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TO DRIVE ENERGY  
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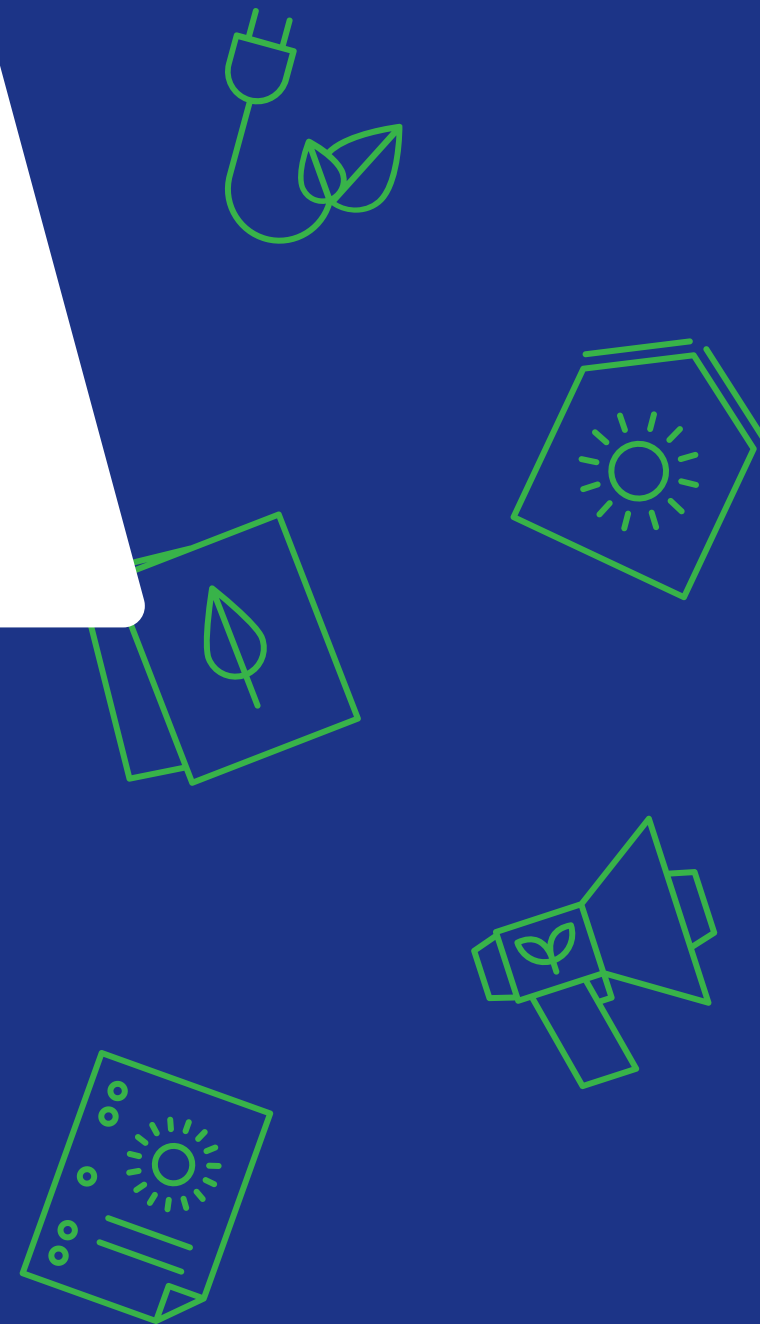
## Introduction to the LEAP4SME Series of International Observatories on Energy Efficiency & Energy Efficiency policies in SMEs

*Supporting SMEs in the Net-Zero Age:  
from audits to savings*

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# LEAP4SME International Observatories



- Total participants: 201
- Share of policy makers/implementers: >60 %
- Involvement of EU pertinent institutions, National Agencies (>20), local authorities, EnR Network, Business Associations, Universities etc.
- Beyond the EU-perimeter: MEDENER, UNIDO, GGKP, Race to zero, several non-EU Countries (> 5 from Africa-Middle East Region), UN-related Working Groups



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# Supporting SMEs in the Net-Zero Age: from audits to savings

**LEAP4SME**  
JULY  
Final Conference



14:10 - 14:40

Keynote speeches

**No net zero without SMEs**

Marco Marchese, OECD

**EU initiatives for SMEs: the Covenant of Companies for Climate and Energy**

Eero Ailio, DG-Energy, EC



14:40– 15:40

First working session

**Energy audits and EnMS: key messages from the project National Observatories, programme assessments and policy implementation**

Introduction and moderation: Claudia Toro, LEAP4SME

Panellists:

- Karolina Loth-Babut, KAPE
- Paulo Calau, ADENE
- Marcello Salvio, ENEA

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15:50– 17:20

## Second working session

Supporting small businesses in the net-zero age: traditional methods, innovative approaches and ongoing initiatives

I part

### Traditional methods & innovative approaches

*Policies, behavioural assessments, non-energy benefits & resource efficiency*

- Adrianna Threpsiadi, Energy Saving Trust
- Ana Cardoso, ADENE

II part

The role of SMEs in the Covenant of Companies for Climate and Energy

### Insights & open discussion

- Moderator: Karen Clemens, Low Europe
- Vilte Kaminskaite, Low Europe
- Vedran Krstulovic, EIHP
- Stanislav Laktis, SIEA

# Thank you for your attention

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