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EUROPE'S ENERGY,
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Energy Efficiency Coordination Group

Work Programme 2025-2026

37th EECG Meeting and Donor Coordination Session

20 MARCH 2025

1. 37th ENERGY EFFICIENCY COORDINATION GROUP MEETING

2. DONOR COORDINATION SESSION

3. WORKSHOP ON ENERGY EFFICIENCY WITH THE FOCUS ON REDUCING ENERGY POVERTY

❖ REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS:

- Contracting Parties – EECG (Ministries, EE Agencies), EE Funds, EPCG (Workshop)
- European Commission (DG ENER, DG ENEST), EEA, EU Delegations
- Supporting organisations / IFIs / invited experts: GIZ, GFA, EIB, EBRD, KfW, Kommunalkredit Public Consulting GmbH (REEP), UNIDO, Economic Consulting Associates, Energy Institute Hrvoje Pozar, etc.

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ENERGY EFFICIENCY COORDINATION GROUP



- ACTIVE SINCE 2013 - TO FOSTER EE COOPERATION!

- KEY OBJECTIVE: TO FACILITATE TRANSPOSITION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY DIRECTIVES INTO NATIONAL LEGISLATION AND SUPPORT EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION:

- >> DIRECTIVE 2012/27/EU (EED), DIRECTIVE 2010/31/EU (EPBD), DIRECTIVE 2010/30/EU (ELD)

- INITIATOR, COORDINATOR AND IMPLEMENTATION PARTNER

- OF VARIOUS ASSISTANCE PROJECTS

- STRONG SUPPORT BY EU/DONORS/IFIs - VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT FOR A SUCCESSFUL WP IMPLEMENTATION

- 2-YEAR EECG WORK PROGRAMMES:

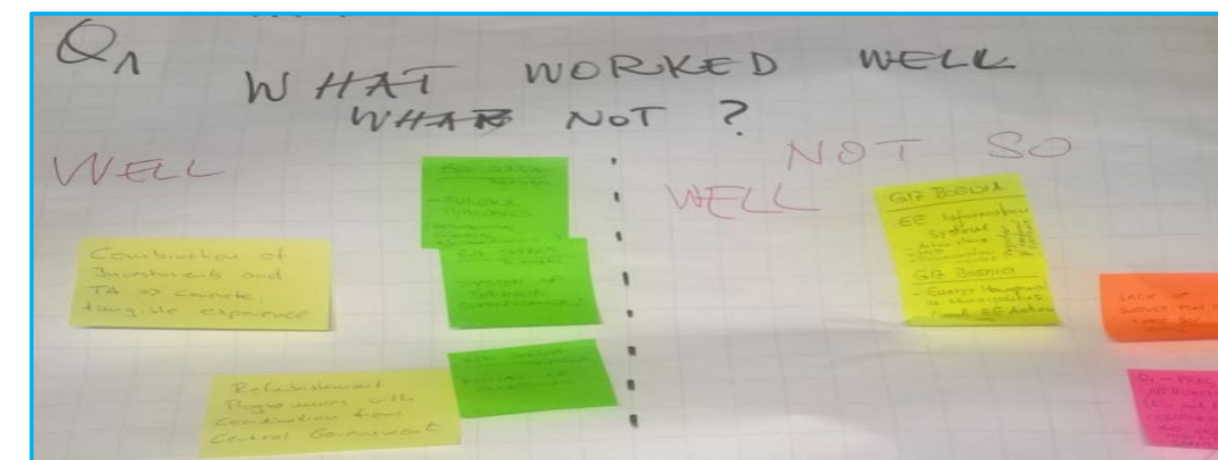
- WP 2023-2024 -> **new WP 2025 - 2026**

- EECG MEETINGS: 3 PER YEAR, COMBINED WITH WORKSHOPS:

- 20-21 March 2025 (hybrid)

- 16-17 June 2025 (hybrid)

- 19-20 November 2025 (online or hybrid)



KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2023-2024



❖ REPORTING ON THE PROGRESS IN TRANSPOSITION OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROVISIONS UNDER CLEAN ENERGY PACKAGE:

