

Activity report Energy Efficiency Working Group

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Developments last 6 months

- Participated in the EnR Long term vision Task force and related WG Chairs' online meetings
- Members shared their views during the WG survey process (23,6% of all respondents)
- Online meeting on 06.02.2020 - > Main discussion on ways to contribute to the Green deal
- Comments on EnR Presidency's presentation for Full member meeting

Plans for the future

Directions to support the Green Deal

- **Strategy / Policy beyond EED, RED II & EPBD – deepening sector integration**
- Efficiency First principle [and beyond energy efficiency to sufficiency – link to BC and Monitoring WGs]
- **Energy Poverty expanded in Just Transition (Troika and WG Chair's recommendation)**
- Green Finance mechanisms to finance retrofit / renovations – instrument should be targeted to the sectors – could be more relevant for sectoral WGs
- **Provide insight / recommendations in the review of the EED (together with RES?)**

How the group is functioning

Improvement wishes and points

- WG is a platform for members to explore topics on EE and collaborate with each other on EE policy, collaborate with other WG e.g. Buildings and industry and deliver common responses (reports, discussion papers, consultations) – 10 since 2006, 2 in the past 5 years
- Group currently numbers 13 members with differentiated involvement (based on the interest on the topic) EWA joined this year
- WG discussions suggest a common WGs meeting & interaction with other WGs
- Will hold seasonal online meetings for updates – next one scheduled week 10 (02 – 06.03.2020)
- Need for a physical meeting highlighted during discussions and in survey results