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## EEFIG News



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## Welcome, Goodbye and Stay Engaged

### Welcome to the final EEFIG newsletter

It is with pride that we send out this final EEFIG newsletter. The pride of EEFIG's achievements over the last 10 years. Of having written and published (three soon published) eight innovative and ground-breaking Working Group Reports. And the pride we feel of the commitment and engagement from our members. The success and achievement of EEFIG could never have been accomplished without all of you, and for that we wish to say a big thank you!

This final newsletter contains a brochure created in the event of our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, news on the final four working group reports, a recap of EUSEW 2023 and a look at the future.

Thank you for reading, participating, and committing to EEFIG over the years.

## EEFIG's 10th Anniversary

### Brochure to download

To tie the knot properly, we have created a brochure summing up the achievements of EEFIG during the last decade. How did it all start? What have we accomplished? What are the conclusions presented in the working group reports? Download or print the brochure to get the full EEFIG story and a memory of what you have been a part of.

[Download the brochure here](#)

## Working Group News

Stay updated on the final four EEFIG working group reports on the links below.

### Collecting and monitoring data on energy efficiency investments and financing across EU Member States and targeted economic sectors.

The EEFIG WG on data in their final report provides a comprehensive examination of the current status of data on energy efficiency investments in the European Union. Although it is not possible to identify a dataset that could be immediately adapted for the purpose of measuring aggregate energy efficiency investments across Europe, the WG analysis identified several best practices, which, by extension, can offer a roadmap for further work on data collection on energy efficiency.

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### Soon to be published: Stimulating Consumers' Demand for Energy Efficiency Investments

The EEFIG WG on Stimulating Consumers' Demand for Energy Efficiency Investments in their final report assessed the barriers, identified best practices used across EU to address these barriers and provided recommendations on tools and policy instruments for demand activation among different types of consumers.

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### Soon to be published: Multiannual Financial Framework

Energy efficiency is a key element to meet the EU energy and climate targets for 2020 and 2030, and to achieve a climate neutral economy by 2050. In order to meet the climate and energy targets this Working Group endeavored to identify potential actions, strategies and initiatives to scale up the energy efficiency financing in the context of the Multiannual Financial Framework (MFF) 2021-2027.

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### Soon to be published: Applying the energy efficiency first principle in sustainable finance

The EEFIG WG on energy efficiency first in their final report explores current practices within the financial sector for using sustainability criteria and provides recommendations both for policy makers and financial institutions that could support scaling up of energy efficiency investments.

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### All reports and Working Group activities

Find all published reports and Working Group activities on the EEFIG website.

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## EUSEW 2023

### A recap of the EEFIG EUSEW23 and 10-year anniversary events

The EEFIG EUSEW23 Policy Session and the subsequent EEFIG Reception marked the closure of EEFIG's initiative, after a decade of achievements and accomplishments.

It was clear that speakers and panel participants alike were proud to have been part of the EEFIG community. The session was moderated by Peter Sweatman, EEFIG Rapporteur.

Keynote speeches were provided by among others Claudia Canevari, Head of Unit. She said in her keynote: "EEFIG has proven in the past ten years that, by working together, we can achieve high-quality results. (...) I am confident that the EEFIG community will remain committed to this challenge and is ready to continue working with the Commission."

[Read more about what happened, the keynote speeches and panel discussions in our website](#)

[Watch the entire recording of the session here](#)

## DEEP integrated in EC IT infrastructure

### DEEP expanded with 50% more projects

The EEFIG De-risking Energy Efficiency Platform (DEEP) is an open-source database for energy efficiency investments performance monitoring and benchmarking. DEEP provides an improved understanding of the real risks and benefits of energy efficiency investments by providing market evidence and investment track records.

The DEEP is now being integrated into the EC IT infrastructure and 50% more energy efficiency projects in buildings and industry have been added. With new data from Bulgaria, Spain, Greece, France, Germany and the US, DEEP will now have almost 38,000 projects.

Through close cooperation with the H2020 funded EN-TRACK project a significant number of new building projects have been added to DEEP and Bulgaria now have the largest national dataset on buildings in the DEEP database. These projects are larger renovations with longer payback times but also significantly longer lifetimes than the existing average building project in the DEEP. The new data confirms that deeper renovations of buildings are cost effective over the lifetime of the measures.

After the integration in EC IT infrastructure, DEEP will soon be re-launched in the European Commission domain and will require an EU login which will soon be accessible through [Login \(europa.eu\)](#).

## What happens next?

### Stay updated on Energy Efficiency

While EEFIG is closing its activities, the work on energy efficiency financing has just started.

EEFIG's legacy, learnings and conclusions will influence future activities and have laid a solid ground for the upcoming European Energy Efficiency Financing Coalition.

Moving forward, we count on your continuous engagement on energy efficiency!

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