

EUEI support project Updates

EUEI Advisory Board Meeting
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Support to the EU Energy Initiative (EUEI)



- ▶ Support to the EUEI Secretariat
- ▶ Policy Dialogue and Coordination
- ▶ Advisory Services to EU Member States
- ▶ Information Sharing, Analysis and Visibility

Objective

- To support the EU's (EC, EUEI and EU MS) efforts to **coordinate, facilitate** and increase the **visibility** of the European contribution to development cooperation in the field of energy.

Agenda

1. The EUEI Concept Paper
2. EU Portfolio: Energy in Development Cooperation
3. Visibility and Communication activities
4. Other activities

1. Main Comments EU EI Concept Paper

- The EU would greatly benefit from a more strategized, coordinated approach to its external energy cooperation.
- Coordination could be most useful on three aspects:
 - Coordination between EU activities and bilateral activities of the MS; including delegated cooperation;
 - Coordination on support towards Africa: bringing together different initiatives such as AREI, RECP, SE4ALL Hub, etc. under facilitation of AEEP;
 - Coordination on the initiatives regarding Multilateral Development Banks on energy.
- Topics for enhanced cooperation (working groups) should, where possible, be limited to SDG7 targets / indicators and SE4All objectives. Regional discussions might also be useful.

Growing momentum for sustainable energy development

- Mention G7 and, especially, G20 energy access action plan
- Note close link with SDG 12 target: on Rationalizing inefficient fossil-fuel subsidies
- Mention the Africa Renewable Energy Initiative in this context
- Take into account the National Determined Contributions (NDC's) from Paris Climate Agreement

Future role and added value of EUEI

- Added Value if MS were systematically represented at policy (e.g. MFA) level and operational level (e.g. development agency)
- Create stronger linkages between the EUEI and the MS holding the EU presidency plus Development Committee
- Avoid EU duplication of discussions in other fora (e.g. SE4All committees)

Information Exchange and Knowledge Sharing

- **Mapping/Database of European Initiatives:** yes, but only if additional to other efforts, kept updated etc.
- **EUEI Bulletin:** objective and target group?
- The EUEI to **create knowledge** of what other actors are doing (e.g. World Bank, Power Africa, but also emerging actors such as China, Gulf states, etc.). **Guests** could speak, or EC/MS could report on recent strategic dialogues.

Visibility and Communication

- EUEI could be a forum where EC and EU MS prepare **joint communications**, to showcase what they are doing together, at appropriate international events.

2. The EU Portfolio: Energy in Development Cooperation



Objectives:

- Mapping of EU Initiatives (global)
- Basis for increased visibility of the EU portfolio in energy in development cooperation
- Inform discussions about cooperation possibilities, geographical distribution and gaps of EU interventions
- Source for complementary products e.g. brochure on EU private sector support schemes

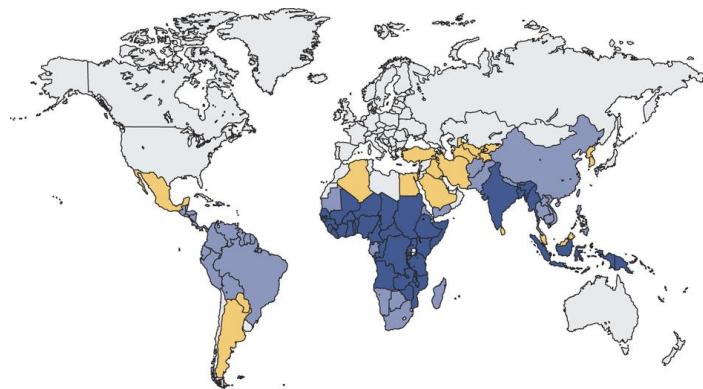
The EU Portfolio: Energy in Development Cooperation



Methodology:

- Desk research and data analysis (e.g. OECD DAC)
- Stakeholder consultation: MSs and their agencies
- Database and user-oriented
- Categorization of initiatives aligned with SDG7 and SE4All objectives (Access, Efficiency, Renewables)
- Estimating EU financial contribution

3. Visibility and Communication



Illustrative Brochure:

- A visibility product of the combined EU efforts
- Visualization, numbers and key messages
- Success stories of MSs and EC cooperation
- Highlight the EU as leader in energy development efforts worldwide

EUEI Bulletin

EUEI Bulletin

Objective: to inform the EUEI's stakeholders about key developments in the field of energy development cooperation with a focus on Europe, to facilitate their involvement in the EUEI process (EUEI coordination meetings and joint programming/activities)



EUEI Bulletin

Selected news for European energy development cooperation



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4. Other Activities

- Secondment to SE4ALL
- Support to MSs activities (Italy, Slovakia...)
- Monitoring Workshop in September
- Next EUEI Meeting
- On-demand support

Informal Drink

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Thank you

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