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Block 2: Management of Energy Plans



**Module 2.2. Stakeholders and networking,
participatory approach**



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The module presents involvement
of the main stakeholders
in the Energy Plans development



- Stakeholders involved in the energy planning process
- Types of stakeholders
- Stakeholders to be involved in development and evaluation of Energy Plans



“The clean energy transition will not happen without multi-stakeholder action from civil society and regional and local level. Cities, regions, businesses, social partners and other stakeholders need to get actively involved in the discussions on energy transition, in particular in the context of the Integrated Energy and Climate Plans so that these respond adequately to the needs of the different territories.” ¹



STAKEHOLDERS INVOLVED IN THE ENERGY PLANNING PROCESS

In the development and the implementation of the Strategic Energy Technology Plan of the EU countries, the involvement of all kinds of stakeholders is crucial.

The stakeholders can be defined in five basic categories:

- Public stakeholders
- Private stakeholders
- Financial institutions
- Academic stakeholders
- Environmental NGOs and Consultancies, Energy experts



Public stakeholders

Role

Organizations responsible for development, operation, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of Energy Plans.

They can implement concrete measures and activities in the areas of their competence.

Examples

They include mostly representatives of public authorities and agencies at national or regional level, for example national ministries, regional governments, public agencies at both levels, and municipality administration.



Private stakeholders

Role	<p>Taking into account their economic importance and impacts on energy consumption and GHG emissions, the efficient transition to a low-carbon economy is not possible without enterprises.</p> <p>At the same time, the Energy Plan operators cannot directly influence behaviour of these stakeholders and implementation of measures at enterprise level.</p> <p>Therefore it is important that private sector is involved into Energy Plan elaboration, and that Energy Plans include supporting measures, which motivate enterprises to implement energy saving measures and install RES.</p>
Examples	SME stakeholders, large enterprises, business support organizations , industry and technology community



Financial institutions

Role

They can provide financial support to private stakeholders (industry) to implement the measures set in Energy Plans. Financial institutions should be involved into energy planning process in order to ensure consistency between targets and activities foreseen in Energy Plans, and measures financed by financial institutions.

Examples

There exist a wide range of financial stakeholders, including national/regional funding institutions, private banks, national development banks, international financing institutions, etc.



Academic stakeholders

Role	In energy planning, participation of academic stakeholders should be included as they can provide a significant contribution to the creation, determination and decision-making of what measures will be included in and supported by the Energy Plans.
Examples	Faculties, Research and Developments Institutes

Environmental NGOs, Consultancies and Energy experts

Role	Their active participation at local, regional and national level plays an important role in the energy planning and management, implementation of the policy measures, and monitoring and evaluation of the environmental initiatives.
Examples	Environmental NGOs, Consultancy and Energy experts



The stakeholders should be more involved in the preparatory, financing, and implementation phase of any activities taken to achieve the transition to clean energy.



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