



ENERGY EFFICIENCY WATCH



The ENERGY-EFFICIENCY-WATCH calls for: “Action, not talk!”

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Challenges and Policies

- Energy efficiency as major solution: climate change, security of supply, competitiveness
- Need for strong European efficiency policy
- Energy Services Directive & European Energy Efficiency Action Plan 2006
- Due end June 2007: EU Member States national energy efficiency action plans
- Long-term process for implementation of energy efficiency in all related fields: Buildings, transport, appliances etc.



Parliamentary Call: „Action, not talk!“

- Parliamentary Call for a Energy-Efficiency-Watch
Brussels 2006
- European Parliament: Mechtild Rothe (PSE), Claude Turmes (GREENS), Anders Wijkman (EPP), Fiona Hall (LIBERALS), Umberto Guidoni (GUE)
- National Parliaments: Jorge Moreira da Silva (Portugal, PPE), Alan Whitehead (UK, LABOUR), Pavel Gantar (Slovenia, LIBERAL DEMOCRATS), Boris van der Ham (Netherlands, LIB. DEM.), Anne Grete Holmsgaard (Denmark, GREENS), Ulrich Kelber (Germany, SPD)



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Energy Efficiency Watch - The Initiative -

- EUFORES called to coordinate the new long-term initiative
- „A common flag for energy efficiency“
- Platform and portal for the energy efficiency community
- Went public 6 March 2007
- Pre-Project Phase until Summer 2007
- Main Project Phase Autumn 2007 until 2010 (approval of IEEA due in April 2007)



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- What we do -

- **Accompany** EU-efficiency policy and **inform** about it
- Create a **parliamentary network** on energy efficiency on European and national level
- Create a **communication platform** for Parliamentarians and energy efficiency related industry and organizations
- **Monitor** national energy efficiency action plans and show **best and worst practice** examples
- Offer **advice** on the drafting and implementation of national energy efficiency action plans
- Spread **information** and raise **awareness** via **www.energy-efficiency-watch.org**, EEW-conferences etc.



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- What we aim at -

- Greater **awareness and knowledge** about technologies, potentials and market needs among political decision makers and the public
- **Improvement** of the national energy efficiency action plans and other related policies and measures
- Increased **market opportunities** for efficiency industry (home equipment, lighting, windows, insulation, cogeneration, efficient transport...)
- Bottom-up **improvement** of national and EU energy efficiency policy



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Energy Efficiency Watch - Project Management -

- **EUFORES** – European Forum for Renewable Energy Sources - **Coordinator**
- **Wuppertal Institute for Climate, Environment and Energy**
- **Upper-Austria Energy Agency**
- **ECOFYS**
- **ECEEE**



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Energy Efficiency Watch - Supporting Partners -

- COGEN
- EURIMA
- EuroAce
- ELC
- Eurocopper
- GEPVP
- WWF





Conclusion

- Crucial moment for national energy efficiency action plans
- Time for political pressure to ensure effective action plans
- Need for common development of action plans

“Action – not talk!”



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