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Berlin Energy Agency (BEA)

- more than 20 years experience in energy efficiency
- Founded in 1992 by the State of Berlin
- specialist in energy efficiency in buildings
  - provides consultancy on energy concepts, energy management and user behaviour in Berlin, Germany and beyond
- owns and operates more than 150 decentralized energy generation systems (mostly CHP units and PV systems)
- internationally a leading advisor on energy service models (EU projects EuroContract, EESI, EESI 2020 and guarantEE)



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## Agenda



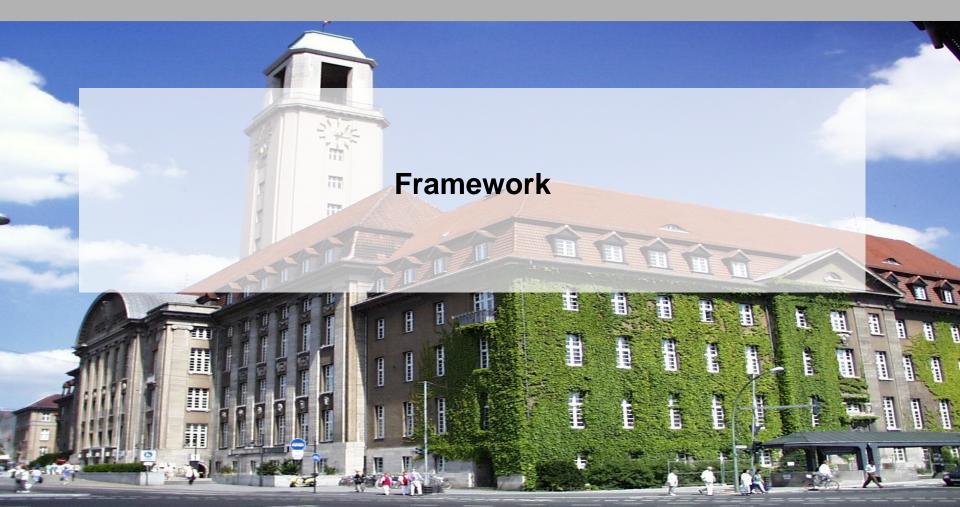
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Summary and Outlook





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EU Framework for Energy Efficiency

# **EU Energy and Climate Package 2030**

- 40% reduction in GHG emissions (reference year: 1990)
- 27% share of renewables in final energy consumption
- > 30% reduction in total primary energy supply (reference year: 2005)

## **EU Energy Efficiency Directive**

- obligation for public sector to procure energy-efficient products and services
- refurbishment of public building stock: each year, national governments have to refurbish 3% of their buildings

## "Energy Efficiency First"

European Commission's vice president Maroš Šefčovič

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Energy Services for Energy Efficiency in Buildings

# Savings in the long run call for short-term investments

- High need for investment vs. constrained public households
- Field of activity for: Public-private cooperation

- Integration of private services

#### Service Provider offers ...

- Investment
- Know-how / experience

## **Benefits for Building Owner:**

- Reduction in operating costs
- Operational reliability
- Positive effects on the environment





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Most common Energy Service Models

#### Energy Supply Contracting

implementation

**Operation** (EE

Energy supply

optimisation)

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Planning, financing,

- Energy Operation Contracting
- Energy efficient operation of existing equipment/appliances (no investment)

#### Energy supply

Invoicing of energy delivered

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#### Energy Performance Contracting (EPC)

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- Planning, financing, implementation, (operation), maintenance
- System responsibility for equipment and users behaviour
- Energy management / Controlling

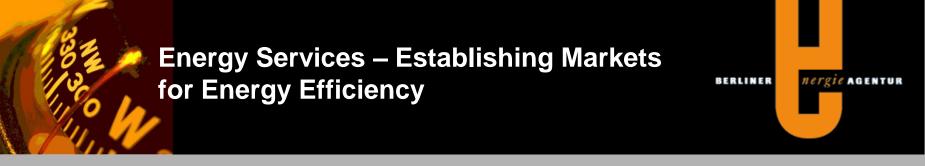
Invoicing of reduced energy consumption *hergie* Agentur



