

Invitation

Energy Efficiency in European Development Cooperation

Making it happen! – Business Models, Policy Options, Support Instruments

Energy Efficiency is considered a crucial element of resolving two major contemporary challenges: universal access to energy, as well as mitigating climate change. Having traditionally played only a minor role, the topic is now increasingly prominent on the global energy cooperation agenda. Both the Sustainable Energy for All (SE4All) initiative as well as the Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP) have set ambitious targets for promoting energy efficiency.

However, international experience and approaches to bring about a paradigm shift and a real uptake of energy efficiency in a development context are still limited. Despite the commitment at high international level it is not widely understood how energy efficiency can be promoted, and in particular how a dynamic market uptake for investment in energy efficiency can be stimulated.

This year's EUEI PDF Discussion Forum will thus focus on energy efficiency along three main issues:

- ▶ Which business models can deliver energy efficiency?
- ▶ What is needed to make it happen in terms of policy aspects?
- ▶ What can we do in terms of development instruments to support energy efficiency investments?

We kindly invite you to our discussion forum which provides a **unique opportunity for exchange between energy and energy efficiency companies, business associations, European policy-makers, academia and development practitioners.**

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14:00 to 18:00, followed by a reception
BTC – Conference Center, Rue Haute 139, 1000 Brussels

Information on the EUEI PDF

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EUEI PDF is serving the Africa-EU Energy Partnership (AEEP) as a Secretariat and is also involved in the development and implementation of the Renewable Energy Cooperation Programme (RECP).