficiency policy in 2020?

By 2020, what do you hope for:

a. The status of transposition of EPBD and EED?
b. The status of transposition of other Directives?
c. The structure of energy efficiency Institutions in your country? Will there be an Energy Efficiency Agency or will energy efficiency be run by a department in a Ministry, an energy efficiency unit, or just a one person show?
d. The number of government staff working on energy efficiency?
e. The level of leadership on energy efficiency shown by different sectors of the economy? Which sector will be leading the implementation of energy efficiency (industry, residential, commercial, transport, services, other)? Why?
f. Funding and Investment programmes; will they be nationally or internationally driven?
g. The capacity of your country to implement measures in practice?
   i. Legislative and regulatory framework
   ii. Industry and services readiness for energy efficiency projects
   iii. Local authorities: knowledge, awareness and interest
h. Political engagement? How much will political support go beyond declarations? Will there be a “champion” in your country, and at what level (government, parliament, civil society??)

Part 2: How will you achieve this vision?

In your group, consider how you will achieve this vision. Please consider what roles the following will play:

a. Public authorities
b. Donors funding/ role of EU funds and IFIs/public funds
c. Government institutions. Which ones? (new and change existing)
d. Capacity to implement the vision
e. etc.

Part 3: Presentation and role play

Organise a presentation for your group – You may use a certain importance rating scale (1-5) for each of the above items of the vision. The other groups will be playing devil’s advocate, so make sure you balance realism with ambition!