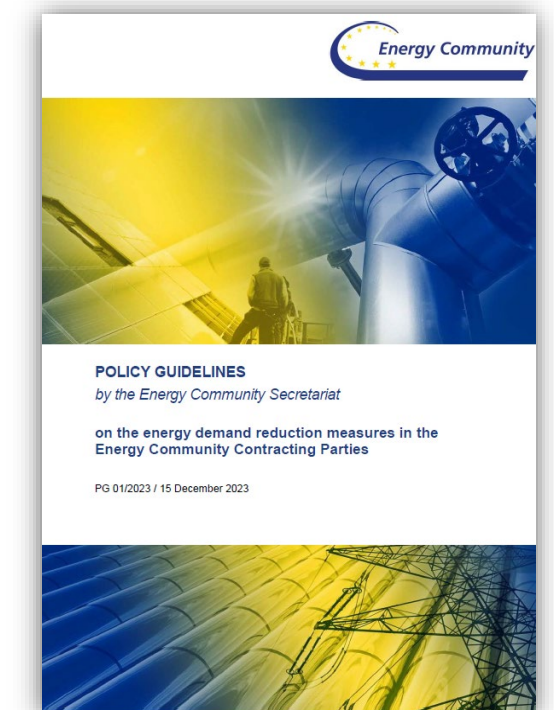
- ✓ EE Acquis, EE NECP dimension, energy poverty
- ✓ Updates on energy efficiency and demand reduction measures in response to energy crisis
- ✓ Engagement in integrated reporting – EE dimension
- ✓ Contribution to EnC strategic planning and Annual Reports

❖ GUIDELINES:

- ✓ On Demand Reduction Measures
- ✓ On Implementation of Building Renovation Strategies

❖ EU UPDATES/ SUPPORT INITIATIVES:

- ✓ Updates on energy efficiency in the EU (DG ENER) and on EU funding and TA (DG NEAR)
- ✓ Updates by REEP Plus (EBRD/KfW) and Green for Growth Fund (Finance in Motion)
- ✓ Odyssee-MURE CET LIFE project (Fraunhofer ISI)
- ✓ EU4Energy, EIB JASPERS

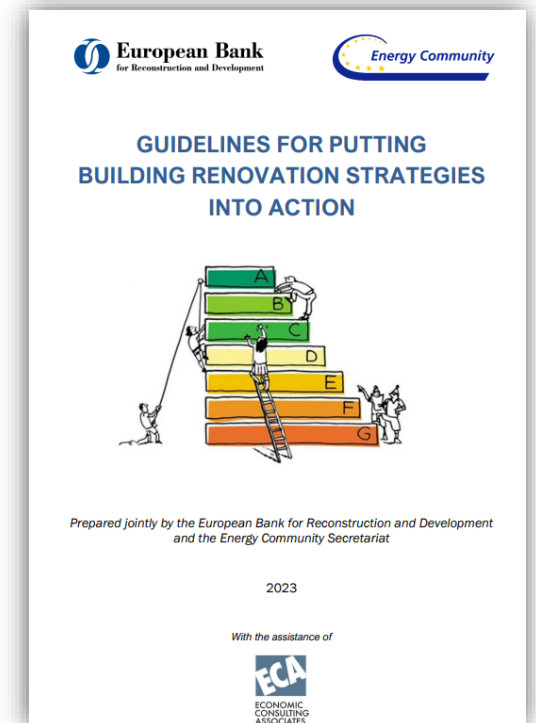


KEY ACHIEVEMENTS IN 2023-2024 (CONT.)



