

ESD implementation in Malta

Following the publication of the first NEEAP in 2007, a second update was issued in 2008, accompanied with a number of financial measures to implement the NEEAP. Implementation is in progress. The NEEAP was audited by the Auditor General who made a number of recommendations.

Legal context

The directive has been transposed by means of Legal Notice 289 of 2008. A copy of the Regulations may be found here: <http://docs.justice.gov.mt/lom/Legislation/English/SubLeg/423/34.pdf>

Status of the implementation

Energy efficiency improvement programmes, energy services, and other measures to improve energy efficiency planned for achieving the target	Status
Domestic sector	
Rebates on energy efficient domestic appliances	Completed
Promotion of solar water heaters	In progress
Promotion of micro-generation of electricity from RES	In progress
Subsidy schemes for insulation for buildings	Completed
Promotion of compact fluorescent lamps	Completed

Tertiary	
Action in the public sector	In progress
Energy efficiency promotion in the tourism industry	In progress
Improvements in street lighting	In progress
Energy efficiency in the tertiary sector	In progress
Industry	
Targets for energy efficiency in government owned industry	In progress
Support schemes for industry and sme's	In progress
Modernisation of agricultural holdings	In progress
Transport	
Promotion of modal shifts	In progress
Provision of advisory services on energy efficient driving	To be discussed
Provision of energy efficiency services at petrol stations	To be discussed
Promotion of e-work or tele-working	In progress
Green travel plans for the public sector	To be discussed
Promotion of electric vehicles	In progress
Horizontal and Cross-sectoral	
Review of administrative arrangements	In progress
Publicity and information campaigns	In progress
Provision of advisory services	In progress
Creation of an energy fund	To be discussed
Improvement in buildings efficiency	In progress
Intelligent metering systems	In progress
Promotion of CHP for large industry and tourist complexes	In progress
Participation in research in energy saving measures	In progress
Additional Measures	
Subsidised energy audits for non-domestic sectors	In progress
Inspection Services	To be discussed
Labelling	In progress
Creation of a "top runner" type programme	To be discussed
Registration of products / professionals	In progress
Facilitating the development of ESCO type services	To be discussed
Development of solar park	Postponed

Additional efforts

The Government is currently in the process of implementing the measures envisaged in the NEEAP, together with additional measures listed above.

Future planning

The process for the preparation of the 2011 NEEAP has started.

Relevant information

A revision of the first NEEAP may be found on the website of the Ministry for Finance, as it was issued in conjunction with the Budget for 2009. ([http://finance.gov.mt/image.aspx?site=MFIN&ref=2009budget_National Energy Efficiency Action Plan 2008](http://finance.gov.mt/image.aspx?site=MFIN&ref=2009budget_National%20Energy%20Efficiency%20Action%20Plan%202008)). The NEEAP (as part of RES and energy efficiency policies) were audited by the Auditor General in 2009 (<http://www.nao.gov.mt/loadfile.ashx?id=80ff44a9-0a60-4f01-9bbd-6c8fd8dac640>).