

## Description of the programme/ measure

Greece is planning to introduce an energy efficiency obligation scheme at the beginning of 2017. The reasons for the introduction of the EEO are

- (1) insufficient energy savings generated by alternative measures so far,
- (2) limited resources for additional subsidy schemes,
- (3) the need for the promotion of energy services and
- (4) the need for the establishment of a new relationship between energy companies and customers. In the Greek scheme the obligated parties will be energy retail sales companies.

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Energy suppliers, that represent cumulatively at least 95% of the distributed or sold energy for each type of fuel separately, should be selected as obligated parties.

## Critical success factors

- Too inform and include all relevant stakeholders in the design process of the policy.

## Innovation

- Data on implemented projects is collected online in one database

## Key achievements

The system is being developed. There are no results yet.

One key achievement is the fact that all relevant data will be collected through one database.

For the monitoring of energy savings a list of 26 bottom-up methodologies according to the requirements of the EED has been developed.

The control and verification of measures will be conducted in three phases:

- (1) plausibility checks,
- (2) identification of control and verification sample and
- (3) conduction of in-depth checks (desktop as well as on-site checks).

## Lesson learned

- The system was built on based on experiences of other Member States (e.g. Croatia) and supported by the project MULTEE



## Final comments

- The options for flexibility for obligated parties include the possibility to count measures of a certain year as if they have been implemented in any of the four previous years and to buyout (100% buyout possible in the first year). Trading is not planned to be allowed for the first phase of the EEO.

## Further information

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