The importance of market surveillance for the heating and cooling sector

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- > 200,000 employees in Europe
- > € 30 billion turnover in Europe

















































































Heating and Cooling: Essential to daily life











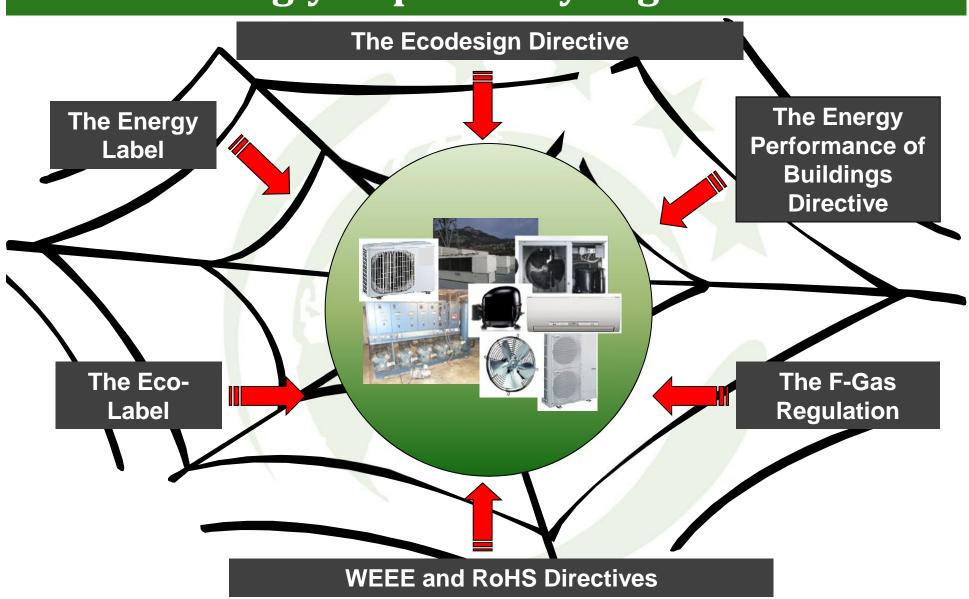




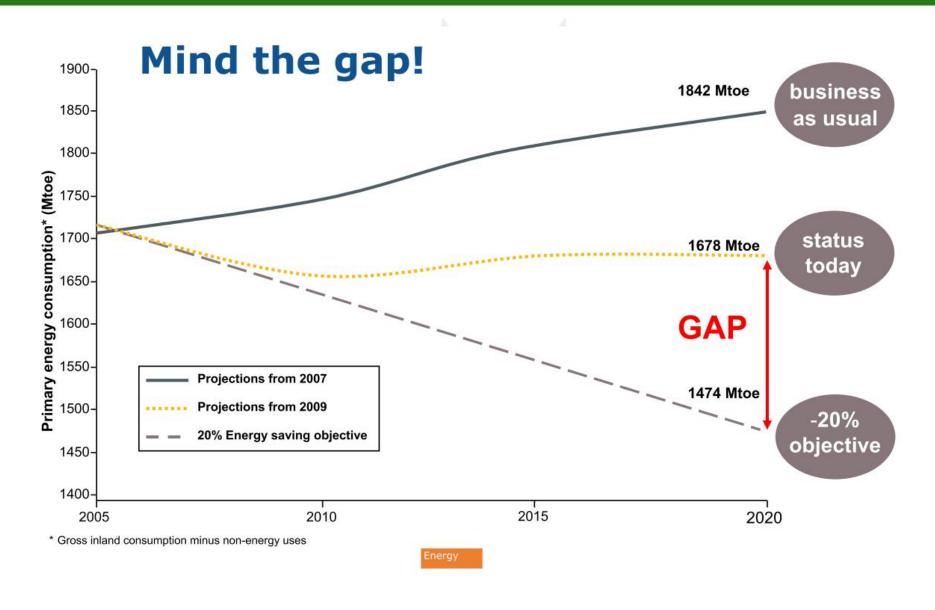




Heating and Cooling: Strongly Impacted by Legislation



Heating and Cooling: Essential to close the gap



Harness the benefits of legislation

Market Surveillance is essential, to:

- 1. Achieve the EU's climate and energy goals
- 2. Bridge the gap to achieve energy efficiency targets
- 3. Ensure a level playing field for industry

Improvements are required:

- Market surveillance for environmental legislation such as ecodesign and energy labelling (<u>www.ecopliant.eu</u>)
- Cooperation of Market Surveillance Authorities:
 - Sharing and mutual recognition of data
 - Technical expertise
 - Accredited test laboratories



Market Surveillance Regulation : A Positive Development

EPEE supports:

- 1. The establishment of the European Market Surveillance Forum
- 2. Sanctions and penalties for non-compliant market actors
- 3. The use of the ICSMS system to deliver quick information
- 4. Accredited reference laboratories

Conclusion

EPEE welcomes the new proposal on market surveillance and calls on decision makers, to:

- 1. Ensure market surveillance on environmental and energy efficiency related legislation, such as ecodesign and energy labelling;
- 2. Recognise the importance of technical expertise, in particular in case of complex technologies, and the role of industry to support Market Surveillance Authorities;
- 3. Provide a framework to improve cooperation of Market Surveillance Authorities

Thank you for your attention!



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