



EED recast Obligations, Article 23 - Partnerships Citizens Recommendations

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Identify existing
partnerships

Assess whether
energy efficiency
is covered



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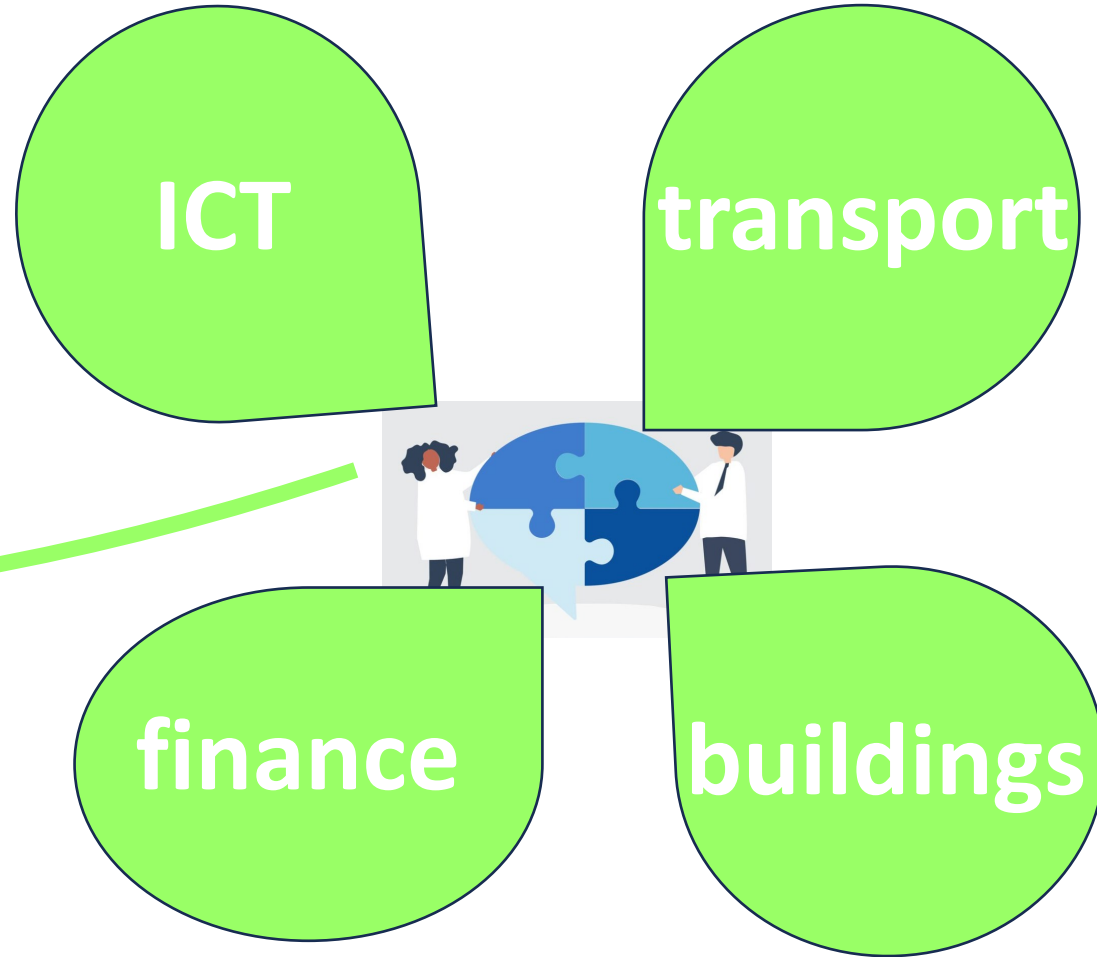
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Sectors	EXISTING PARTNERSHIPS	PARTNERS (SECTOR REPRESENTATIVES)
Industry, manufacturing	SET Plan Implementation Working Group (IWG) on 'Sustainable and efficient energy use in industry'	Member States and Associated Countries, Industry and Research stakeholders, European Commission
Industry, manufacturing	Processes4Planet Private Public Partnership	European Commission, Industry and research stakeholders (A.SPIRE)
Industry, manufacturing	Clean Steel Partnership	European Commission, Industry and research stakeholders (Eurofer, ESTEP)
Industry, manufacturing	Other partnerships under Horizon Europe	European Commission, Industry and research stakeholders
Industry, manufacturing	High Level Group on Energy Intensive Industries Industrial policy dialogue and expert advice - European Commission	Member States and Associated Countries, Industry, social and Research stakeholders, NGOs, European Commission
Industry, manufacturing	The Energy Efficiency Movement	Industrial companies from more than 20 different sectors
Construction and renovation of buildings	The Built for People partnership (B4P)/Horizon Europe is the co-programmed "European Partnership for People-Centric Sustainable Built Environment".	The European Construction Technology Platform (ECTP) and the World Green Building Council (WGBC)
Construction and renovation of buildings	SET Plan Implementation Working Group (IWG) on 'Energy efficiency in buildings'	Member States and Associated Countries, Industry and Research stakeholders, European Commission
Transport	Partnerships under Horizon Europe: 1) European Partnership for transforming Europe's rail system; 2) European Partnership for Clean Aviation 3) European Partnership – Towards zero-emission road transport (2ZERO); 4) European Partnership on Connected, Cooperative and Automated Driving (CCAM); 5) European Partnership on zero-emission waterborne transport	European Commission, railway sector, Member States
Finances	European Energy Efficiency Financing Coalition	Member States, financial institutions, Commission
ESCOs	Global ESCO	ESCOs
ESCOs	EFIEES	energy efficiency service providers
Defence	EDA - Consultation forum sustainable energy	Member States

