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# **31<sup>th</sup> ENERGY EFFICIENCY COORDINATION GROUP MEETING**

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# Ongoing and planned energy efficiency and demand reduction measures

## **Subsidies through energy efficiency measures for households**

Last year, the Ministry of Economy launched two calls for subsidies for efficient heating systems such as Heat pumps, Heat inverters (air to air), Biomass Boilers, and Individual Biomass Stoves. Over 9 thousand families have benefited from the two calls.

This year, subsidies through EE measures are foreseen under the 'EU Energy Support Package' with a 75 million euro grant in order to mitigate the socio-economic impact of the energy crisis. The package also targets low-income families through direct financial support for the winter season.

## **Subsidizing energy-saving consumers**

The government has subsidized consumers who have reflected on the government's message to save energy and lower consumption as much as possible, as an incentive measure to reduce the energy demand. Over 130 thousand consumers have benefited from this measure and have saved energy. The supporting value of this measure has reached over 18 million euros, (September 2022-February 2023).

## **Project for installation of district heating meters**

The MCC/MFK project includes the installation of heating meters for up to 17,500 customers of district heating in Prishtina. The project is ongoing, and almost 60% of the project has been completed. The amount of the project is EUR 8.5 million. This measure is foreseen to lower heating consumption by up to 30%.

## **KEEREP-Implementation of EE Measures in public buildings, package 6**

*(Project includes EE measures in 12 central public buildings. The first Lot with 6 public has started the implementation, while lot 2 is in the process of re-announcing. The amount of the project is 2.8 mil. EURO)*

## **Kosovo Energy Efficiency Fund - Energy Services Agreements with 22 Municipalities.**

*(Kosovo Energy Efficiency Fund has completed 39 projects in municipalities Projects expected to be completed within this year. The amount of the project is over 9 mil. EURO)*

# Progress with transposition of Clean Energy Package II

## **National Energy Strategy of the Republic of Kosovo 2022-2031**

Was approved by the Assembly of Kosovo on March 8, 2023. One of the key strategic objectives is: Increasing energy efficiency.

## **The new Energy Efficiency Law**

The officer responsible for drafting the law has been appointed. The drafting process is expected to start soon with the help of the consultancy.

## **Law on Energy Performance of Buildings**

The Law on Energy Performance in Buildings was drafted. Currently, there is an approval procedure in the Government. This law partially transposes the EU Directive 844/2018. Approval in the Assembly is expected at the end of July.

## **National Energy and Climate Plan**

The inter-institutional working group has been established. The first draft is expected to be ready in June 2023.

## **National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency (NAPEE) 2022–2025**

The National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency (NAPEE) for the years 2022–2025, has been drafted and is expected to be released for public consultation soon.

## **Plan to Increase the Number of NZEB-2022-2024**

National Plan of Nearly Zero Energy Buildings (NZEB) was drafted by MESPI and will be published along with the National Action Plan for Energy Efficiency (NAPEE) for the years 2022–2025.

## **Building Renovation Strategy**

A draft has been prepared by the Ministry of Economy, but the same needs to be harmonized with the new Energy Strategy and other documents.

## **Energy labeling and Ecodesign regulation**

With the support of REEP-Plus we drafted the Energy Labelling and Eco-design Regulations, only for lighting. This month we organized a training workshop for inspectorate staff and suppliers in Kosovo, to familiarize them with the new regulatory framework.

# The National Registry for Energy and Efficiency Energy Auditors

## The National Registry for Energy Efficiency

The National Registry for Energy Efficiency was established as a nationwide platform for the administration, operation, and monitoring of the energy performance certificates and overall management process in buildings.

The first Trainers (15) were qualified for the use of energy performance calculation software and the issuance of energy certificates in buildings as part of the implementation of this regulation as well.

It is planned that through the University of Pristina will soon provide training for energy assessors.

## Energy Auditors

In April, begins the training of new 43 applicants for energy auditors by the Center for Sustainable Energy, operating within the University of Prishtina.

**Thank you for your attention!**