

Breaking Barriers

Sensible policy mechanisms that industry could embrace

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Agenda

- EU's vision and interacting initiatives
- Investigating the landscape of persisting challenges
- Sensible mechanisms

EU's Energy Efficiency Vision

- The Energy Union, 2020/2030 Energy and Climate Framework, 2015 Paris Agreement
- EU's heating and cooling strategy
- Legislative framework and review of this framework
- Horizon 2020 and Strategic Energy Technology Plan

Concrete actions

- Strengthen regulatory framework:
 - Revised Emissions Trading Scheme, Effort Sharing Decision
 - Review of the Energy Efficiency Directive and Energy Performance of Buildings Directive
 - New Renewable Energy Directive and bio-sustainability policy
 - New Electricity Market design
- Aims:
 - Carbon markets and carbon price
 - EE targets and extending Energy Efficiency Obligation Schemes
 - Stronger integration of EE and renewable energy
 - Facilitate demand response

The Energy Union

Where we want to go:

A secure, sustainable, competitive, affordable energy for every European

What this means:

Energy security, solidarity and trust

A fully integrated internal energy market

Energy efficiency first

Transition to a long-lasting low-carbon society

An Energy Union for Research, Innovation and Competitiveness

How we want to reach it:

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GUIDING
DIMENSIONS

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CONCRETE
ACTIONS

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INITIATIVES

Persisting challenges on Industry

- Energy saving potentials are not realised
- EE is not mainstreamed in business operations
- Information and expertise
- Internal barriers
- Regulatory barriers and business models
- Financial instruments
- Innovation, R&D, capacity building

Solutions

- Near policy objectives Energy Union, 2030 Framework, Paris agreement Heating and cooling strategy
- Well-functioning markets Internal energy market, carbon market
- E policies Energy Efficiency Directive, Eco-design/Energy Labelling
- Innovation Horizon 2020, SET Plan
- Facilitate access to finance ESIF, ESTIF, EIB, ETS and EU Funds
- Industrial engagement Industrial round-tables, dialogues with industry, sharing of best practice

Driving EE through regulatory measures

- Energy audits and energy management system (EED; Article 8)
- Waste heat recovery and cogeneration (EED; Article 14)
- Energy Efficiency Obligation schemes (EED; Article 7)
- Demand response, decentralised generation (EED; Article 15)

Internal perspective of barriers

- Economics
 - Strategic moves to stay ahead of competition
 - Further values to shareholders
 - Business survival in the following years
- Organisational behaviour
 - Current issues affecting the business
 - Employee visibility to management
 - We are a bunch of accountants trying to run our business
- Competencies
 - Energy is a complex subject
- Awareness
 - What energy?

Sensible Mechanisms



Strike for WIN-WIN



Ease of application and supporting tools



Generates added value

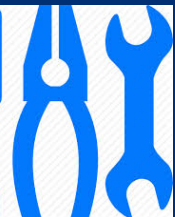
Shift towards energy intensity indicators



Policy goals should be communicated based on sector specific energy intensity indicators



Encourages industry to achieve true energy performance improvement



Widely available tools, however it is resource intensive



Could be index linked to allow for economic swing

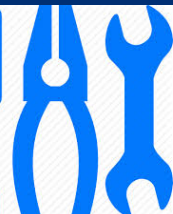
Report sector-specific energy saving



Energy intensive enterprises are encouraged to report energy savings



Not just a checklist, encourages industry to achieve continual improvement



EED, ISO50K, energy audits, energy managers, EE financing instruments, benchmarking



Economic boost for the supply chain

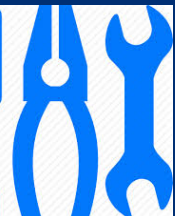
Metering and sub-metering for energy intensive users and processes



Push metering as industrial norm for all new qualified installations, extended time frame for existing installations.



Energy savings are verified



Highly established supply chain



Tangible savings = higher investment opportunities

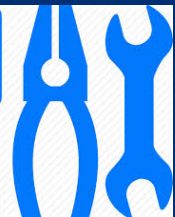
Insurance for energy saving projects



Insurance for energy savings projects becomes widely available



Addresses residual risk



Early development stages



Complements financial instruments and creation of a new market product

