

Poland



Legal documents in Poland

In Poland, Article 8 of the Energy Efficiency Directive was transposed into national law by Chapter 5 of the national Energy Efficiency Act , of 20 May 2016.

Guidance on the implementation of the obligation has been posted in the form of FAQs on the website of the Energy Regulatory Office (ERO). In addition, ERO has posted on its website templates of notifications on the fulfillment of the obligation together with a summary of the implementation of the audits in the first period.



Involved actors in Poland

The Ministry responsible for the implementation of Article 8 of the EED in Poland is the Ministry of Climate and Environment. The Energy Regulatory Office (ERO) has been designated as the national monitoring body.

Challenge	Identified solution strategies	Key actors recommendations and resources from the project
Lack of resources in the Managing Authority and the Ministry to implement the changes.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Automate monitoring and verification of audits.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Key Recommendation #01: Overcome the information barrier by the creation of a central information hub at national or regional level depending on the EU MS specific characteristicsKey Recommendation #03: Create a set of structured guidelines to clarify the relationships between energy obligations – or NON obligations – and sustainability <p>• Resource #01: Communication campaign plan and report</p>

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<p>Coordination of support mechanisms provided by different institutions and the establishment of national mechanisms for SMEs.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create central information centre for SMEs. • Develop guidelines for institutions providing financial support to SMEs. • Establish national financial support programme for SMEs to implement audit results. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Recommendation #01: Overcome the information barrier by the creation of a central information hub at national or regional level depending on the EU MS specific characteristics • Key Recommendation #03: Create a set of structured guidelines to clarify the relationships between energy obligations – or NON obligations – and sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource #01: Communication campaign plan and report
<p>Relevance to the new EED MEDIUM</p>		

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<p>Identification of obligated companies.</p> <p>In particular the creation of a complete list of all obligated entities, taking into account market developments.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Involve industry associations and regional institutions in informing companies of the obligation. • Using a combination of existing databases to supplement the current company register. • Consider usage of energy-related thresholds to reduce the burden on businesses. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Recommendation #01: Overcome the information barrier by the creation of a central information hub at national or regional level depending on the EU MS specific characteristics • Key Recommendation #03: Create a set of structured guidelines to clarify the relationships between energy obligations – or NON obligations – and sustainability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource #01: Communication campaign plan and report
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<p>Improve the quality of energy audits to better reflect the cost-effectiveness.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce requirements for auditors and ensuring that they are met. • Provision of support material for auditors to standardise audit results. • Implement more in-depth quality control procedures. • Increase visibility of energy audits benefits and integrate assessment of non-energy benefits into audit procedures. • Link audit obligation to support mechanisms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Recommendation #05: Benchmarking approach • Resource #02: Report on audits and EMS implementation with MB approach • Resource #03: Training documents
<p>Relevance to the new EED HIGH</p>		

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<p>Increase implementation of identified measures.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Require companies to present the results of energy audits to management. • Include a justification as to why the measure was not implemented in the report. • Committing companies that do not implement any measures to participate in educational activities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Recommendation #01: Overcome the information barrier by the creation of a central information hub at national or regional level depending on the EU MS specific characteristics • Resource #04: Integration of Multiple Benefits in Companies' Business Model • Resource #05: Report on audits and EMS implementation with MB approach • Resource #06: Calculation of cost benefit analysis with integrated multiple benefits (available on request)
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<p>Raising awareness of the benefits of energy efficiency, taking into account the inactive participation of SMEs in sector associations.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximise the impact of existing materials and tools. • Create a strategy to expand, maintain, and better distribute available materials and tools. • Create success stories related to financial support and implementation of innovative solutions. • Consider pilot implementation of peer networks. • Enhance the use of non-energy benefits of energy audits and financial support 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Recommendation #01: Overcome the information barrier by the creation of a central information hub at national or regional level depending on the EU MS specific characteristics • Resource #04: <u>Integration of Multiple Benefits in Companies' Business Model</u> • Resource #05: Report on <u>audits</u> and <u>EMS implementation</u> with MB approach • Resource #06: Calculation of cost benefit analysis with integrated multiple benefits (available on request)
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