An overview of the IEA EUWP Implementing Agreements

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The International Energy Agency (IEA) has been founded during the oil crisis of 1973-74, the IEA's initial role was to coordinate measures in times of oil supply emergencies.

The IEA is an intergovernmental organisation which acts as energy policy advisor to their member countries in their effort to ensure reliable, affordable and clean energy for their citizens.

As energy markets have changed, so has the IEA. Its mandate has broadened to incorporate the "Three E's" of balanced energy policy making:

- energy security,
- economic development and
- environmental protection.

Current work focuses on

- climate change policies,
- market reform,
- energy technology collaboration, and

 outreach to the rest of the world, especially major consumers and producers of energy like Brazil, China, India, Mexico, Russia, South Africa, and the OPEC countries.

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The IEA is an autonomous agency linked with the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) and based in Paris.

The main IEA decision-making body is the **Governing Board**, composed of energy ministers from each member country or their senior representatives.

The **IEA Secretariat**, supports the work of the Governing Board and subordinate bodies. It collects and analyses energy data, organizes high-level workshops on new topics and themes, assesses member and non-member countries' domestic energy policies and programmes, makes global energy projections, and prepares studies and policy recommendations for governments on key energy topics.

Standing Group on Emergency Questions (SEQ)

is responsible for all aspects of IEA oil emergency preparedness and collective response to supply disruptions.

Standing Group on the Oil Market (SOM)

monitors and analyses short- and medium-term developments in the international oil market to help IEA Member countries react promptly and effectively to changes in market conditions.

Standing Group on Long-Term Co-operation (SLT)

encourages co-operation among IEA member countries to ensure their collective energy security, improve the economic efficiency of their energy sector and promote the environmental protection in provision of energy services. The SLT has the

• Working Party on Energy Efficiency.

Standing Group for Global Energy Dialogue (SGD)

is responsible for work with countries and regions outside of the IEA membership, including China, Russia and India. Many SGD projects draw upon both regional and sectoral expertise and are carried out jointly with other IEA divisions.

Committee on Energy Research and Technology (CERT) co-ordinates and promotes the development, demonstration and deployment of technologies to meet challenges in the energy sector. The CERT has established four expert bodies:

- Working Party on Fossil Fuels;
- Working Party on Renewable Energy Technologies;

- Working Party Energy End-Use Technologies and
- Fusion Power Co-ordinating Committee.

The **End Use Working Party** (EUWP) has served since 1982, as the principal advisory body to the IEA Committee on Energy Research and Technology on all matters relating to energy end-use technologies and technology policies.

The EUWP serves as a reference body for end-use technology issues within the IEA and represents the IEA to outside parties on these issues.

It oversees, supports and adds value to the RD&D efforts of the implementing agreements, and policy experts from member countries share experience in energy end-use technology and innovation (research, development, demonstration, and technology deployment).

The EUWP is the focus for the IEA's extensive international network for RD&D of technologies to increase the efficiency of energy end use.

The network comprises 16 **Implementing Agreements** on individual technologies, for cooperative research, development and demonstration in buildings, industry, transport and electricity network technologies.

The network has more than 150 contracting parties from more than 30 countries world wide to guide the work. Under their leadership national experts collaborate on joint research projects. Outreach to industry and other experts involve thousands in research activities.

- 1. Buildings and Community Systems ECBCS
- 2. District Heating and Cooling DHC
- 3. Efficient Electrical End-Use Equipment 4E
- 4. Energy Storage ECES
- 5. Heat Pumping Technologies HPT with
- 6. Industrial Energy-Related Technologies and Systems IETS
- 7. Emissions Reduction in Combustion
- 8. Advanced Fuel Cells AFC
- 9. Advanced Materials for Transportation AMT
- 10. Advanced Motor Fuels AMF
- 11. Hybrid and Electric Vehicles HEV
- 12. Demand-Side Management DSM
- 13. Electricity Networks Analysis, Research & Development ENARD

- 14. High-Temperature Superconductivity HTS
- 15. Energy Technology Data Exchange ETDE
- 16. Energy Technology Systems Analysis Programme ETSAP



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IEA INTERNATIONAL ENERGY AGENCY



IEA-IA-AMT.org Implementing Agreement on Advanced Materials for Transportation Application

Energy Conservation in Buildings and Community Systems





IEA DHC CHP





Efficient Electrical End-Use Equipment International Energy Agency

THE BELL

High-Temperature Superconductivity

NERGY AGENCY







ENERGY TECHNOLOGY SYSTEMS ANALYSIS PROGRAM



Structure of the EUWP IAs

- End-Use Technologies / Buildings
- End-Use Technologies / Industry
- End-Use Technologies / Transport
- End-Use Technologies / Electricity
- Cross-Cutting Agreements

• End-Use Technologies / Buildings

Buildings and Community Systems – ECBCS with Air Infiltration Centre and Future Buildings Forum

District Heating and Cooling - DHC

Efficient Electrical End-Use Equipment – 4E

Energy Storage - ECES

Heat Pumping Technologies – HPT with Heat Pump Centre

Buildings Co-ordination Group – BCG with

Demand-Side Management - DSM Photovoltaic Power Systems - PVPS Solar Heating and Cooling - SHC







