

CA ESD Interview Questions

3rd Plenary Meeting Interview Questions for Member States

Country: Luxembourg

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Role in ESD implementation: Co-author of the NEEAPII; developing instruments and measures for various target groups.

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

Since the 3rd PM of the CA ESD I in Riga.

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? Exchange of information, e.g. on programmes for SMEs and households with IE and SE, on EPC (similar problems regarding the law) with FR, on Voluntary Agreements with FI, on Energy Services with AT and on obligation schemes with BE.

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?

See Q2.

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

No, not beyond providing the information to the NCP; the NCP is the organisation that uses the information.

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

Presentations on instruments and measures

Website: well done, it is easy to find the reports

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

No

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

myenergy reports within their organisation and to the NCP. The NCP sends around tailored information to stakeholders.

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)?

See above.

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?

It is the task of the NCP to find experts. So far no expert from Luxembourg has participated in in-depth sessions. It is difficult to find experts and they have other priorities.

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?

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

- Coordination with other CAs
- Sometimes expertise is missing; when working in smaller groups the limits of the knowledge of the group (without experts) is quickly reached.
- Groupwork needs a leader.