



# European Energy Network

The voluntary network of European Energy Agencies - at the heart of the clean energy transition

## Name and Country of E<sup>n</sup>R Member

SEDA - Bulgaria



## Name of Project/Programme

Operational Programme “Innovation and Competitiveness” 2014-2020 (OPIC 2014-2020)

<http://en.opic.bg>

## Description of Project

OPIC 2014-2020 concentrates resources on Thematic Objective 4. “Supporting the shift towards a low-carbon economy in all sectors” to support the reduction of energy intensity as a priority in the manufacturing industry, respectively – for an increase of energy efficiency in industry and production buildings.

The investments are under Priority Axis 3 “Energy and Resource Efficiency” which provides for support for reducing the energy intensity of the economy, primarily through increased energy efficiency and flexibility of the enterprises, and hence of the country’s economy in line with the Energy Strategy of Bulgaria till 2020 and National Energy Efficiency Action Plan 2014-2020.

**Target group** –existing enterprises (except for trade and services sectors).

## Aim/Expected Impact of Project

The enterprises are to be supported for measures with energy-saving potential based on the energy audit and thereby their implementation is expected to contribute with more than 7 % to the national objective for additional energy savings set in the Plan and more than 40% of the objective for additional energy savings by the industry.

### Procedure “Energy Efficiency for SMEs”

- 448 projects
- 264.3 million euro (168.2 million euro grant)
- 550 GWh energy savings

### Procedure “Enhancement of Energy Efficiency in Large Enterprises”

- 68 projects
- 129.4 million euro (62.9 million euro grant)
- 554 GWh (estimated savings)

Results as of 31.12.2018

## Involvement of the Agency and Link to the EU Green Deal

### Smart Integration

The Sustainable Energy Development Agency (SEDA) take part in the Monitoring Committee of the OPIC 2014-2020, as well as in the Thematic Working Group for development of the operational programme for the new programme period 2021-2027.