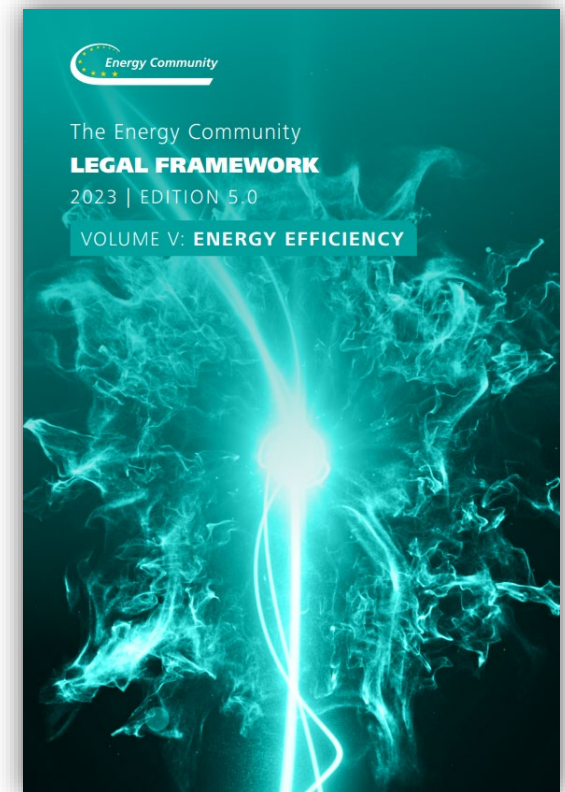
❖ WORKSHOPS:

- ✓ On the enabling framework for energy efficiency and demand reduction in buildings
- ✓ On delivering building renovation strategies
- ✓ On decarbonisation of heating systems
- ✓ On bridging energy efficiency and energy poverty in NECP policies and measures
- ✓ On how setting up EMAS changes operations: The Energy Community Secretariat's story
- ✓ Monitoring the Energy Efficiency Pillar for Climate Neutrality (with Odyssee-Mure)



❖ BEST PRACTICES FROM CPs:

- ✓ Energy efficiency reforms, EcoVoucher Programme as a tool to decrease the energy poverty (Moldova)
- ✓ Building Renovation Strategy and the Revolving Fund (BIH)
- ✓ Policy reforms, Cost-optimal study and new EP certification tool (Georgia, Montenegro)
- ✓ Energy efficiency policy reforms (Serbia)
- ✓ Social aspect of energy efficiency in Housing Sector (Habitat for Humanity, North Macedonia)



ENERGY EFFICIENCY WORK PROGRAMME 2025-2026



- ❖ **CONTINUES** THE EECG WP 2021-2022
(STRUCTURE AND KEY AREAS)
- ❖ **UPDATES** TO FOLLOW NEW DEVELOPMENTS AND IMPLEMENTATION CHALLENGES:
Implementation of Clean Energy Package (EED/Governance), EE in buildings and renovations, integrated reporting and governance, application of EE1st Principle, priorities under reform agendas, new legislation in EU etc.
- ❖ **SYNERGIES** WITH EPCG, RECG AND ENERGY AND CLIMATE WG:
 - Contribution to 2030 energy and climate targets, NECP, decarbonization measures, integrated reporting
 - Financing, information and training
 - joint activities (WSs, trainings)



2024 IMPLEMENTATION PERFORMANCE – ENERGY EFFICIENCY



IMPLEMENTATION INDICATORS 2024		PERFORMANCE 2024								
	W	AL	BA	GE	XK	MD	ME	MK	RS	UA
2030 Energy Efficiency Targets and Policy Measures	0,20	68%	56%	68%	72%	65%	64%	69%	87%	79%
Energy Efficiency in Buildings	0,20	86%	66%	78%	89%	90%	90%	51%	64%	94%
Energy Efficiency Scheme and Financing	0,20	43%	49%	51%	73%	92%	69%	61%	96%	70%
Energy Efficient Products - Labelling	0,20	40%	42%	70%	53%	94%	98%	76%	93%	97%
Efficiency in Heating and Cooling	0,20	38%	32%	35%	70%	78%	76%	74%	76%	64%
Implementation ratio	1,00	55%	49%	60%	71%	84%	79%	66%	83%	81%

Link with the WB6 Reform Agendas and the Ukraine Plan

Energy Efficiency indicators	AL	BA*	XK	MK	ME	RS
2030 energy efficiency targets and policy measures	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Energy efficiency in buildings	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Energy efficiency scheme and financing	✓	✓	✓		✓	
Energy efficient products - labelling	✓					
Efficiency in heating and cooling		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

KEY CHALLENGES:

