



Activity report

Fiscal year 1 August 2014 - 31 July 2015

Summary

The most important activity in the last fiscal year was eceee's Summer Study on energy efficiency – the 12th – held in June 2015. This year's event attracted 434 participants. With 216 peer-reviewed papers in the proceedings the Summer Study again marked its place as one of Europe's most important cross-cutting forums for evidence-based energy efficiency information, analysis and exchange of ideas.

Planning for a 2016 event on industrial energy efficiency started to take shape during the summer of 2015. Following evaluations from 2014, eceee is looking at an updated conference format for the industrial efficiency event. Preparations are now underway

During the past activity year eceee arranged one general policy seminar in relation to the 2014 General Assembly and another event together with the IEA. eceee continues to be active in EC-funded projects.

Events organised by eceee

eceee 2015 Summer Study

eceee's 12th Summer Study on energy efficiency was held 1–6 June, 2015 at Club Belambra Les Criques, Presqu'île de Giens, Toulon/Hyères, France. The proceedings contain 216 peer-reviewed papers, which are also available on-line at proceedings.eceee.org. The number of participants went down marginally, but the event still seems to maintain its attraction and ratings were excellent. This year's event received a total rating of 4.5, up from 4.4 in 2013. The detailed evaluation will be available on eceee's Summer Study site.

Brussels seminars

During the past year eceee held two seminars in Brussels on general energy efficiency policy. Each seminar gathered 50-70 participants from industry, NGOs, government, European Commission and academia.

Brussels launch of the IEA 2014 reports on Energy Efficiency Markets and Capturing the Multiple Benefits of Energy Efficiency

In September 2014 the IEA launched its publication on the multiple benefits of energy efficiency. The report concluded that the traditional focus on energy savings as the main goal of energy efficiency policy has, at times, led to an underestimation of the full value of energy efficiency in both national and global economies. Energy efficiency can bring multiple benefits, such as enhancing the sustainability of the energy system, supporting strategic objectives for economic and social development, promoting environmental goals and increasing prosperity. At the same event, IEA's 2014 Energy Efficiency Markets Report was presented. [The film from the seminar](#) is available through eceee's web site.

Capturing the vast energy savings potential in Europe's buildings - 19 November 2014

A policy seminar entitled *Capturing the vast energy savings potential in Europe's buildings* was held on 19 November 2014. This seminar took the new [Fraunhofer ISI potential study](#) carried out on behalf of the European Commission as the starting point for a discussion on how to realise the vast savings potential in European buildings. The seminar was arranged as part of the Energy Efficiency Watch 3 project. The seminar [was filmed](#) and is available through our web site.

Contacts with other organisations and forums

During the year, eceee has maintained relations with a number of organisations and participated in several forums. Obviously, eceee maintains close relations with all the members on eceee's board. In addition to that, eceee develops relations with other organisations that share the same objectives.

- eceee is an active member of the Coalition for Energy Savings in Brussels that brings together many of Europe's top organisations from industry and the not-for-profit community in order to more effectively promote energy savings through energy efficiency. Randall Bowie is on the Steering Committee. For more information, see <http://energycoalition.eu/>
- The close relation with the Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE) has been maintained during the year. <http://www.bpie.eu/>
- eceee has had less resources to be present at the Ecodesign Consultation Forum meetings, but has managed to maintain some presence. Despite the fact that CLASP Europe closed its office during the 2014, eceee and CLASP have maintained close cooperation on some product reports and on attendance in the Consultation Forum.
- In co-operation with CLASP, eceee also works with some national governments to prepare reports and other input to the ecodesign process, particularly on lighting which has been a very hot topic during 2014 and 2015. eceee and CLASP have collaborated closely with the Swedish Energy Agency and the Belgian Federal Ministry for Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment.
- Through the IEE funding of the Energy Efficiency Watch 3 project, eceee maintains close links with the project coordinator Eufores (European Parliamentarians for a sustainable future) and the other partners involved. The Energy Cities and Fedarene networks are important partners in this project, as well as the Energy Agency of Upper Austria, Ecofys and the Wuppertal Institute. The Energy Efficiency Watch 3 (EEW 3) started in August 2014.
- During the spring of 2015, the Horizon 2020-funded research project BRISKEE (Behavioural Response To Investment Risks In Energy Efficiency) has led to new relationships with project partners such as the Grenoble School of Management, TU Wien and the University of Cardiff (eceee also works closely with the board member from Fraunhofer which is also a partner in this project).
- eceee is continuously delivering input to the BuildUP platform.
- In addition to taking part in a number of by-invitation events arranged by IEA, eceee has helped provide input and reviews to a number of energy efficiency-related reports by providing reviews and to act as a discussion partner.

