

# Implementation of energy efficiency targets in the Directive on Energy End-Use Efficiency and Energy Services

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# **Objectives of Directive**

- Promotes cost-effective energy efficiency with targets, mechanisms, incentives, institutional, financial & legal frameworks.
- To develop a commercially viable market for energy efficiency & energy services (market transformation).



### Scope

- Covers all energy suppliers (distributors and/or retailers) of: electricity, gas, district heating & cooling, heating oil, coal, lignite, <u>transport fuels</u>, etc. (Small companies may be excluded.)
- End-use sectors include:
  - -domestic, agricultural, public and tertiary sectors.
  - -non-energy intensive industries
  - -transport
  - -ET sector excluded (12,000 installations.)



# Content on targets 1/2

- 1 % annual overall uniform target (Article 4):
  - cumulative to 2012; 6 years (EP wants 9-yr target; mandatory)
    - target fixed; independent of GDP.
  - early actions (1995) allowed; (1991). Unnecessary with individual targets.
  - -top-down allows impacts of market, tax changes; (double-counting a problem).
  - annexes: guidelines on M&V (MS want harmonised top-down/bottom-up and committee) EP: 1yr to negotiate differentiated, then uniform and increasing. Avg 1.3%/yr.)
- "white certificates" later. (Have gained in importance.)



# Content on targets 2/2

- 1,5 % annual public sector target (Article 5):
  - a sub-target of the overall 1 % target (PS=10%).
  - uses same methodology as overall target.
  - uses aggregated public procurement to increase demand for energy efficiency & energy services. Leadership by example.
- Precise definition of "public sector" difficult. M.S. do not want definition or public sector target, but only measures.
  Possible compromise: strong measures, within overall 1%.



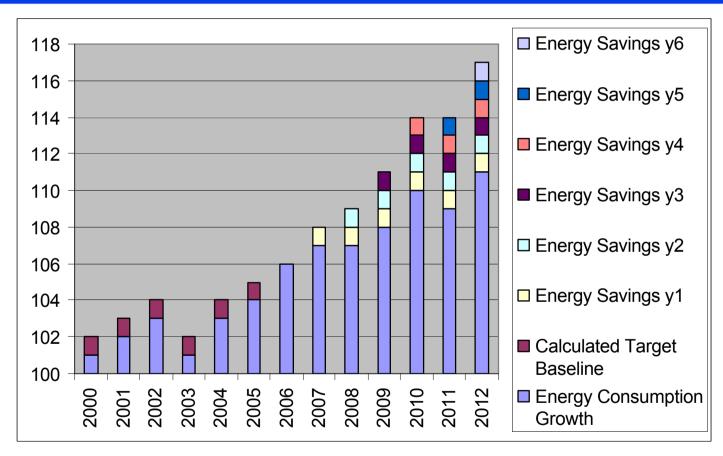
#### **Bottom-up measurements**

Harmonised lifetimes of energy efficiency improvement measures (Some energy measures last decades, others for shorter periods.

<ul><li>Loft insulation professional - private</li></ul>	30 years
• Cavity wall insulation - private	40 years
• Glazing E to C rated (in m²)	20 years
<ul><li>Boilers B to A rated</li></ul>	15 years
• Heating controls - upgrade with boiler replacement	15 years
• CFLs - retail	16 years
• Source: Energy Efficiency Commitment 2005 - 2008, UK	

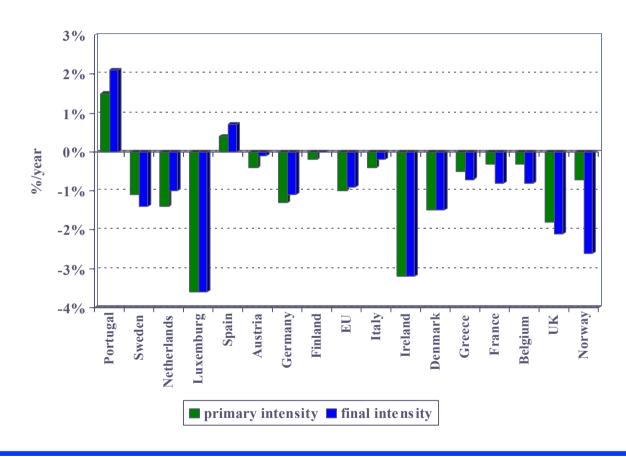


#### A Cumulative Target: Bottom-up



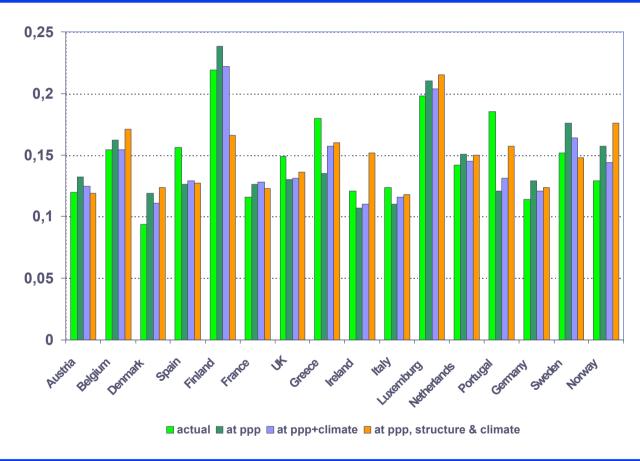


#### **Top-down intensity indicator**





# Adjusted energy intensity indicators





# Benchmarking

- To establish indicators for all end-use sectors and sub-sectors. (A top-down calculation).
- To establish benchmarks to indicate which Member States need to improve and which are above benchmark.
- To track changes in intensities in sectors and subsectors for monitoring compliance with targets.
- Advantage: allows all market and non-market impacts to be credited.
- Has been introduced as an amendment by the EP.



#### Procedure thus far

- European Parliament Plenary Vote on 7 june.
- Strong support in EP for mandatory target and strong Directive and 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.
- Luxembourg Presidency has worked hard on proposal. 28 June Energy Council: Political Agreement
- UK Presidency: will have Common Position soon and reach agreement in 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading by end of 2005..



# The Way Forward

- Discussions in Council & E. P. constructive. Favour harmonised measurement regime. E.P. 3+3+3; 1.3%/yr. (3%)
- Committee to harmonise measurement system.
- Mixture of bottom-up & top-down. Increasing share of bottom-up. Benchmarking included in top-down.
- Indicative vs. mandatory target: Commission & EP vs. Council.
- Public procurement target: Commission & EP vs. Council.
- White certificates and bottom-up: UK, IT, FR, DK, NL, BE(FL)