

Italy



Legal documents in Italy

In Italy, Article 8 of the Energy Efficiency Directive has been transposed into national law by Article 8 of the national Legislative Decree 102/2014, which entered into force in 2014. The new version of the Directive has been transposed by Legislative Decree 73/2020. In 2015, the Ministry published a guidance document to inform and support companies regarding the interpretation of national legislation. These documents have been updated during the years and ENEA provided sectoral guidance as well as FAQs and dissemination events. Sectoral guidance by ENEA is available for the banking sector, coat and confectionery sector, paper sector, foundry sector, real estate sector, telecommunications sector, glass sector, concrete sector, ceramic sector, steel sector, distribution sector, rubber and plastic sector, petroleum products sector, water and waste sector, power production and district heating sector, private healthcare sector and local public transport sector. In November 2016, the Ministry of Economic Development (MISE) published the document "Clarifications regarding energy audits in companies" with useful information regarding the identification of obliged companies, the deadlines for carrying out the audit and the communication to ENEA of the results and savings (to comply with the provisions of art. 7 of Legislative Decree 102/2014).



Involved actors in Italy

The ministry responsible for the Implementation of the EED in Italy is the Ministry of Environment and Energy Security. The National Energy Agency (ENEA) has been appointed as national monitoring body.

To identify obligated companies, the Ministry furthermore collaborates with CSEA (Cassa per i Servizi Energetici e Ambientali) to identify energy-intensive companies that are subject to the obligation including SMEs.

Challenge	Identified solution strategies	Key actors recommendations and resources from the project
<p>Identification of obligated companies</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve and assist the self-declaration of companies. 	<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 <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource #01: <u>Communication campaign plan and report</u>

Relevance to the new EED **MEDIUM**

Challenge	Identified solution strategies	Key actors recommendations and resources from the project
<p>Ensuring compliance of obligated companies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Raise the awareness of obligated companies, going beyond the pure obligation and stressing the added value of energy efficiency. 	<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 <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource #01 <u>Communication campaign plan and report</u>

Relevance to the new EED **HIGH**

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<p>Creation of support mechanisms and overcoming the scarce availability of resources.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implement a dedicated support system, making information easily accessible. 	<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 <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource #01: Communication campaign plan and report
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Challenge	Identified solution strategies	Key actors recommendations and resources from the project
<p>Compromise between reporting effort and monitoring.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find the right balance between the amount of monitored data and the effort by the companies. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Recommendation #05: Benchmarking approach <hr/> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource #02: Report on audits and EMS implementation with MB approach • Resource #03: Calculation of cost benefit analysis with integrated multiple benefits (available on request) • Resource #04: Training documents
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Challenge	Identified solution strategies	Key actors recommendations and resources from the project
<p>Enhancing the uptake of measures</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider non-energy benefits (NEBs) in the energy audits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Recommendation #05: Benchmarking approach • Resource #02: Report on <u>audits</u> and <u>EMS implementation</u> with MB approach • Resource #03: Calculation of cost benefit analysis with integrated multiple benefits (available on request) • Resource #04: <u>Training documents</u>
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Challenge	Identified solution strategies	Key actors recommendations and resources from the project
<p>Raising awareness and guiding SMEs to action.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Different strategies identified, e.g. facilitate application process, implement peer network, collect and share success-stories, or create information hub on energy efficiency and support mechanisms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Key Recommendation #05: Benchmarking approach • Resource #02: Report on <u>audits</u> and <u>EMS implementation</u> with MB approach • Resource #03: Calculation of cost benefit analysis with integrated multiple benefits (available on request) • Resource #04: <u>Training documents</u>
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