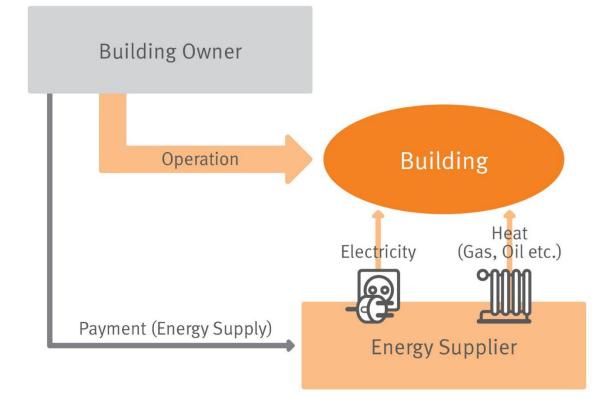
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# **Energy Performance Contracting (EPC)**

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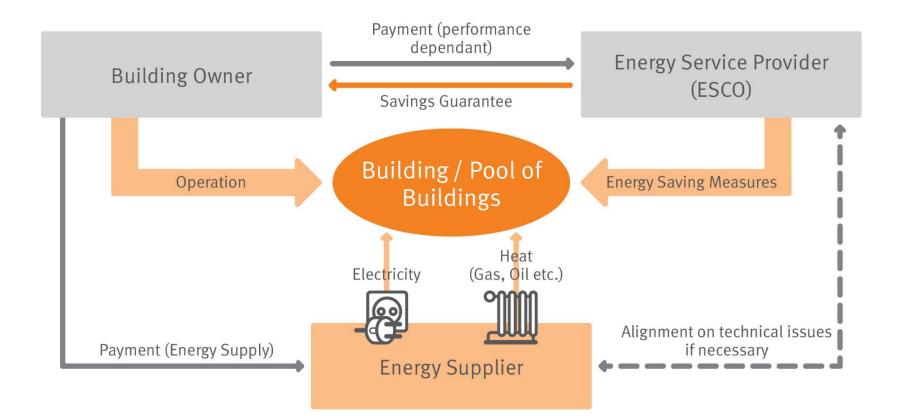


Typical Energy Supply Situation without Energy Services

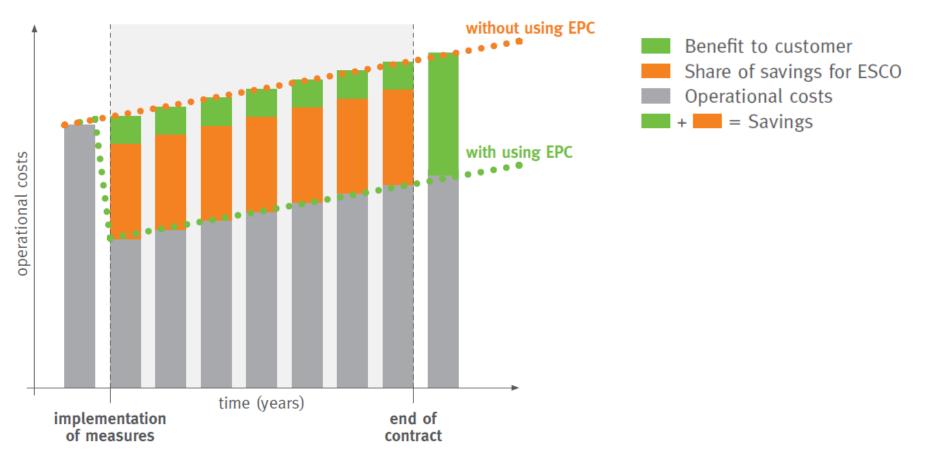


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## Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) – General Project Scheme



