

Plug Energy Efficiency First In

ABOUT US

The purpose of the Energy Efficiency First (EE1st) principle is to consider the demand-side resources, such as energy efficiency and demand-response as other types of energy resources for energy planning, investment, and policy. However, the previous evaluations of the National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP) and similar projects, such as ENEFIRST shows that implementing the EE1st is easier said than done.

Therefore, the ENEFIRST+ project supports key stakeholders to complement the existing resources for investment in energy infrastructure, energy planning and designing incentives. Through this project, new practical guidelines and “real-life examples” will be provided on implementing the EE1st principle.

ENEFIRST+ pursues to test the resources for 8 “real-life” cases in 4 countries (Croatia, Greece, Italy and Poland) and extend the outcomes to 27 Member States. Building capacity and stakeholders’ engagement through learning cycles.

Furthermore, an online platform will collect the most relevant information and resources about EE1st.

OBJECTIVES



Provide public authorities and other stakeholders with hands-on resources to implement EE1st



Demonstrate how EE1st can be implemented with pilot cases in 4 countries



Grow a community of practice, increase stakeholders’ knowledge and capacities, and maintain an open forum for practical discussions about EE1st



Provide a one stop shop for knowledge and resources on EE1st



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SCOPE

PARTNERS



4 countries

8 pilot cases

2 learning cycles

Cost Benefit Analysis methodology

Incentive schemes

Energy system planning



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