- **Policy:** NECP finalisation and alignment with targets, EE Law adoption and implementation
- **Buildings:** Long-term renovation strategies, EPBD rulebooks, operational certification system and independent control
- **EE Scheme & Financing:** Obligation scheme updates, setup of EE funds and support programmes
- **Product Labelling:** Framework regulation and ongoing updates (rescanning)
- **Heating & Cooling:** legal framework not fully aligned, consumption-based billing, assessment for heating and cooling potential

IMPLEMENTATION
OF EXISTING AND
FURTHER ANALYSIS
AND ADAPTATIONS
OF NEW ENERGY
EFFICIENCY ACQUIS

- > IMPLEMENTATION OF EED, EPBD AND ENERGY LABELLING ACQUIS
(PRIORITIES UNDER REFORM AGENDAS AND 2030 TARGETS)
- > ANALYSIS OF NEW EU EED AND EPBD, ADAPTATIONS AND DEVELOP GUIDELINES AND IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAPS
- > POLICY AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE: PROVIDE GUIDELINES, EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICES AND TRAINING SESSIONS

ENHANCING NECP
MONITORING AND
INTEGRATED
REPORTING

- EXCHANGE OF BEST PRACTICES, CONTRIBUTION TO ESTABLISHMENT OF NECP MONITORING AND REPORTING SYSTEMS AND PRODUCTION OF EE INDICATORS
- EECG TRAINING SESSIONS ON REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
- ANALYTICAL INSIGHTS: ANALYSE DATA TO IDENTIFY TRENDS AND STRATEGIC PRIORITIES (WITH ODYSSEY – MURE PROJECT, IEA, EUROSTAT)

EECG WORK PROGRAMME 2025-2026



APPLYING THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY FIRST (EE1ST) PRINCIPLE

- IMPLEMENT MINISTERIAL COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS (2024)
- CAPACITY BUILDING: CONDUCT WORKSHOPS AND TRAINING TO FAMILIARIZE WITH EE1ST APPLICATIONS
- GUIDANCE AND TOOLS: DEVELOP GUIDELINES, PRACTICAL TOOLS AND METHODOLOGIES FOR EFFECTIVE EE1ST APPLICATION
- POLICY INTEGRATION: EMBED EE1ST IN NATIONAL ENERGY POLICIES, PLANNING, AND REGULATORY FRAMEWORKS
- MONITORING: ESTABLISH INDICATORS TO TRACK IMPLEMENTATION PROGRESS AND REPORT ANNUALLY

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND ENERGY POVERTY (ONGOING STUDY)

- ANALYSIS OF NEW EU POLICIES (EED, NECPs, BRSs..)
- EVALUATE CURRENT APPROACHES AND BARRIERS.
- IMPLEMENTATION IN BUILDINGS: FOCUS ON ENERGY POOR AND RENOVATIONS
- INNOVATIVE FUNDING AND FINANCING MODELS
- RECOMMENDATIONS

PROMOTION OF THE EXEMPLARY ROLE OF THE PUBLIC SECTOR

- RENOVATION TARGETS AND IMPLEMENTATION PLANS TO ACHIEVE 3% TARGET – REPORTING
- EXAMPLES OF RENOVATION PROJECTS IMPLEMENTED IN CPS AND MSS
- EE PROCUREMENT – CRITERIA AND GUIDELINES

HORISONTAL AND CROSS- CUTTING ISSUES

- COORDINATION WITH RELATED GROUPS: RECG, EPCG AND OTHERS / JOINT ACTIVITIES
- ENGAGE WITH INITIATIVES AND ORGANIZATIONS (IEA, CONCERTED ACTIONS, ETC)
- COORDINATION OF DONORS/IFI SUPPORT
- STRENGTHENING OF NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS, FUNDS AND FINANCING

EECG WORK PROGRAMME 2025-2026

- NEXT STEPS



- ❖ **WP (word version) will be available online:**

https://www.energy-community.org/events/2025/03/EECG_Donor

(EECG event page)

- ❖ **EECG comments on the WP**

- ❖ **FINALISATION AND PUBLICATION**



THANK YOU!



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