

INNOVating the uptake of **Energy Auditing Schemes** for SMEs



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The project

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Countries



10

Partners

Partners:

- IIPLE, Italy
- CBG, Italy
- UTBW, Germany
- A3E, Spain
- NAPE, Poland
- LEAG, Slovenia
- ESCI, Germany
- JER, Germany
- K&I, Italy
- CKA, Belgium



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Innoveas Project aims to:

Increase **energy culture** and create an enabling environment to implement **energy saving measures in SMEs.**



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Our activities



Analyse the barriers
of SMEs to energy
audits



Inform about
existing financial
incentives



Highlight costs and
savings of energy
audits



Offer practical
trainings



Create a network



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Our target groups



Industrial associations



Policy makers



Institutional actors



Financial institutions



The final beneficiaries are the European SMEs



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What has been done so far



Analysis of the current attitude towards energy efficiency; Analysis of existing regulatory and financial conditions that influence the use of energy audits; Analysis of non- technical barriers that hinder the adoption of energy audits.



Production of web-based modules for the training of SMEs, design and implementation of in-situ training programmes, design and implementation of in-company pre-audit, implementation of train the trainers activity.



Creation of a network and design of the “Alliance for energy audits in SMEs”



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Basic finding on barriers

It must be considered that it is not a single barrier in itself that hinders the start or strengthening of an improvement process. Every SME, every entrepreneur, in reality, is always faced with a multiplicity of barriers, of which one barrier alone, often, would not be decisive.

What is decisive, instead, is the “**accumulation**” of the many barriers that, more or less at the same time, the entrepreneur is facing.

Therefore, capacity-building activities, albeit with different facets according to the various contexts and types of SMEs, should deal with all these aspects in an integrated way.



TAILORED TRAINING / AWARENESS PROGRAMME for SMEs and all the actors potentially involved in the process of energy transition





TAKEOVER AND LESSONS LEARNT

- policy recommendations after the end of the project
- sustainability plan for the accredited Educational & Training Program
- platform for the collection and display of training materials
- process of energy transition, shifting the focus from financial benefits of EEM adoption
- the energy auditor has the key role of leading and supporting companies towards a (more) green culture
- big companies can play a role in the process, by encouraging SMEs in adopting EEM
- the focus must be extended to the whole supply chain, not only on the single company



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Thank you for your attention!

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