**EPC** – Payment Scheme



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## EPC – Contract Content

# Key elements: Guaranteed services of the ESCO

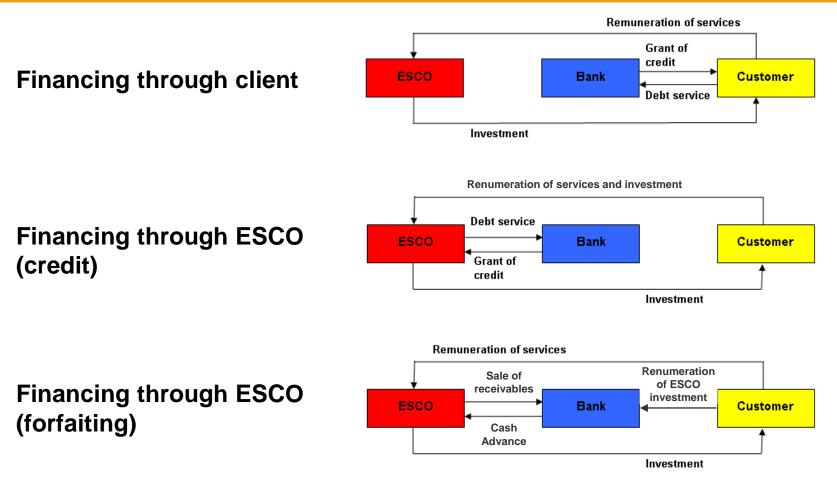
- Energy saving guarantee and share of the client on the savings
- Hardware investments (amount and structure)
- Energy controlling system, maintenance
- Compliance with required comfort levels
- User motivation concept (e.g. incentive schemes)
- Verification of energy savings and remuneration
- Liability / collaterals / crisis management





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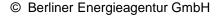
# **General Financing Options for Energy Services**



Advanced EPC Options

# Advanced EPC models to address specific challenges

- EPC plus
  - Integration of (comprehensive) building refurbishment measures
  - Shared financing instruments
- EPC light
  - Operation and energy management of buildings with saving guarantee
- Green EPC
  - Focus on renewable energy technologies
  - Specific tender objectives and link to subsidy programmes
  - Primary energy consumption as guaranteed element











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# **European EPC Market Development**

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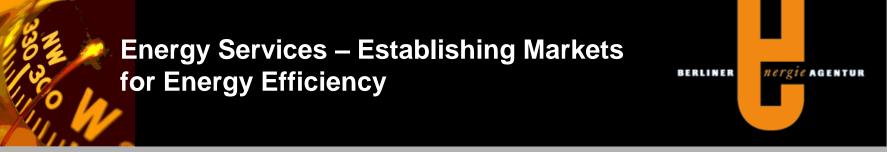
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**European Markets for EPC** 

well developed in development at early stages **EPC Market Sizes (examples)** Germany: €280-400m p.a. Belgium: €1-5m p.a. France: €75-100m p.a. Czech Republic: €10-20m p.a. Austria: €15-20m p.a.

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## **Client Sectors of EPC**



predominantly public clients



mix of public and private clients



predominantly private clients



Sources: Transparense (2013/15), EU JRC (2013)

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# Market Development for Energy Services – Europe (I)

# Clearinghouse for Energy Contracting in CEE Project duration: 2003-2004 Model contracts and tender documents (BC, CZ, H, LT, LV, PL, SK, SLO) 10 contracts signed **EUROCONTRACT**Project duration: 2005-2007 Model contracts and tender documents (A, D, F, FIN, GR, I, N, S) 17 new EPC projects kick-started

European energy European Energy Service Initiative

- Project duration: 2009-2012
- Improving EPC and energy efficiency standards (A, B, F, CZ, N, S, SI, SK, RO)
- 24 EPC pilot projects, 57 trainings/workshops

european energy service initiative 2020 European Energy Service Initiative 2020

- Project duration: 2013-2016
- Best-practice database, marketing tools for project developers (A, B, BG, CZ, D, E, HR, IRL, NL, NO)

