Overcoming barriers to investing in energy efficiency – a policy analysis

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Main Topics to be addressed:

• Identifying barriers that prevent energy efficiency investments from occurring such as political, regulatory, economic and social issues
• Defining successful policies and actions that help overcome barriers to financing energy efficiency in the context of achieving sustainable development and climate goals
• Recommending ways to increase the financial flows for energy efficiency and identifying potential pilot projects with scale-up potential
• Mapping the roles of stakeholders such as governments, financial institutions, businesses and project developers in promoting and implementing energy efficiency investments
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Methodology:

• Survey on barriers and policies to overcome them
• Desk study of existing materials and publications
• Interviews with representatives of member States, international, financial and academic organizations
• Analysis of survey results
• Processing of the outcomes of interviews
• Mapping the roles of stakeholders in promoting and implementing energy efficiency investments
• Development of conclusions and recommendations
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Relevance of the project to the Work Plan of GEEE:

- Activity D - Regulatory and policy dialogue addressing barriers to improve energy efficiency
- Activity A - Exchange of know-how and best practices in selected economic sectors on how to significantly improve energy efficiency in the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe region
Thank you for your attention!

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