Presence in events not organised by eceee

Thanks to the *Energifonden* grant, eceee has been able to participate in a number of external events (primarily held in Brussels but also in Paris) that are not directly related to projects. This has increased eceee's visibility, helped to expand eceee networks and helped strengthen the Association's outreach capacity to stakeholders involved in energy efficiency legislation on a European level.

The events below were attended by Executive Director Nils Borg unless otherwise noted.

- Paris, 16–17 September 2014: A policy seminar arranged by KAPSARC.
- Geneva, 18–19 September 2014: A talk about the European experience of energy saving obligations at the annual policy event organised by the University of Geneva's energy research unit CUEPE.
eceee's Executive Director also spoke at the inauguration ceremony for the new Swiss national energy efficiency chair, Professor Martin Patel, with a presentation entitled *Energy Efficiency First: An opportunity we must catch*.
- Rome, 30 October 2014: 14th IAEE European Energy Conference "Sustainable Energy Policy and Strategies for Europe", where eceee President Peter Bach gave a presentation entitled *Energy Efficiency Market*.



- Brussels, 6 February 2015: Lighting stakeholder meeting: 6 February 2015.
- Wels (Austria), 26–28 February 2015: World Sustainable Energy Days and Energy Efficiency Watch conference. *A talk entitled European Experiences with Energy Saving Obligations.*
- Vienna, 13 March 2015: Eufores Inter-Parliamentary Meeting. eceee's Executive Director attended the event and led one of the workshops.
- Paris, 16 March 2015: IEA workshop on the Energy Efficiency Markets report.
- Berlin, 20 April 2015: A national German conference on the *Energiewende*.
- Linköping 29 April 2015. A lunch meeting with the Department for Energy Systems, University of Linköping. A talk (in Swedish) on energy policy developments in the EU.
- The Hague, 11–12 June 2015: EnR regular meeting (M57). eceee President Peter Bach gave a presentation entitled *The role of energy efficiency in a changing energy and climate landscape*.
- Brussels 25 June 2015: Ecodesign Consultation Forum on revision of the lighting regulations.

Intelligent Energy Europe and Horizon 2020-funded projects

The Energy Efficiency Watch 3 (EEW3)

The Energy Efficiency Watch (EEW3) project commenced in August 2014 and will last for 30 months. For more information, please see <http://www.energy-efficiency-watch.org>

BRISKEE

eceee is part of the project consortium for BRISKEE – Behavioural Response to Investment Risks in Energy Efficiency – a research project coordinated by Fraunhofer ISI. eceee is a partner and responsible for the communications work package. <http://www.briskee.eu>

TRUST EPC South

The project TRUST EPC South stands for Building Trust in Energy Performance Contracting for tertiary sector energy efficiency and sustainable energy projects in Southern European Countries. eceee acts as a subcontractor and supports the consortium in marketing and outreach as well as in setting up events. <http://www.trustepc.eu/en/>

New applications

In the spring of 2015 eceee spent significant resources, given the organisation's limited capacities, to join a number of applications for Horizon 2020 projects. This follows a decision by the board to get involved in more projects.

One of these applications was successful, TRUST EE – Innovative Market-based Trust for Energy Efficiency Investments in Industry. Negotiations have just started as of November 2015.

Policy reports, dedicated web pages and ad-hoc project collaborations

One core eceee activity is the production of briefings and reports on key energy efficiency policy topics. This is part of eceee's mission to provide evidence-based information and analysis to stakeholders involved in energy efficiency policy issues on the European and national level.

Reports initiated by eceee

eceee papers/briefs were written by hired specialists under supervision by the Director and eceee board members. In most cases, a dedicated thematic web page/section was

created around the report. One particular series of reports are eceee's "steering through the maze" guides that explain and discuss key pieces of EU energy efficiency legislation.

During the fiscal year, only two reports were published:

- A policy guide on industrial audits. This guide is a first attempt at "mining" the eceee proceedings and other scientific reports and turn it into a comprehensive guide for policy makers and decision makers. ([Industrial audits](#) – A comprehensive and evidence based primer for policy-makers and decision makers in the private and public sectors)
- An overview of the benefits of energy efficiency based on an analysis of the Commission's impact assessment from July 2014. ([ecee Analysis](#): EU's 2030 policy framework. What will we gain from more ambitious energy efficiency goals in the EU – let's not waste energy or an opportunity).

