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| **Title** | EU energy priorities and energy saving strategies |
| **Duration (in weeks)** | 4 |
| **Starting / ending week** | 6/9 |
| **Key Concepts and Issues** | Europe 2020 Policies, 2030 Framework for Climate & Energy, Effort Sharing Decision |
| **Intended Purpose** | Provide knowledge of the Europe 2020 targets and major supporting frameworks. |
| **Learning Outcomes** | The learner will be able to analyse and discuss EU energy priority areas and each member state’s energy saving strategies |
| **Basic Learning Material** | **Presentation slides:**  [EU energy priorities and energy saving strategies](https://www.dropbox.com/home/EPOQUE%20project/epoque_o5/Course%20IV/Module%201?preview=%5B4.1.025%5D+O5_EnMS_CourseIV_Module1_Topic3.pptx) in online format.  **Document:**  [Renewable Energy Technology Roadmap 20% by 2020 published by EREC, European Renewable Energy Council](http://www.irena.org/remap/) |
| **Additional Learning Material** | **Documents:**   * [Skjærseth, J.B., and J. Wettestad. 2007. Is EU enlargement bad for environmental policy? Confronting gloomy expectations with evidence. International Environmental Agreements 7, no. 3: 263–80](https://www.dropbox.com/home/EPOQUE%20project/epoque_o5/Course%20IV/Module%201?preview=%5B4.1.027%5D+EUenlargement_good_or_bad.pdf) * [Energy support measures and their impact on innovation in the renewable energy sector in Europe - Technical report No 21/2014, European Environment Agency](http://www.eea.europa.eu/publications/energy-support-measures)   **Websites:**   * [The EU 2020 climate and energy package](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/energy-strategy/2020-energy-strategy) * [Guidebook for a strong and effective implementation of the EED](http://eedguidebook.energycoalition.eu/) * [Europa 2020 – official website](http://ec.europa.eu/europe2020/index_en.htm) * [Horizon 2020 - Funding scheme for energy efficiency](http://ec.europa.eu/programmes/horizon2020/en/h2020-section/secure-clean-and-efficient-energy) * [Keep on Track! – Platform monitoring the actual development of renewable energy in the EU towards the 2020 target.](http://www.keepontrack.eu/) * [Effort Sharing Decision](http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/effort/index_en.htm) * [2030 framework for climate and energy policies](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/en/topics/energy-strategy/2030-energy-strategy) * [EU Emissions Trading System (EU ETS)](http://ec.europa.eu/clima/policies/ets/index_en.htm) * [Roadmap for moving to a low-carbon economy in 2050](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:52011DC0112&from=EN) |
| **Educational video** | [The EU Emissions Trading System explained](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfNgsKrPKsg#t=46) |
| **Reading materials** | none |
| **Activities** | **Assignments:**   1. The learners are asked to analyse the status of each member state as per EU energy priority area for energy efficiency. Time allocated: 16hrs 2. The learners are asked to identify and discuss any best practices in the EU Member States in achieving the objectives set by the energy efficiency priority area. Time allocated: 14hrs |
| **Checklist** | At the end of the learning module the learner will be able to:   * Discuss EU energy priority areas * Discuss energy frameworks and policies |
| **Evaluation** | Evaluation is done through grading of the assignments. |