

Project on Long Term Agreements for energy efficiency improvements in Bulgarian industry

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EVD PPA-short Project: Energy Efficiency Improvement in Industry

- Request for support from Ministry of Economy and Energy to strengthen capacity for public-private partnerships in Bulgaria
- Subsidy from the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs
- SenterNovem as the Dutch counterpart in the project
- Duration: 6 months (Feb. – Jul. 2006)
- Project focus:
 - Insight in strengths and weaknesses of voluntary agreements
 - Added value of voluntary agreements for Bulgarian society
 - Appropriate scheme for voluntary agreements in Bulgaria

Project Steps

1. Building a network of interested stakeholders
2. Insight in the Bulgarian context in which voluntary agreements have to be applied
3. Insight in the strengths and weaknesses of voluntary agreements in the Netherlands/ EU
4. Developing a blueprint for a Bulgarian-specific VA scheme
5. Proposal for implementation of the VA scheme in Bulgaria

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Time Schedule

Project Steps	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July
1 Building a network of interested stakeholders						
1.1 Identification of stakeholders	■					
1.2 Kick-off meeting with stakeholders						
2 Insight in the Bulgarian context						
2.1 Study on contextual issues in Bulgaria		■	■	■		
3 Insight in VA in the NL/ EU						
3.1 Study on voluntary agreements in EU/ NL		■	■	■		
4 Blueprint Bulgarian-specific VA scheme						
4.1 Workshop and site visit in Bulgaria				■		
4.2 Comparative study				■	■	
5 Proposal for a Bulgarian-specific VA scheme						
5.1 Workshop for selecting a Bulgarian VA scheme					■	■
5.2 Proposal for a Bulgarian-specific VA scheme					■	■

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Invitation for Participation

- Broad support base requires input from all relevant stakeholders
- Participation is not only receiving, but also supplying information
- Active participation implies attendance to meetings & workshops, and feedback on proposals.

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Request for Information

- What do you consider the main **opportunities** for improving energy efficiency in industry in Bulgaria?
- What do you perceive to be the main **thresholds** for improving energy efficiency in industry in Bulgaria? (e.g., social, financial, legal, etc.)
- What is the main **reason** for you to participate in this project?
- What kind of **support** would you like to receive? (process management, advice/ information, financial, capacity building)
- How do you see your **role** in this project? (what can be expected of you?)

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