

CA ESD Interview Questions

2nd Plenary Meeting Interview Questions for Member States

Country: Italy
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Organisation: ENEA
Role in ESD implementation: Act as National Agency for EE and supervise and monitor the implementation of ESD.

Q1. How long have you been with the Concerted Action?

We have been with the Concerted Action from the beginning in 2008.

Q2. Has the CA ESD improved your working relationships with other participating countries?

How have you otherwise benefited from the network, exchange of information and experience within the CA-ESD?

Yes.

We have developed project proposals on a national and EU level. More qualified support to the competent ministries.

White Certificate schemes - a recast of Italy. White Certificate scheme compared with other similar schemes.

Fruitful and positive experiences in other countries are taken into account in Italy.

Q3. Can you give us any concrete examples (e.g. policy measure, methodology, organisation) of best or good practices that you have learned about through the CA ESD and have taken on board, in some way, whilst developing national policies?

New measures introduced in the Public and Transport sectors have been defined, taking inspiration from policy of measures included in the NEEAPs of other Member States.

Q4. Has the CA supported your work in generating awareness for energy efficiency and the ESD with national policy makers and other stakeholders? If yes, how?

Yes.

Providing CA ESD information first hand, with timely development on recast of ESD from the commission officer.

Effective approaches of best practices in other Member States shared with stakeholder.

Q5. What has been the most useful CA ESD product/output for you? (PMs, WG Reports,

website, Forum, Newsletter, National Summary Reports, public documents, other)

Member State presentations, WG Reports, National Summary Reports and website

Q6. Do you attend other Concerted Action meetings – CA RES or CA EPBD?

If yes, what do you think the CA ESD can learn from the other Concerted Actions and vice versa?

No

Q7. What is your national dissemination strategy when it comes to CA ESD material and the outcomes of the Plenary Meetings?

To how many people, and to whom, do you send the final reports and other outputs of the CA ESD?

What methods do you use (meetings, email, presentations, etc)?

Are you aware of the NCP toolkit on the website?

Main objects, outputs and results discriminated by providing information to Ministry of Economy Development, namely to the Italian representative of EDMC

We exchange over phone, email, informal reporting. There was an article published in ENEA magazine.

We are aiming to organise meeting with Ministry from economy development with representatives for other relevant ministries to inform them of ESD. We intend to publish article in ENEA magazine: EAI – disseminated at several levels electronically.

Q8. What is your feedback regarding the new in-depth topic and sessions? How was your experience in trying to identify your expert(s) to attend these sessions?

It was very easy to identify the expert as already had previous contact with agency CONSIP since the previous Plenary Meeting in Rome.

Q9. Do you have any other remarks, comments or feedback you would like to give us on specific or general elements of the CA ESD?

It would be useful to invite COMM to give presentation on EE Directive to have discussion about difficult / challenging issues for next Plenary Meeting in Cyprus.