



Secondary legislation for EED and EPBD - still pending adoption -

Ministry of Capital Investments of Montenegro
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Legal framework in Montenegro

- **Law on Efficient Use of Energy** (from 2014, amended in 2019) regulates EE on side of final energy consumption.
 - The text of the Law on Efficient Use of Energy is compliant with main EU directives in the field of energy efficiency, as follows:
 - Directive 2012/27/EC on energy efficiency;
 - Directive 2010/31/EC on the energy performance of buildings;
 - Directive 2010/30/EU on energy labeling of energy related products;
 - Directive 2009/125/EC on eco design requirements for energy related products.
 - Full alignment will be achieved through **secondary regulation** (currently 55 bylaws adopted)
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EED bylaws

- All bylaws of the EE Law related to implementation of EED requirements are adopted regulating: calculation of energy target, verification of energy savings, obligation of public sector entities, renovation of public buildings, obligation of big energy consumers, energy audits, EE criteria in public procurements etc.
 - There is a need for improvement of some bylaws:
 - Rulebook on methodology for determining energy efficiency level in public procurement procedure – planned for 2022,
 - Rulebook on information systems of energy efficiency and on the manner of submission of data - planned for 2022 after information system is established (support of KfW).
 - In addition framework for energy management should be improved – planned for 2022/2023; support is needed.
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EPBD bylaws

- Five (5) bylaws of the EE Law related to the implementation of EPBD are adopted regulating: energy audits, minimum energy performance requirements, buildings energy certification, regular inspection of the HVAC systems, training/certification scheme for energy auditors
 - Finalization of the software for EPC is ongoing together with Cost-optimal study (support of KfW). Update of relevant bylaws is planned and will be completed in first half of 2022.
 - Concept for regular inspection of the HVAC systems should be improved in practice; support is needed.
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Amendments to the EE Law

- Amendments to the Law on Efficient Use of Energy that are under preparation are related to :
 - Introduction of NECP as main planning document in the field energy efficiency;
 - Harmonization of the content of the Building Renovation Strategy with the requirements of the Directive (EU) 2018/844;
 - Introduction of obligation for energy audits/energy management for non-SMEs;
 - Harmonization of the provisions regarding regular inspection of HVAC systems with the new requirements of the Directive (EU) 2018/844;
 - Enabling energy performance certification scheme for buildings.
 - It is expected that Amendments to the Law will be approved by Government by the end of 2021 and adopted in Parliament at the beginning of 2022
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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