

CA EED – Special Exempted Areas of EED Implementation in the Public Sector



WG 2.4 - 'Defence Buildings – Some Unique Challenges'

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Defence and European EE Policy?

- EED Art 5 - Defence must comply with 3%/Yr Target for Renovation in offices and SLA only.
- EED Art 6 - Public Purchasing contracts must be High Energy Efficiency - Except when Military Capability is adversely affected.
- Why?:
 - Sovereignty!
 - Capability compromise
 - Defence is excluded from ESIF
 - Cost - Departmental Expenditure only
 - Limited PPP opportunities



Defence Buildings - Observations

- Wide diversity of defence buildings – operational focus prevails
- Fixed Defence Infra is low-end priority (irregular refurb ~ 50 yrs+)
- Unique Facilities/Continuity of Service mandatory
- Sensitive Information Networks – Certified Contractors only
- Buildings can be Defence operated and:
 - Historic
 - Unique/Esoteric
 - Of Bespoke Design
 - Contain Multiple Redundancies ~ Robust/Resilient
 - Be Large/Remote/Mobile (and all three!)
 - Resource Hungry (cooling/heating)



Areas for Improvement

- More nuanced debate between EC/EU MODs on EED Implementation
- Improved access for Defence to ESIF – Very difficult, but Lisbon Treaty?
- Education of MOD's on EE 'Best Practice'
- PPP/Defence Outsourcing
- Facility Energy Usage Measuring for Business Cases/Benefit Planning.
- District Heating Schemes and Smarter control systems
- Capitalise on high tech deployed EE technology for 'home' use.
- Maximise dual use EE R&T and H2020 Funding Schemes

Working Group Questions

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