

# EPATEE



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This fourth EPATEE (Evaluation into Practice to Achieve Targets for Energy Efficiency) newsletter will provide you with an update on recent project activities and what's coming next.

## REGISTER for the 3<sup>rd</sup> EPATEE Peer-Learning workshop, on 30<sup>th</sup> of November 2018!



**The third EU Peer-Learning Workshop of EPATEE will take place on November 30th 2018 in Rome.**

The aim of EPATEE's European Peer-Learning Workshops is to provide a platform for stakeholders to exchange knowledge and discuss existing practices of the evaluation of energy efficiency policies. The workshops serve at achieving one of EPATEE's main targets: to enable peer-to-peer experience sharing and capacity building.

The agenda of the 3rd European Peer-Learning Workshop will focus on:

- ✓ Presenting the policy evaluation support tools developed so far in the project and showing their value based on practical examples.
- ✓ Stakeholders' experiences with ongoing and finalised energy efficiency policy evaluations.

The focus will be on policies for the implementation of Article 7 of the Energy Efficiency Directive.

The agenda and further information is available at the EPATEE website: <https://epatee.eu/events-workshops>. Participation is **free of charge**. Please **register for the workshop** via the following link: <http://fire-italia.org/calendario-eventi/workshop-epatee-the-evaluation-of-policies-energy-efficiency-directive/>

## 23 case studies now available + 2 focus on special evaluation issues



One of the objectives of EPATEE is to **provide practical examples of evaluations**, gathering detailed feedback about why evaluation is used, how it is performed, what difficulties are encountered, etc.

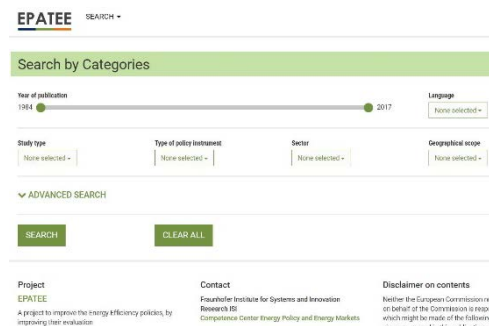
**23 case studies** are now available on the EPATEE website, together with two short documents introducing the case studies and the terminology used: <https://epatee.eu/case-studies>.

This set of case studies has been analyzed to identify good practices and difficulties encountered along the evaluation process, from planning the evaluation to communicating evaluation results. The report with these main findings will soon be available on the same

webpage. In addition, **two topical case studies** have been prepared to provide a synthesis and practical examples about two key evaluation issues: 1) the linkage between monitoring and evaluation, and 2) evaluating net energy savings.

If you have comments or suggestions about the case studies, please contact Jean-Sébastien Brock ([jsb@ieecp.org](mailto:jsb@ieecp.org)).

## Analysis of the Knowledge Base



The EPATEE Knowledge Base gathers about 180 references (evaluation reports, studies, papers, guidebooks, etc.) about evaluation of energy efficiency policies. An analysis of this content was made and summarized in a **report entitled “Identifying current knowledge, suggestions and conclusions from existing literature”**.

The report first briefly explains how the Knowledge Base was built and what it includes. It then provides an overview of the 180 references gathered in the Knowledge Base, through simple statistics. Finally, it discusses what types of energy savings (gross, additional, net) are evaluated depending on the purpose of the evaluation, the metrics used to assess efficiency or cost-effectiveness of policies, and why expanding the scope of evaluation could be interesting to consider other impacts than energy savings.

This report is primarily meant for researchers, or any stakeholder interested in reviewing the literature about evaluation, thinking of further needs and clarifications. It is available at: <https://epatee.eu/main-results>. The Knowledge Base is a living database, i.e. further interesting evaluation studies or papers will be added in the course of the EPATEE project. New references for the update of the KB are welcome till the end of this year. You can send your suggestions to [contact@epatee.eu](mailto:contact@epatee.eu).

## Call for abstracts for the ECEEE 2019 Summer Study



The ECEEE (European Council for an Energy Efficient Economy) 2019 Summer Study will be from 3 to 8 June 2019 in the South of France. The call for abstracts is now open until 15th of October. This is an excellent opportunity to present your latest studies or to test new ideas!

The conference includes 9 panels, with one panel dedicated to monitoring and evaluation. **Lovorko Maric (EIHP, Croatia), member of EPATEE is co-leader for this panel.**

For more details about the conference and the call for abstracts, see: <https://www.eceee.org/summerstudy/>

## Proceedings of IEPPEC 2018 now available online



IEPPEC (International Energy Policies & Programmes Evaluation Conference) 2018 was held in Vienna on 25-27 June 2018. EPATEE partners presented several papers (see details at: <https://epatee.eu/epatee-presented-ieppec-2018-vienna-25-27th-june-2018>).

The proceedings of the conference are a valuable source to learn about recent developments and evaluation studies. All proceedings and papers from previous conferences (including Vienna's one) are available for free at: <http://www.ieppec.org/proceedings/>

## New facility about impact evaluations in the MURE database

### ODYSSEE-MURE

The project ODYSSEE-MURE ([www.odyssee-mure.eu](http://www.odyssee-mure.eu)), which is - as EPATEE - co-funded by the Horizon 2020 programme of the European Union, aims at enhancing the capacity of public authorities and other stakeholders to plan and implement energy efficiency policies and measures. The heart of the project are two databases:

- ✓ The ODYSSEE database on energy efficiency indicators and
- ✓ The MURE database on energy efficiency policies.

Both databases cover all EU Member States as well as Norway, Switzerland and Serbia. In order to make the use of the databases easier, the project provides several “facilities” which enable the user to make its own calculations and analyses.

One of these tools is the “**Impact Evaluation Facility**” which was only recently developed within the MURE database: <http://www.measures-odyssee-mure.eu/impact-evaluation-option.asp>. **The facility provides a structured access to all information on impact evaluations of energy efficiency policies available in the MURE database.** These both include the choice of suitable methods for evaluations as well as the access to quantitative and semi-quantitative impacts of energy efficiency policies on the reduction of energy consumption and CO2 emissions. Almost half of the around 2,500 energy efficiency policies stored in the MURE database indicate a quantitative energy or CO2 impact. The facility also provides access to “good practices” for impact evaluations of energy efficiency policies in all end-use sectors and thereby complements the case studies carried out in EPATEE.