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• End-Use Technologies / Transport

Advanced Fuel Cells - AFC

Advanced Materials for Transportation - AMT

Advanced Motor Fuels - AMF

Hybrid and Electric Vehicles – HEV

Transport Co-ordination Group – TCG with

Bioenergy Renewable Energy Technology Deployment - RETD















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• End-Use Technologies / Electricity

Demand-Side Management - DSM

Electricity Networks Analysis, Research & Development - ENARD

High-Temperature Superconductivity on the Electric Power Sector – HTS

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Electricity Co-ordination Group – TCG with

Energy Storage Wind

















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End-Use Technologies / Industry

Industrial Energy-Related Technologies and Systems - IETS

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Emissions Reduction in Combustion

• Cross-Cutting Agreements

Energy Technology Data Exchange - ETDE

Energy Technology Systems Analysis Programme - ETSAP

Buildings account for close to 40% of energy used in most countries. The potential for energy savings is large and compelling and can often be achieved at low or no costs. For users and owners of buildings in general, energy efficiency will most often be feasible, as savings will pay for the additional investment costs over time.

Many barriers work against energy efficiency in buildings such as: split incentives, incremental costs, lack of information, and the complex and fragmented structure in the construction industry. There is a need for a package of policies to address these barriers both in new and in existing buildings.

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• The main IA in the area of buildings was and is Buildings and Community Systems (ECBCS), which from its very beginning has been dedicated to buildings and community systems, i.e. covering the requirements of the user (health, comfort etc.) in an energy efficient and sustainable way.

• District Heating and Cooling (DHC) addresses the heating and cooling demand of communities. District Heating and Cooling has proven to be a major contributor to Greenhouse Gas reduction and its importance is growing with respect to the rapidly growing urbanisation. DHC is extremely flexible making use of any fuel including waste energy, renewables and the application of combined heat and power (CHP).

Ideal and Real Power Consumption E_x/Q for Refrigeration and Air Conditioning and Space Heating by Heat Pumps and by Cogeneration



• Solar Heating and Cooling (SHC) deals with the application of solar thermal systems, appropriate for both heating and cooling. Key applications for solar technologies require low temperature heat, such as domestic hot water heating and space heating. Solar applications also can meet cooling needs, where the supply and the demand are well matched.

• Energy Storage (ECES) was originally focused on large underground storage systems required by solar systems, now its focus is the strategic and necessary component for the efficient utilization of renewable energy sources and energy conservation.

• Heat Pumping Technologies (HPP) strives to achieve widespread deployment of appropriate high quality heat pumping technologies for heating, cooling, air conditioning and refrigeration. In producing heat, heat pumping technologies upgrade free low-temperature heat from renewable sources, such as air, water, ground and waste heat, to useful temperatures in order to obtain energy conservation and substantial environmental benefits.

• Demand Side Management (DSM) is finding solutions to problems such as load management, energy efficiency, strategic conservation and related activities.

• Photovoltaic Power Systems (PVPS) is concentrated on the electricity production directly from solar covering grid connected systems as well as stand-alone systems.

• Energy Efficient Electrical Equipment (4-E) deals with the improvement of the efficiency of electrical equipment and appliances in the building sector.

The BCG is a platform for communication and personal contacts between the building related IAs.

But this platform is not limited to the IAs.

Communication should also be active between the IAs and the IEA Secretariat, which provides a lot of information, which will ensure fruitful communication between the two sources to foster the developing and disseminating of information on enduse energy technologies.

Challenges and Capabilities of the BRIAs

Today, energy use in residential and commercial/public buildings accounts for 35% of the global final energy consumption – approximately 1.179 Mtoe in the OECD countries; 221 Mtoe are used in the economies in transition; and 1.169 Mtoe in developing countries.

The 2005 Gleneagles G8 Summit ended with an agreement on a new Dialogue on Climate Change, Clean Energy and Sustainable Development between G8 countries and other interested countries. It was also noted that, without the Plus-5 countries, such activities cannot be successful. We must think globally, and not as regions.

Challenges and Capabilities of the BRIAs

The rapid and continuous urbanisation gives challenges for the design of communities, but it also provides opportunities, like possibilities to increase the use of district heating and cooling systems.

Aging of people and buildings in industrialised countries creates need to adapt buildings to life-cycles of the population and to increases need for renovation.

Lack of skilled resources in industrialised countries necessitates product development towards more prefabricated and industrially produced buildings and systems.

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This in turn requires changes in education.



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Challenges and Capabilities of the BRIAs

There is an increasing pressure to reduce significantly the energy consumption of communities and buildings. The industry seeks a new generation of highly efficient buildings with much lower energy use. The goal is to shift emphasis from technology development to market-oriented development.

Many technologies are ready for the market, but the market is not ready for the new technologies. This means a move from first-cost-based-business towards life-cycle-performance-based business. This, however, does not mean departure from technological advances.

Solutions need to fulfill ecological and economical demands as well as social acceptance and sustainability.

Contributory factors in CO2 reduction, 2002-2030



Improvements in end-use efficiency contribute for more than half of decrease in emissions, and renewables use for 20%

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