

CA ESD Interview Questions

3rd Plenary Meeting Interview Questions for Member States

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Role in ESD implementation:

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

Since the beginning of the CA I.

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

Yes

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

- Contact with CA ESD colleagues for advice concerning Energy Efficiency measures/policy. CA ESD website is used for gathering information.

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?

- In general learned much about the CA ESD information, it is analysed and applied to own country situation.

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

- Yes

If yes, how?

- Years of experience of the directive provides a good overview to give advice, especially concerning interpretations of articles and different ways of implementing measures.

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)

- PMs: general information, networking

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

No

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

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

- Presentation and discussion about CA ESD at meetings and sometimes send reports to interested parties.

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)?

- Most people involved in CA ESD are also attending the meeting. Outputs are discussed during meetings and e-mail.

Are you aware of the NCP toolkit on the website?

- Yes, but has not used it

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?

- Good idea, attended the PP in-depth sessions last time. Also a Swedish expert was attending and easy to identify. For Cyprus it was more difficult to find an expert for the in-depth financing sessions.

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?

- refer to Q5

Q10. What suggestions do you have for the CA EED?

- Try to involve more the 'small' or 'silent' MS to participate in a Working Group in order to disseminate more information/ideas.



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