



The idea

Some questions on good evaluation practice might not be answered with the help of dissemination and other general stakeholder activities of EPATEE. Direct support targets the specific needs of policymakers and implementers in preparing or conducting good policy evaluation. The support mainly consist of bilateral collaboration between experts from the project consortium and a stakeholder.

French direct support

France is currently evaluating environmental factors of the French “Investment for the future Fund”. In the course of this direct support action, partners ADEME and Fraunhofer ISI tried to identify methodologies to assess environmental impacts of different projects in the same way to generate comparable results.

Additionally, a short workshop on knowledge exchange on the evaluation of EEOs was organized back-to-back with the EPATEE European Peer-Learning Workshop in Rome with participants from France, the United Kingdom and Denmark.

Students project

Under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Marc Ringel and the EPATEE consortium, students of the Nuertingen-Geislingen University prepared a case study on the German KfW Energy-efficient refurbishment programme, categorised eight reports and studies on evaluation according to the criteria defined for the EPATEE Knowledge Base and helped with the improvement of the EPATEE Online Toolbox by testing its functionalities, reporting errors and answering a questionnaire on the contents of the Online Toolbox to ascertain its usability.

German direct support

In the course of the evaluation of the German “Energy Efficiency Fund”, a guideline document on methodological aspects was prepared. The German government wants this document generalised in order to be used for the evaluation of other energy efficiency actions (national and on EU level). Partners Fraunhofer ISI (national level) and AEA (EU level) supported by giving feedback on the requirements and methodologies proposed in this guideline.

Finnish direct support

A cross-sectoral committee established by the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Employment of Finland is working on strengthening current energy efficiency measures and identifying new measures regarding 2030 targets. The Committee needed support in the evaluation of the package of policies and measures it is preparing. Motiva has been giving direct support to the different ministries, other government organizations as well as evaluation experts in different expert organizations in the evaluation process. The EPATEE toolbox has been consulted in this work.

Irish direct support

Ireland is currently preparing the next period of the energy saving obligation for its public bodies. The new savings target has not yet been defined. Additionally, the current measurement and reporting methodology will be reviewed. Project partner ADEME supports the Irish authorities by commenting on the proposed strategy for the evaluation and facilitating knowledge exchange between French and Irish Ministries.

