



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
- Input to the Energy Ministerial Conference and the 8th Forum on Energy for Sustainable Development hosted in Astana in June 2017 in the framework of the EXPO-2017 “Future Energy”





Thank you for your attention!

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