Market Development for Energy Services - Europe (II)

## guarantEE – Energy Efficiency with Performance Guarantees in the Private and Public Sector

- Objective: Europe-wide dissemination of EPC as contribution to EU 2020 targets
- Target group: public and private sector (potential EPC clients) and EPC facilitators across Europe
- Consortium: BEA as coordinator; 13 partners from European countries
- Contents: at least 33 EPC pilot projects, developing innovative EPC solutions for rented facilities, making EPC more flexible, EESA
- Duration: 36 months (4/2016 4/2019)



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## Steps to EPC Implementation in Public Authorities

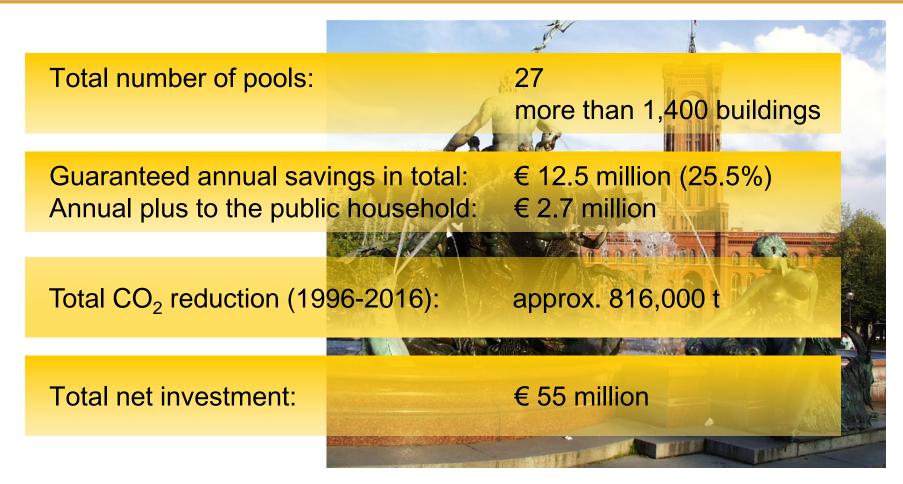
Pre-conditions	<ul> <li>Energy Efficiency Potentials</li> <li>Interest in energy cost and CO<sub>2</sub> savings</li> <li>Limited own resources (staff, financing)</li> </ul>
Political Framework	<ul> <li>Energy or climate plan</li> <li>Resolution to consider / apply EPC as one instrument</li> </ul>
Preparatory steps	<ul> <li>Involvement of relevant stakeholders (Head of administration / Mayor, Financial, Buildings Departments)</li> <li>Use / adaptation of EPC standard contracts</li> </ul>
Pilot Project(s)	<ul> <li>Pre-feasibility study on suitability of public building(s)</li> <li>Procurement process and contract</li> <li>Implementation and savings phases</li> </ul>
Extension	<ul> <li>Evaluation of pilot project experiences</li> <li>Follow-up projects / programme</li> <li>Promotion / dissemination</li> </ul>

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# **Best Practices**

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Example 1: "Energy Saving Partnerships" in Berlin, Germany



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Example 2: Wenckebach Hospital Berlin, Germany

- Building:
- Baseline:
- Guaranteed savings:
- Invest:
- $\succ$  CO<sub>2</sub> reduction:
- Duration of contract:
- > Measures:

Special feature:

public-owned hospital with 438 beds

€808,359 p.a.

39.6% = €320,000 p.a.

€2.44m

1,789 t p.a.

