



ENERGY EFFICIENCY WATCH

Progress in Energy Efficiency Policies in the EU Member States

The Energy-Efficiency-Watch Project

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- **European Network of Members of Parliament** for the promotion of renewable energy and energy efficiency (MEPs + MPs EU27)
- Forum for information and discussion among political decision makers and interface for exchange among MPs and related stakeholders
- **Activities:**
 - European Inter-Parliamentary Meetings
 - Monthly meetings of the EUFORES MEP-Group in the European Parliament
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 - Briefings of the EU Council Presidency
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Energy Efficiency

Political ambition needed

- Energy efficiency is the **biggest, fastest, and most cost-effective** option for saving energy and mitigating climate change
- Energy efficiency delivers multiple benefits:
 - increased energy security
 - reduced energy bills
 - creating jobs and new innovative markets
 - non-energy benefits (comfort, health, productivity, competitiveness)
- BUT: variety of **market failures** and other **barriers** impeding large-scale uptake of energy efficiency improvement measures

Political Background

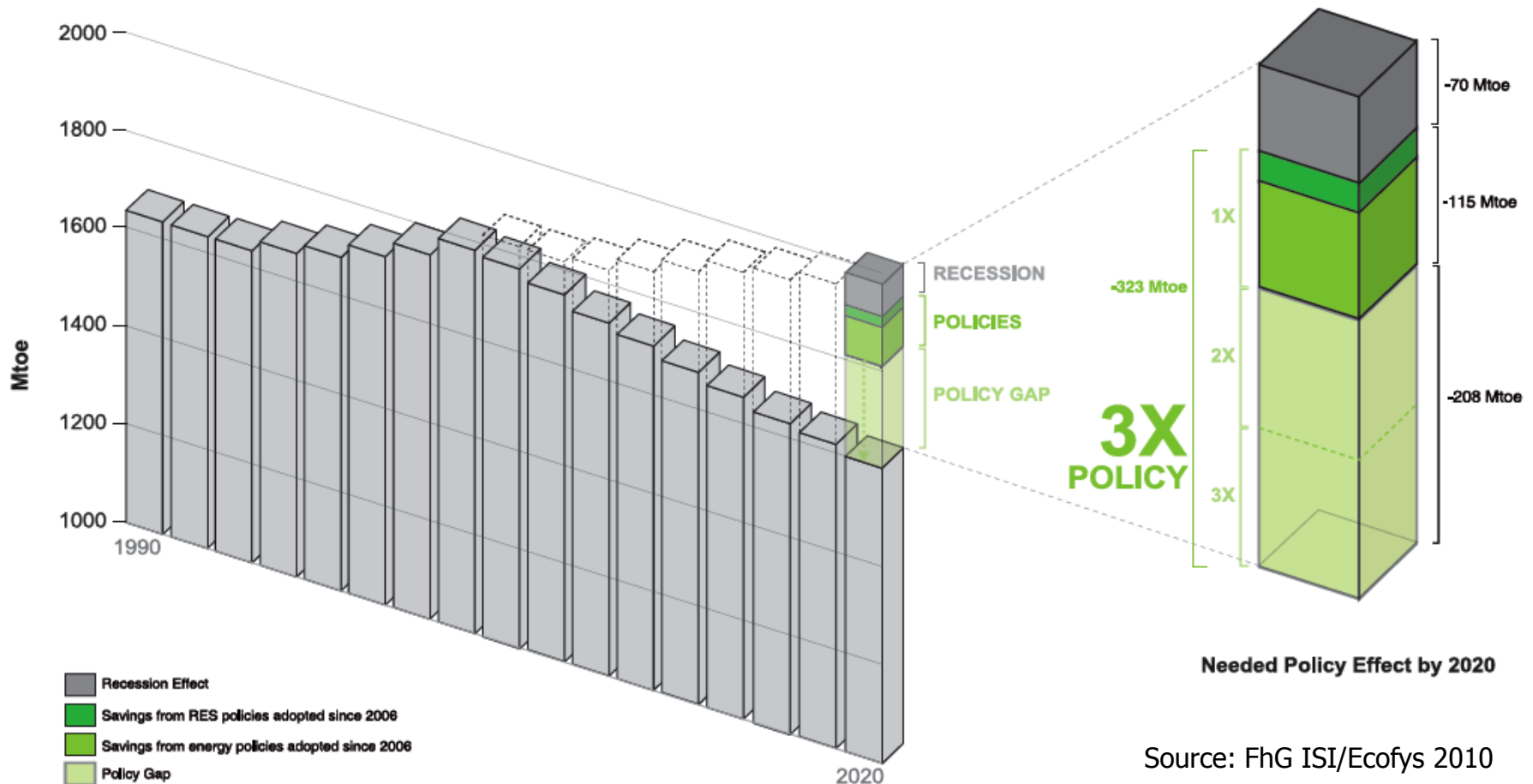
- EU recognised opportunities of energy efficiency
- Target of 20 % primary energy savings vs. BAU by 2020
- Energy Services Directive - ESD
- Energy Performance in Buildings Directive – EPBD
- Energy Using Products Directive - EuP
- The “Energy Service Directive” – required EU MS to draft three National Energy Efficiency Action Plans (NEEAPs)
 - 2nd round of NEEAPs in 2011
 - 3rd round of NEEAPs in 2014

