



EUROPEAN COMMISSION
Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME)
Department B - LIFE and H2020 Energy, Environment & Resources
Unit B1 - Energy

Dear Sir/Madam,

The Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME), acting under the powers delegated by the European Commission, is carrying out an assessment and communication of relevant EU-funded projects supporting the market uptake of energy efficiency measures in industry and services.

EASME has commissioned a study to gather data and information regarding 41 selected energy efficiency projects funded under two EU Programmes: Intelligent Energy – Europe II (IEE-II) and Horizon 2020. The study intends to collect evidence on the role that the above-mentioned EU-funded projects have played in supporting the policy implementation (e.g. Art.8 of the EED) as well as in fostering the market uptake of cost-effective energy efficiency measures within the Industry and Services sectors. In this regard, you have been contacted in relation to your endorsement/involvement in one of the 41 selected projects.

The collected data will be used to carry out a retrospective evaluation of projects' outcomes and activities as well as in identifying particular market priorities and content gaps to be addressed in the forthcoming EU programmes to tackle the global challenges ahead (e.g. digitalisation, electrification, industrial symbiosis).

The contractor mandated with this study is the company, Ricardo Energy & Environment.

As part of its work, Ricardo Energy & Environment organises a stakeholder consultation exercise, which will involve interviews, site visits and surveys. The success of this study will depend greatly on the data and insights provided by stakeholders. I would thus highly appreciate your valuable contribution to support this initiative, and I would be grateful if you would kindly agree to assist our contractor in this endeavour by responding to their communications (e.g. survey, interview). Our contractor will be also evaluating long-term impacts and we would appreciate your support in identifying relevant stakeholders that were engaged during the project.

All personal data collected will be handled by the contractor in compliance with the relevant data protection legislation, in particular the Regulation (EU) 2018/1725, and handed over to EASME at the end of the contract.

Should you need any clarification regarding this study, please do not hesitate to contact the Project Advisor in charge, Filippo Gasparin by email Filippo.GASPARIN@ec.europa.eu. I thank you in advance for your assistance.

Yours faithfully,
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