

Hungarian experience with monitoring behaviour change measures

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Introduction

Soft measures more complex energy saving measures

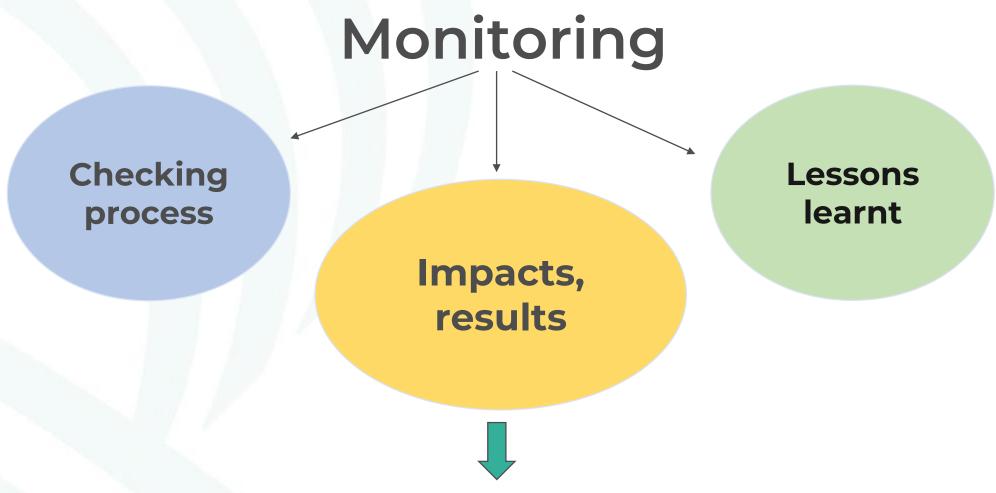
Since 2021 several behaviour change measures were implemented in Hungary



- Is it still possible to achieve real energy savings?
- What is the role of behaviour change measures in the future?







Measurement methods for calculating energy savings





Annex V of EED

Methods for calculating energy savings

Engineering estimates

Lifetime of measures

Additionality requirement

Deemed savings

Metered savings

Scaled savings

Surveyed savings

Information campaigns, labelling or certification schemes or smart metering is determined. This approach shall be used only for savings resulting from changes in consumer behaviour. It shall not be used for savings resulting from the installation of physical measures.





Hungarian system

Sectoral rules: 57/2015 Act on Energy Efficiency, 122/2015 Government decree on its implementation

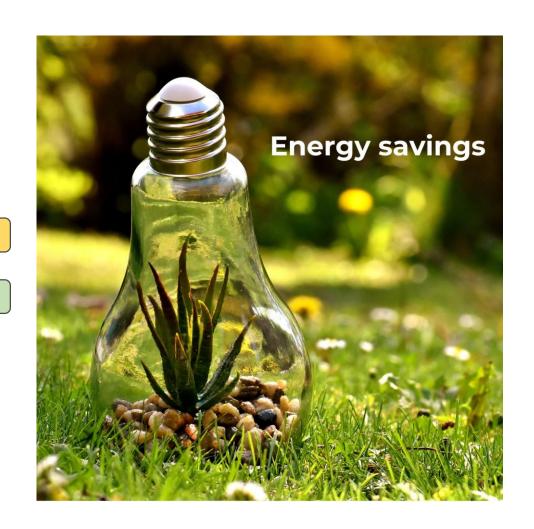
Accounting of energy savings

Individual audits

Catalogue sheets

Energy Efficiency Obligation Scheme (EEOS)

Register of validated energy savings (MEKH)







Data from Hungarian EEOS

(Sept. 2024)

Number of entries since 2021



Cumulative final energy savings (PJ)

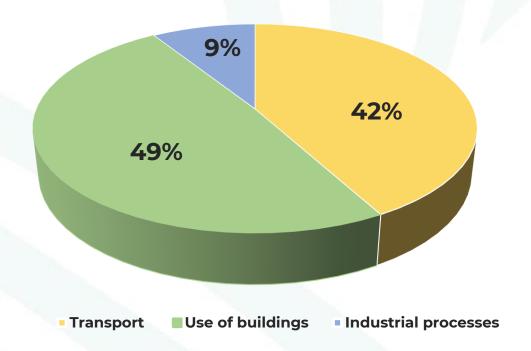




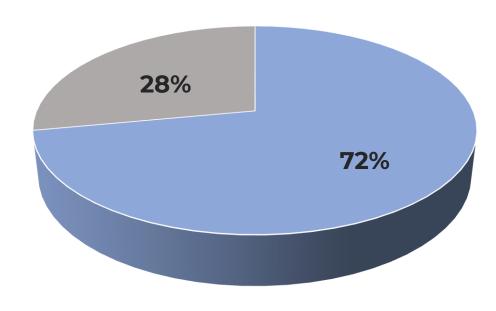


Behaviour change measures in Hungarian EEOS

Share of cumulative final energy savings



Calculation of energy savings



Individual energy audit Energy audit based on catalogue sheets





Types of behaviour change measures

Transport sector	Building use optimisation	Industrial process optimisation
Encouraging energy efficient driving through training	Heating control, temperature reduction	Leakage reduction
Adjusting tyre pressure	Water use reduction by using perlator	Optimising the operation of engineering technologies
Rationalisation of private transport	Lighting retrofit	
Training on road safety and energy efficiency		
Saving energy by working from home		





Experience and feedback

MEKH:

monitoring EEOS – checking registered energy savings – reviewing catalogue sheets



- Calculation by back-testing, based on factual data
- Risk of duplication
- Considering the limitation or phasing out







Future

Limitation of behaviour change measures

EE1st principle, demand side management

Complex energy efficiency programs





Thank you for your attention!



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