12 years (start in 2011)

modernisation of heat distribution, cooling and ventilation system, installation of CHP unit, webbased energy management system, user trainings

insulation of top storey ceilings





# Example 3: RE:FIT London, United Kingdom

- **Political Framework** 
  - RE:FIT programme established in 2008 by the Greater London Authority (GLA)
  - objective: make public buildings more efficient, using EPC

#### EPC task force

- expert team (Programme Delivery Unit) supports public projects free of charge
- accessible to range of public organisations, including the London boroughs
- **Programme implementation** 
  - start in 2008
  - rollout phase 2011-13 with ELENA support (EIB)
  - programme extension 2015 with ERDF support

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# Example 4: Akershus County, Norway

## Political Framework

 Akershus Council recommends EPC in Climate and Energy Plan

#### Use of standards

- official Norwegian Standard for EPC was adopted in 2014
- first official national EPC standard in Europe
- EPC pilot projects
  - seven successful EPC projects in Akershus County implemented by NEE











Example 5: City of Dublin, Ireland

## Political Framework

 EPC programme is embedded in Dublin's Sustainable Energy Action Plan (SEAP)

#### EPC task force

- Interdepartmental Steering Committee (incl. Legal, Finance, Procurement departments)
- installed by Dublin City Council in 2014
- EPC pilot projects
  - contract for first public sector EPC in Ireland (leisure centres) signed in 2016

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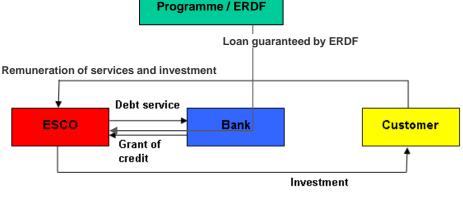




Example 6: Financing EPC with ERDF support in Latvia

# **EPC in residential housing in Latvia**

- deep refurbishment of apartment blocks owned by private housing associations
- EPC projects with 20 years duration, 100% financing through private ESCO "RenEsco"
- financing provided by
  - local banks, based on project cash flows (60%)
  - National Renovation Programme through a loan guaranteed by ERDF (40%)
- new: forfaiting facility to refinance the ESCOs' future receivables



Latvian Renovation

Financing scheme in 2013

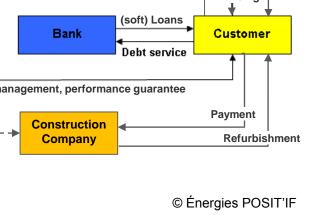


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# Example 7: EIB Loan and EFSI Guarantee for EPC in Ile-de-France

## Thermal retrofitting with EPC in Ile-de-France

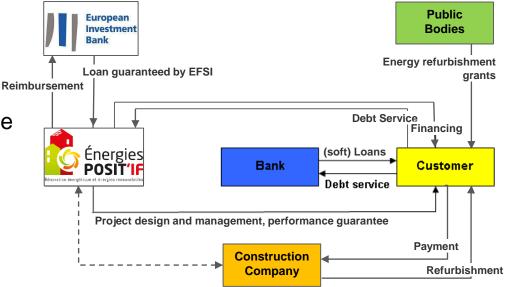
- stimulation of investment in renovation projects in condominiums and in social housing
- project financing through
  - design-implement-operate contract for works and services
  - guarantee on energy performance
  - third-part financing (optional)
- achievements
  - 4 condominiums in works phase
  - 24 signed contracts





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# **Summary and Outlook**

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#### Summary

#### **Driving force and commitment:**

political decision makers and public authorities who take on responsibility

#### Reliable legal framework:

- clear signal that EPC is possible and wanted (e.g. in energy plans)
- favourable public procurement rules, tender procedure and accounting treatment

#### Promotion of standardized procedures and contracts:

- time and cost-effectiveness for implementation
- competition and transparency
- Neutral and professional process management:
  - involvement of independent market facilitators with technical and economic expertise

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## Outlook

- Experience shows that
  - refinancing of energy efficiency via EPC is guaranteed
  - energy services are not only financing tools
- European ESCO market has still a huge potential for growth
- Key success factors are
  - political embedding of EPC
  - promotion and facilitation
- Overseas markets existent but still at an early stage
  - Capacity building through experienced senior facilitators helps open up new EPC markets



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