The whole section with policy pages has been regularly updated and several new pages have been added. <http://www.eceee.org/policy-areas>

Cooperation on reports

- In late 2014 and spring 2015, eceee, CLASP, the Swedish Energy Agency and the Belgian Federal Ministry for Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment produced *Test Report – Clear, Non-Directional LED Lamps*. The purpose was to provide evidence-based input to the ecodesign consultation forum, which was considering to delay the ban for mains-voltage halogen lamps. The report provided evidence on the rapid development of LED lamp performance and price decreases. (http://www.eceee.org/ecodesign/products/domestic_lighting)
- In the summer of 2015 eceee cooperated with CLASP on a market assessment report supporting the ban of mains voltage directional lamps. This market assessment confirmed that Europe is ready for efficiency requirements on directional lamps that would accelerate the market for LED lamps in September 2016 (http://www.eceee.org/ecodesign/products/directional_lighting)

Steering group for the DecarbEE

eceee took part in the steering group of the ClimateWorks-funded study *DecarbEE* assessing the global potential for decarbonisation of the energy system through energy efficiency. This study is to be featured at eceee's annual policy seminar, November 2015, and eceee is going to join the panel at a conference held at COP21 where the report will be presented.

Web site, news activities and social media

The eceee web site is our most important outreach channel. Web site traffic has remained stable. Over the last year the average number of monthly visitors were just above 11000, but a slightly growing trend can be seen as the secretariat has started to publish news more frequently.

The regular publication of news has continued and the number of e-mail subscribers totals 4370 subscribers from a mere 500 in 2009. This followed our work to integrate the news subscription with our contact database, which made subscription and management of news easier.

Both the policy section on eceee's main site and the ecodesign and labelling portal are popular thematic sections of the web site, with several of the buildings publications being downloaded frequently.

Social media

eceee maintains presence in social media, mainly Facebook and Twitter. YouTube is used for posting films from seminars. During the end of the summer, the secretariat

started to actively publish news every day on the web site and disseminate selected items via Twitter and Facebook. The effects of this will be evaluated regularly.

Membership

The total number of all individuals who are members of eceee (including personal members and individuals affiliated through their member organisations) totals 649 individuals in November 2015.

The number of organisational members has remained at around 70+ member organisations for the past six years.

Overview of membership development

	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Personal members	149	130	195	206	275	246	293
Member organisations	67	75 ¹	76	75	75	72	73
Individuals within organisations above	322	335	365	354	367	374	356
All individuals (personal members + individuals within member organisations)	461	465	560	560	642	620	649

National ambassadors

During the year, ambassadors assisted in national member outreach and helped gather information on national energy efficiency policies during 2015 and have helped support recruitment of new members.

eceee ambassadors are coordinated by Hans Nilsson, Fourfact, Sweden.

<http://www.eceee.org/members/ambassadors>

Administrative matters, board and staff issues

Board meetings

During the activity year, the board held 5 meetings: October and November 2014, and January, April, and June 2015. All meetings were held in Brussels except for the June meeting which was held during the Summer Study.

The board

During the activity year 2014/15, Peter Bach from the Danish Energy Agency has continued to be President and Andreas K. Enge from Enova, Norway and Agneta Persson from WSP Sweden have been Vice Presidents.

A list of the current board is found in Annex 1.

Secretariat

Nils Borg has served during the whole activity year as Executive Director.

The secretariat is based in Stockholm and Nils Borg was aided by Anne Bengtson who manages the secretariat's day-to-day business. Therese Laitinen Lindström works on special web projects and the Summer Study. Ylva Blume has been working with the ecodeign web site pages and portal and with the AtletelII project. Jason Erwin is new to eceee's secretariat and works on ad hoc projects.



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Auditor

Thomas Lindgren from Lindebergs Grant Thornton in Uppsala, Sweden, has been eceee's auditor.

Nomination committee

The board appointed Hans Nilsson, Paula Fonseca, Christophe Milin and Stefan Thomas has served on the nomination committee for the 2015 board election.

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Nils Borg
Executive Director

Peter Bach
President

Andreas K. Enge
Vice President

Agneta Persson
Vice President



Annex: Board members 2014-2015

Board members from member organisations

- Peter Bach, Danish Energy Agency, DEA (President and chair of the board)
- Andreas K. Enge, Enova, Norway, (Vice President and vice chair of the board)
- Didier Bosseboeuf, Agence de l'Environnement et de la Maîtrise de l'Energie, ADEME, France
- Lorenzo Pagliano, Kyoto Club, Italy
- Barbara Schlomann, Fraunhofer ISI, Germany
- Juraj Krivošík, SEVEn, The Energy Efficiency Center, Czech Republic
- Adrian Joyce, EuroACE, Belgium

Individual eceee members in the board

- Agneta Persson, WSP Sweden
- Rob Kool, The Netherlands
- Randall Bowie, Rockwool International, based in Brussels
- Julia Reinaud, France
- Joanne Wade, ACE (UK)

Alternates

- Eiliv Flakne, Enova SF, Norway (alternate for Andreas K. Enge)
- Andrea Roscetti, Politecnico di Milano, Italy (alternate for Lorenzo Pagliano)
- Clemens Rohde, Fraunhofer Institute (alternate for Barbara Schlomann)

Alternate for individual members

- Marianne Moscoso-Osterkorn (Austria)