

# Introduction to the project

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*“Policies are living creatures and need to be adjusted periodically to take into account changes in context, markets, policy priorities, etc. A timely **evaluation** can provide the necessary basis for this”*

*“The biggest difficulty is to justify the efforts (time and budget) needed to collect the energy-related data”*

*“One may have **fear** to do an ex-post impact evaluation, because it may show smaller results than expected. However this increases the robustness of the results and therefore the **confidence** in the policy”*

*“It was really worth the efforts needed to collect data and perform the evaluation”*

*“Empirical verifications represent a small budget compared to the whole budget of the scheme. Our experience with the ex-post impact evaluation is that it is really worth it”*



- In general:
  - evaluation results = information needed to report accountability
  - evaluation recommendations = inputs for decision-making
- More specifically in practice:
  - **Improving the targeting:** updating eligibility criteria, incentive rates, standardized energy savings credits, etc.
  - **Improving requirements:** updating requirements about additionality, quality processes, etc.
  - **Understanding (and/or quantifying) specific issues:** factors explaining comfort taking, factors explaining differences between estimated and observed results, etc.
  - **Understanding what makes a scheme attractive or not:** adapting administrative processes, improving communication, etc.
  - **Finding new ideas:** introducing new flexibility options, criteria to favour actions with longer lifetime, using quality labels, etc.



Building resources based on up-to-date knowledge and concrete experience feedback

Creating the conditions for an effective use of these resources

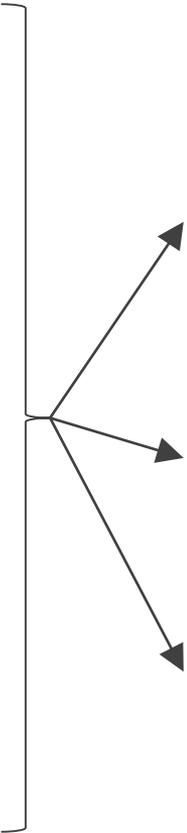
**Knowledge Base**  
(user-oriented database of references)



**Guidance and support**



**Case studies**  
(about ex-post evaluations)



**Online toolbox**  
making resources easy to use

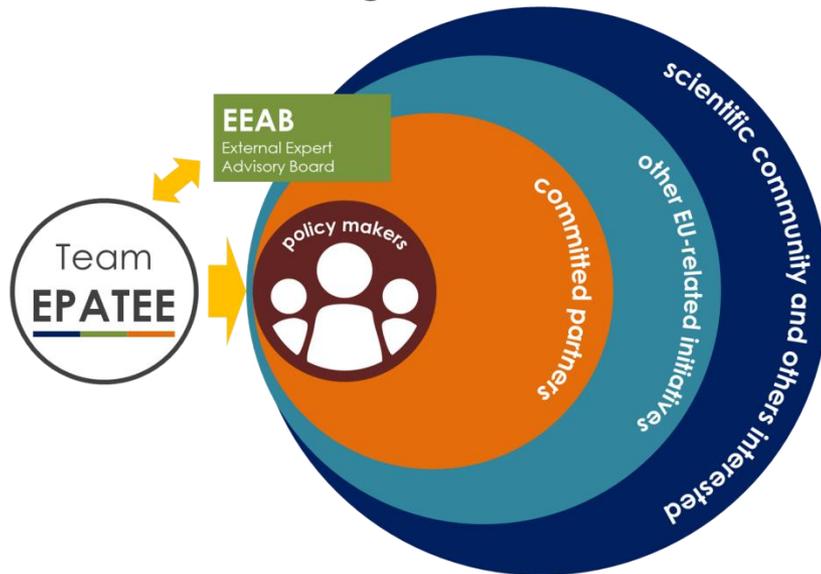
**Experience sharing**  
targeted workshops, webinars, etc.

**Dissemination**  
of results



## Stakeholder involvement

EPATEE's coverage



- Interviews with key stakeholders
- Surveys on evaluation practices
- EU peer-learning workshops
- National peer-learning workshops
- Webinars
- Direct support
- EPATEE newsletter  
<https://epatee.eu/subscribe-our-newsletter>



Support is needed:

- Measurement, reporting and verification (MRV) methods
- Indicators to verify the cost-effectiveness of policy
- Data and approaches needed to analyse non-energy effects of the policies
- Need of standardised procedures to facilitate the evaluation action and to allow a meaningful comparison among different policies and countries?
- Means to ensure that evaluation is an independent process
- How to determine the resources to allocate in order to put in place an effective evaluation

# How EPATEE can support

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- **General**
  - Workshops
  - Webinars
  - Online toolbox
  - Website
  
- **Specific**
  - Direct support to stakeholders for concrete policies or evaluations planned
  - Bilateral exchanges on selected issues

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