



Energy Efficiency Working Group

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Activities & Prospects

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Structure ... 2021

- **14** EnR members
(Austria, France, Portugal, Greece,
Denmark, Hungary, Italy, UK,
Turkey, Estonia, Malta,
Bulgaria, Slovakia, Sweden)

Developments ... 2021

- EEWG meeting held on 26.04.2021 – online
 - Revision of Terms of Reference
 - Drafting of the activities plan for 2021 – 2022
 - Discuss on the main Energy Efficiency Policy areas
 - Investigate possibilities for project preparation
 - Identify new areas (energy sufficiency, areas under transition, energy poverty)

No common proposal for LIFE call

Energy Efficiency First Principle

- **Assessment** on Decision making & Planning
- **Application** to policies & measures
- **Spread** to regional, local and private levels

Proposal for recast of Directive

- More ambitious targets
- Energy Efficiency as the most cost effective solution for energy poverty alleviation
- Proposed extension of ETS to buildings & Transport revenues - Social Climate fund '*The fund*' -> mitigate negative results.
- Complementarity of policies
- Strengthening the support of articles 7 (obligation schemes) 5 & 6 (Public sector)

EEWG challenges 21-22

- What is the **role of Energy Agencies** in EE directive implementation (ambition, broader scope, public sector, energy poverty).
- How the existing **Funding** (The fund, Resilience fund, Cohesion policy, Just Transition) would be optimally used? How the **cost assessment** of policies could be estimated ?
- What is the role of EE policies in **just transition**?
- New topics: **Energy & Water nexus**



WG's in tight collaboration

- Common approaches with Monitoring & Buildings WGs.
- Mapping of WG activities
- Drafting of new proposal ideas