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DEESME enables companies, especially SMEs to manage the energy transition by taking profit of multiple benefits from energy management and audit approaches and provides national authorities with guidelines and recommendations to empower their schemes under article 8, using the multiple benefits' approach.

DEESME 2050 builds on the developed **DEESME** multiple benefits approach to capacitate, assist and motivate companies to overcome the obstacles in energy efficiency measures uptake in the furniture sector and its value chain, mainly in Bulgaria, France, Italy and Poland.



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This Summer Reading List aims to provide materials tackling the current state of SMEs in the energy transition.



[It is not only about the energy savings: how do citizens, companies and countries benefit from prioritising energy efficiency?](#)

The multiple impacts of energy efficiency have been investigated for more than 30 years now. Find out how quantifying them and making them central in impact assessments and, ultimately, in decision-making processes remains a challenge.



[The Small Business Blind Spot in Supply Chains](#)

Want to learn more about how climate change is affecting supply chains? And why SMEs are at the center? Find out why SMEs need better support to implement climate friendly measures, and how there can be no energy transition without them.



[Challenges and opportunities for improving Energy Efficiency in SMEs](#)

Read this collaborative paper based on research design and results out of seven European projects: [SPEEDIER](#), [SMEmpower Efficiency](#), [E2Driver](#), [Innoveas](#), [Triple-A](#), [DEESME](#) and [ICCEE](#). These project all target SMEs to improve energy efficiency measures.



[Powering Up SMEs: Policy measures and digital tools to boost renewables and energy](#)



Watch the EUSEW2023 session with industry experts discussing the challenges SMEs face during the energy crisis.



[Qualitative assessment of decision-making on energy efficiency investments in the manufacturing industry](#)

Read [AUDIT TO MEASURE](#)'s report providing insights on the top management mindset and decision-making process on energy efficiency investments in companies. This was achieved through an in-depth survey of 31 industrial manufacturing companies carried out across five countries in the form of multiple-choice questionnaires.



[European industry has stood its ground but needs a new perspective](#)

Read the opinion piece on why European industries have been severely affected by the energy crisis and are at a disadvantage against global competitors. To face the upcoming years, they will need strong support at the European and national levels.



[European auditing system Comparing energy audit requirements from 6 EU countries](#)

Check out this short brief from AUDIT TO MEASURE composed of key information to help you grasp the overall scenario of energy efficiency duties for companies in Czechia, Germany, Greece, Italy, Spain, and Netherlands.



[Why SMEs should benefit from better energy management systems](#)

Go through the International Copper Association's presentation at ECEEE's conference on how SMEs can and should have better energy management systems.



[National Initiatives giving audits leverage](#)



Watch our DEESME presentation at ECEEE's conference on how energy efficiency measures are being implemented through national authorities in various European countries.



[The DEESME and streamSAVE final event materials](#)



Go through DEESME and streamSAVE's final event summary, recordings and presentations: "From potentials to achievements: Unlocking the power of energy savings."



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