

POLICY GUIDE AND WEBINAR

What is the role for energy savings obligation in alleviating Energy Poverty?



Energy poverty is increasing, made worse by Russia's war in Ukraine. Energy efficiency can be a key vehicle to help relieve the cost for all households, particularly those on low-incomes. Based on a joint [policy guide](#) from Horizon 2020 ENSMOV and [SocialWatt](#) projects, this webinar provides an overview of the proposal for a new energy savings obligation requirement in the EED currently under negotiation, which would require Member States to devote a proportion of savings to households in need. The webinar considers what this implies for Member States and provides lessons from countries where energy efficiency obligation schemes are used to alleviate energy poverty.

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INTERVIEW

How ENSMOV is supporting Sweden in analysing white certificates



The Government of Sweden has set up an Inquiry, a government agency, with the task of analysing and preparing a proposal and impact assessment of a white certificate scheme for Sweden by 2023. Tea Alopaeus, member of the Inquiry explains the EE policies currently in place in Sweden, why they are considering the possibility to introduce a white certificate scheme in Sweden and how ENSMOV is supporting them in implementing the Energy Efficiency Directive article 7 through dedicated material and direct support.

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WEBINAR

What we learned so far and what's next at ENSMOV



Learn about the key achievements of the second cycle of ENSMOV events including the role of IT tools in the implementation of energy efficiency policies, additionality as one of the key principles for the implementation of article 7 of the EED, energy efficiency funds, market mechanisms based on auction schemes and more. In this webinar we particularly focus on the [Monitoring, Reporting and Verification guide](#) produced by ENSMOV and then present the key topics to be covered in the third and final cycle of workshops.

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How to deal with additionality in the context of article 7 EED

Additionality is one of the key principles and one of the most challenging in the implementation of article 7 EED and related Annex V. The Horizon 2020 projects ENSMOV and [streamSAVE](#) organised a joint workshop to discuss the issue of additionality. Learn about approaches to address additionality in energy savings calculations and policy monitoring and evaluation, with practical examples from Belgium and the UK.

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How to set up and manage an energy efficiency fund?

Article 7 of the EED is one of the most important instruments for achieving the ambitious European energy efficiency targets. It allows the use of an Energy Efficiency Fund which can receive amounts from payments of obligated parties (or market participants) and the public budget to finance energy efficiency actions to generate required energy savings. Providing financing and cost effectiveness by design are key to the financial sustainability of Art. 7 policies. Learn more about building and managing such a fund, with practical examples and best practices from countries that have a functioning fund or are developing

one.

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Tackling split incentives: a European outlook

Split incentives refer to any situation where the benefits of a transaction do not accrue to the actor who pays for the transaction, so if the actor who invests in energy efficiency measures (landlord or building owner) is not the same as the actor who reaps the financial benefits (tenant). Little progress towards effective solutions has been made by current public policy interventions to align incentives and concerned actors. The Horizon 2020 projects ENSMOV and [ENPOR](#) organized a lunch talk to discuss and present practical recommendations on how EU countries can overcome problems arising from split incentives.

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ENSMOV at Eceee Summer Study 2022

[Eceee Summer Study](#) is a biennial, interdisciplinary, cross-sectoral conference which has developed into the most important energy efficiency event in Europe. This year ENSMOV results featured at the conference including a panel presentation on the role of energy efficiency auctions in the energy transition, a joint event from Horizon 2020 ENSMOV and [SENSEI](#) projects on improving value for money in buildings energy efficiency policy measures, and presenting a “singing” poster on the Energy Efficiency Directive Energy Savings Obligation and energy poverty alleviation.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Stay tuned on the upcoming ENSMOV workshops

Main topics and events will include:

- Design and implementation of energy and carbon dioxide taxation measures as part of an efficiency policy framework;
- Overlap between EPBD and EED, ban of fossil fuels, electrification;
- Workshop on ESCOs;
- SMEs and article 7;
- Role of rebound effects in monitoring and verifying energy savings;
- Save the date! ENSMOV final conference, October 19 in Brussels.

MORE INFO

ENSMOV (Enhancing the Implementation and Monitoring and Verification practices of Energy Saving Policies under Article 7 of the Energy Efficiency Directive - EED) is a 3 years European Union Horizon 2020 project running from June 2019 onwards. The project is led by the Institute for European Energy and Climate Policy (<http://www.ieecp.org>) in the Netherlands.



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