

Regional study with Guidelines and Best Practices for MSMEs in delivering energy-efficient products and in providing renewable energy equipment



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GOAL

Strengthen the capacity and resilience of MSMEs in developing countries and economies in transition to mitigate the impact of the economic and social Covid-19 crisis

FOCUS

Develop Guidelines and Best Practices for delivering energy efficient products in providing energy equipment

OUTCOME

The reports are used to develop an online training course and customize their findings for several pilot countries in the UNECE region

Regional Guidelines and Best Practices on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

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Regional Study

Guidelines and Best Practices for MSMEs in delivering energy efficient products and in providing renewable energy equipment

Workshop

Online Training Workshop on the Guidelines and Best Practices for MSMEs in delivering energy-efficient products and in providing renewable energy equipment

Updated Guidelines

Updated Guidelines and Best Practices for MSMEs in delivering energy efficient products and in providing renewable energy equipment (Oct 2021)

Available at: <https://unece.org/sustainable-energy/regional-advisory-services/un-development-account-project>

Guidelines and Best Practices for Micro-, Small and Medium Enterprises in Delivering Energy-Efficient Products and in Providing Renewable Energy Equipment



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The publication:

- assesses the business environment that MSME in clean energy face
- presents examples of best practices in energy efficiency and renewable energy related to crisis response and post-crisis recovery
- offers practical measures to help businesses access markets, financing, and advanced technologies
- provides recommendations for policy guidelines to help countries move beyond the crisis



National Guidelines and Best Practices for MSMEs on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy



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Customized Guidelines

Customized Guidelines and Best Practices for MSMEs for selected UNECE member States:

- Albania
- Armenia
- Georgia
- Kyrgyzstan
- North Macedonia
- Republic of Moldova

Customized Workshops

Customized Online Training Workshops on the Guidelines and Best Practices for MSMEs:

- Albania
- Armenia
- Georgia
- Kyrgyzstan
- North Macedonia
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Examples of Recommendations from National Guidelines and Best Practices for MSMEs on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy



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NORTH MACEDONIA:

- Increase the use of innovation funds and programmes.
- Increase the use of preferential loans for EE and RES.
- Create partnerships for easier access to supplies, resources, and markets.

GEORGIA:

- Introduce temporary tax waivers for MSMEs to free businesses from tax obligations for a temporary period.
- Support the establishment of EE and RE MSME Clusters.
- Create guidance on available measures and solutions that MSMEs can implement to overcome the crisis and both short-term and long-term impacts.

ALBANIA:

- Encourage and support new EE/RE investments and projects by establishing long-term programmes for implementation of NEEAP and NREAP.
- For municipalities to contract MSMEs EE/RE producers and installers to propose public-private partnership (PPP) and ESCO financing for different municipality services.
- Scale up existing instruments to support the new and innovative business.

Examples of Recommendations from National Guidelines and Best Practices for MSMEs on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy



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KYRGYZSTAN:

- Increase the use of opportunities provided by international EE and RE programmes.
- Form partnerships or associations to facilitate access to supplies, resources and markets, and to gain the opportunity to influence legislative initiatives.
- Develop a procurement strategy for the company, foreseeing multiple supplier options and logistic paths to ensure that the necessary stocks are available in advance to ensure smooth operations.

ARMENIA:

- Develop and operate an effective credit risk management system.
- Encourage and subsidize investments in EE and RE products and services that will result in energy and cost savings in the long term.
- Establish efficient two-way communication to monitor and evaluate the needs of businesses and to guiding MSMEs through available measures and solutions to overcome the influence of crisis.



More information about project at:
<https://unece.org/sustainable-energy/regional-advisory-services/un-development-account-project>

Thank you for your attention!

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