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EEFIG News



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Welcome to the EEFIG spring 2023 newsletter

We are now well into 2023 – a year that has already brought us progress in the Fit for 55 package files related with energy efficiency.

2023 also marks EEFIG's 10th anniversary as well as time to extend the works of EEFIG into a new broader coalition. In the meantime, we will publish the three final EEFIG Working Group reports. You can find the details below.

In this edition of the newsletter, we will look back on the last ten years and forward on what is to come in the coming months. We will introduce this years' EUSEW conference, signal that there is an EBA call on green lending and mortgages and share the latest news on Sustainable Energy Investment Forums and national roundtables.

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Energy Efficiency Directive Recast

On March 10, 2023, the Commission welcomed the provisional agreement between the European Parliament and the Council on the Energy Efficiency Directive.

[Read more about the provisional agreement](#)

Energy Performance of Buildings Directive Recast

On March 14, 2023, MEPs adopted their position on the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive and are now in a position to enter negotiations with Council to agree on the final shape of the text.

[Read more about the plans](#)

EEFIG 10 years

Article: On the importance of people and processes

We sat Peter Sweatman down for an interview to get a perspective on the importance of Working Groups and EEFIG members over the last 10 years. This article is our tribute to all EEFIG members for their accomplishments and hard work.

[Read the article](#)

Article: How we picked up the fruit of energy efficiency

Again, we let Peter Sweatman summarize the highlights from the last 10 years of working with energy efficiency financing in EEFIG, what EEFIG is currently doing and what we can expect of the area in the future. This article tells the story of EEFIG from before its converging to its future legacy.

[Read the article](#)

EEFIG Activities

Join EEFIG at EUSEW 2023

For the third consecutive year, EEFIG will be present at the European Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW) with the organisation of a session included in the Policy Conference.

You can join the public event “Strengthening Energy Efficiency as a main tool for clean energy transition and energy independence” on the 21st of June. We will soon give you more information on the programme and how to attend in the EEFIG website. Meanwhile, you can see more about EUSEW [here](#).

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Input for survey by the European Banking Authority (EBA)

The European Banking Authority (EBA) has launched an industry survey to receive input from credit institutions on their green loans and mortgages as well as market practices related to these loans. The purpose of the survey is to collect both quantitative and qualitative information the EBA can use to advise the European Commission. The work is part of the Commission's strategy for financing transition to a sustainable economy.

The deadline for the call for input is 7 April 2023.

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Working Group News

Final reports expected to be published April-June 2023

EEFIG WG SR15 - 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 note that current data on energy efficiency investments and financing across EU Member States and in targeted economic sectors (residential buildings, SMEs, and industry) is not fit for purpose and recommends a step-by-step build-up of capabilities on the European level.

[Read more about the working group](#)

EEFIG WG SR14B - 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 EE investments.

[Read more about the working group](#)

EEFIG WG SR14A - 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.

[Read more about the working group](#)

All reports and Working Group activities

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

[See all working groups](#)

On Energy Efficiency Investments

Discussions regarding sustainable energy investments in EU are flourishing at the national level with SEI FORUM, National roundtables, Horizon 2020 and LIFE CET-projects. Learn more about the progress in helping to scale up investments on energy efficiency around EU.

[more](#)

Thank you

Thank you for showing interest in the work of EEFIG and for diving into this newsletter. We hope you will stay tuned for our closing activities until June and the final WG reports in late spring.

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