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Establish sector specific energy efficiency partnerships such as



Commission priority: Industrial competitiveness

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Objective:

- facilitate climate and energy transition dialogues between the relevant actors
- draw up **energy efficiency roadmaps** in order to map available measures and technological options to achieve energy savings

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Experience in MSs:

Framework: Article 8-10 (ex-7) EED

Form: Voluntary agreements

Motivation: Energy agencies provide services to account for EE measures,
Monitoring of savings,
Timely information exchange about policies and financing

Scope: Sectors represented by national associations,
sometimes local value chains or clusters

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To explore at EU level:

Framework: Article 23 EED recast

Form: Voluntary agreements

Motivation: Identification of barriers
Tackling of regulatory and financial barriers
Spreading and scaling up of good practices and technologies
Timely information exchange about policies and financing

Scope: Possibly sectoral associations at EU level, DG GROW partnerships
Direct interaction btw EU authorities and individual companies or
local partnerships rather exceptional

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Questions?

I remain open on suggestion from MSs' experts and your experience with sectoral partnerships for energy efficiency.



European Citizens Panel on Energy Efficiency- Citizens Recommendations



Citizens' Panel on energy efficiency (Feb-Apr 2024)

- Following the [Conference on the Future of Europe](#) in 2021-2022, the President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, announced the intention to regularly convene Citizens' Panels to consult randomly selected citizens on key EU issues
- The first panel took place at the beginning of 2024 and focused on the energy efficiency first principle
- **Participants:** randomly selected [150 citizens](#) representing all 27 EU Member States
- The citizens adopted [final 13 recommendations](#) calling the Commission on prioritising energy efficiency
- Broad range of topics covered including information and behaviour change, fair and equal opportunities, EU's global role and Member States, jobs and education, infrastructure, buildings, transport
- DG ENER is now working on an action plan to address each recommendation
- The main deliverable will be an upcoming Commission Recommendation on the energy efficiency first principle focusing on four sectors: energy, industry, transport and finance (to be adopted spring 2025)

Citizens' Panel on energy efficiency: 13 final recommendations from the citizens (1)

	Recommendation	Examples of concrete propositions
1	Empower consumers to become energy efficient	Online portal with a self-audit function, network of physical one-stop-shops at municipal level, more accessible energy efficiency labels on products.
2	Finance a fair right to energy related home renovation	Introduction of a more advantageous tax system for small property owners.
3	Increase energy independence and efficiency, becoming a global example	EU to invest in research and development of new energy technologies, including renewables, to achieve higher energy efficiency.
4	Achieve energy efficiency targets by strengthening everyone's ability to act	EU to encourage support measures for the implementation of EE standards, either directly or through strong incentives to MS to ensure efforts are shared fairly between individuals and businesses.

Citizens' Panel on energy efficiency: 13 final recommendations from the citizens (2)

	Recommendation	Examples of concrete propositions
5	Manage and monitor the implementation of EU directives	EU to ensure the implementation of energy efficiency directives in Member States.
6	Improve the state of skilled labour in the EU in the energy efficiency sector	Subsidies for individuals to be trained in skilled green labour.
7	Secure the future through green education	A European certificate for energy efficiency, modelled after the International Computer Driving License (ICDL), to encourage a basic level of knowledge in energy efficiency.

Citizens' Panel on energy efficiency: 13 final recommendations from the citizens (3)

	Recommendation	Examples of concrete propositions
8	Optimise and develop the grid system from producer to the end-user in favour of renewable energy sources	Draft an investment plan including guidelines for Member States towards improving the grid at the local and cross-border level.
9	Help EU citizens to develop energy communities focused on energy efficiency by providing information and financial support	Encourage information on energy efficiency and visibility of current energy communities
10	Develop energy-efficient communities for responsible consumption and increased local energy production	Promoting local and renewable energy,
11	Expand the implementation of energy efficiency in buildings	EU to supports MS to ensure that significantly more buildings undergo energy-efficient refurbishment.

Citizens' Panel on energy efficiency: 13 final recommendations from the citizens (4)

	Recommendation	Examples of concrete propositions
12	Increase the attractiveness of public transport for passengers	European Commission to conduct regular studies to enhance the energy efficiency of urban and suburban passenger transport systems across all Member States
13	Deliver the most energy-efficient transport across Europe: Get goods off the road, get people out of planes, and introduce a 'railway first principle'	Incentivising companies and people to use the train to be more energy efficient. Promote train travel to compete with short-haul airlines and buses



Thank you