Energy saving target of 20% in 2020 will not be met!



Large energy savings gap to 20% target calls for more policy effort

A Tripling of Policy Impact is required to meet the EU's 20% Energy Savings Target





More Political Ambition needed

- **Energy Efficiency Directive = Recast of the Energy Services Directive & Revision of the Combined Heat and Power Directive**
- **“Hunger” for feedback from markets and stakeholders – desire to learn why efficiency policies do not deliver enough results**



Key driver Energy-Efficiency-Watch: Reality check and market feedback

How far has the implementation
of energy efficiency policies come in EU?

Where and why do we not see
more real progress on energy efficiency?

What are good practice examples
for effective legislation?



EEW-Project Partners



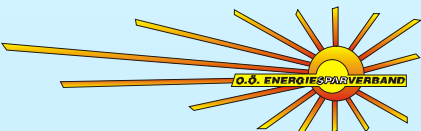
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- Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy
- ECOFYS
- ECEEE – European Council for an Energy Efficient Economy
- FEDARENE - European Federation of Regional Energy and Environment Agencies
- Energy-Cities - Association of European local authorities for the promotion of local sustainable energy policies
- ESV - Upper-Austria Energy Agency



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Project Goals EEW Project

- Coherent **implementation** of Energy Services Directive (ESD), National Energy Efficiency Action Plans (NEEAPs) and related energy efficiency legislation,
- **Support** to the Energy Efficiency Directive and its implementation
- **Awareness**, level of knowledge and experience exchange amongst **Parliamentarians, civil servants and other stakeholders**
- **Feedback from the market** via surveys and interviews on the implementation of ESD, NEEAPs and related policies
- **Exchange of experience and good practice** on political and legislative measures, instruments and activities
- Information **dissemination** to key political decision makers (MEPs, MPs, civil servants, mayors) and the public

Key activities of EEW

Activation, consultation and strengthening of different core networks

- Discussions and annual events of partners: Meetings of parliamentarians, cities, energy agencies, energy efficiency experts, industry and NGOs, WSED etc.

Development of content, competence and advice

- Surveys and interviews among experts and other stakeholders
- Bad and good practice
- NEEAP2 screening

Dissemination and political debate

- Workshops for national parliamentarians and stakeholders
- Survey reports, National reports, EEW brochures, Website
- Etc.



Parliamentary Workshops in Poland, Germany, France...



Published reports

- **EEW Brochure:** Promoting Energy Efficiency in Europe
- **EEW Report** on the Evaluation of the National Energy Efficiency Action Plans – Round 1
- **EEW Wrap up paper: Improving national energy efficiency strategies in the EU framework**

Downloads at:

<http://www.energy-efficiency-watch.org>



Thank you for your attention!

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