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# EED Art. 8 implementation for energy intensive SMEs: a national case study.

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# **ENEA – AGENCY FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY (DUEE)**



ITALIAN NATIONAL AGENCY FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY Energy Efficiency Department of ENEA is the national Agency for Energy Efficiency. Our goal is to support industries, associations and tertiary companies in EE actions, and to support the public administration

DUEE-SPS-ESE coordinate all energy audits (EAs) activities:

- Management of Italian EA database (Art. 8 EED) Link to savings
- Quality control and EAs verification (documentary an on-site)
- Co-creation and edition of sectorial guidelines for development of mandatory Energy Audits (EAs)
- Development of innovative **methodologies** for energy analysis performance as function of sector and sites
- Standardization of procedures for energy monitoring and accounting
- Development of sector/process energy benchmark and energy indicators (general and specific KPIs)
- Active training and information activities in energy management



## **ENERGY AUDIT OBLIGATION**



<u>EU energy efficiency directive (EED)</u> National Energy & Climate Plan (NECPs)

EU - Art. 8 EED (2012/27/EU) Italy - Art. 8 D.Lgs. 102/2014

The **EED 2012/27/EU** establishes a common framework of measures for the promotion of energy efficiency (EE) in order to ensure the achievement of the European targets and to pave the way for further EE improvements beyond 2030.

Italy transposed the EED into national law by issuing the **Legislative Decree n°102 of 4 July 2014** (G.U. General Series n°165 of 18/07/2014), where the whole article 8 is dedicated to Energy Audits, a necessary tool to assess the existing energy consumption and identify the whole range of opportunities to save energy.



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In Italy, according to Art. 8 of Lgs. D. 102/14, two categories of companies have been targeted as obliged to carry out energy audits on their production sites, firstly by the 5th of December 2015, and then at least every four years: Large Enterprises and Energy Intensive Enterprises.

Enterprises must upload the audits carried out at their production sites on the site https://audit102.enea.it/

In Italy an organization qualifies as Large enterprise if it shows: 1.A number of employees ≥ 250 and an annual turnover > € 50 million and an annual budget > € 43 million or 2.A number of employees ≥ 250 and an annual turnover > € 50 million or 3.A number of employees ≥ 250 and an annual budget > € 43 million

Energy Intensive Enterprises are the ones with large energy consumptions (> 1GWh Electricity) applying for tax relief on part of the purchased energy. All the energy-intensive enterprises are registered on the list of «Cassa per i servizi energetici ed ambientali» (Governamental Agency related to electricity).



## **ENERGY AUDIT ECOSYSTEM - 2019**



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## The Italian case study: n. of SMEs

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#### 2845 Energy Audits (from 2314 **Enterprises**)

- 14% Micro Enterprises
- 40% Small Enterprises  $\checkmark$
- 46% Medium Enterprises  $\checkmark$

#### 94% Manufacturing Sector.

Over 2000 energy audits have a consumption monitoring system, almost 100 are equipped with an ISO 50001 system.





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Energy intensive SMEs energy audits by italian region at december 2019 -Source : RAEE ENEA 2020

## The Italian case study: SMEs consumption

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Total Energy Consumption **8,8 Mtoe** (94% Manufacturing): 20% of total enterprises.

Electricity total consumption 24,5 TWh (4,58 Mtoe)





## The Italian case study: SMEs and EE measures

#### Implemented Energy Efficiency Measures Analysis

The energy efficiency measures implemented identified in the EA produced an annual saving of 102 ktoe.

- ✓ Electric savings (38,7 ktoe/year)
- ✓ Thermal savings (18,3 ktoe/year)
- ✓ Fuel savings (5,3 ktoe/year)
- ✓ Others savings (40,1 ktoe/year)



Most implemented type of intervention (% of total).

- ✓ Lighting : 25%
- Production lines: 22%
- ✓ General measures (ISO 50001, monitoring system): 18%
- ✓ Compressed air (15%)



# ENERGY AUDITS DATABASE POTENTIAL

#### DATA SOURCES

- 1. EA reports
- 2. Pre-compiled speadsheet energy consumption
- 3. Clustering file
- 4. User's portal-Internal Database

#### Available info for First level benchmark

- General Info: sectorial and geographical
- Class size, certifications and monitoring
- Production (or equivalent)
- Energy final consumption (<u>10 energy carriers</u>)
- Distribution uses: main, auxiliar and general
- Energy Performance Improvement Actions (EPIAs) implemented and identified

#### Second level benchmark

• Sectorial models, processes and BAT analysis



#### Energy Audit is an opportunity, not just an obligation.



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