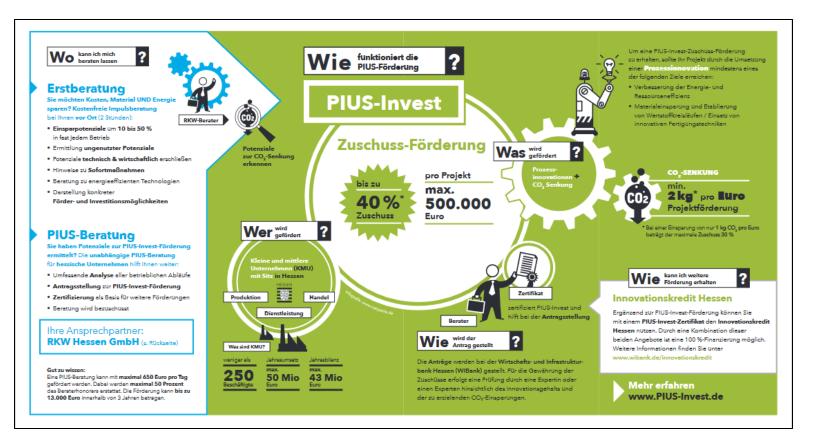


Best Practice "PIUS"









action plan intention

Inspiration from Province of Groningen: "Energy-efficiency through law enforcement" project and "Smart Businesses Groningen" project.

Netherlands Enterprise Agency published lists which contain measures for energy conservation: "Recognized Energy Conservation Measures Lists"





The action plan suggested to make these lists available to Hessian SMEs.





Action: Lowering the Threshold for SMEs to implement Recognized Energy Conservation Measures





PROBLEM: Financing. Necessary financial means for additional advisory days could not be raised. This challenged the whole action plan.



SOLUTION: The focus moved towards another systematic approach of calculating CO2 emissions: Simple and standardized procedures for determining saved greenhouse gas emissions from material efficiency projects (ESTEM)



PIUS 2023

The second PIUS funding round started in August 2022. 19 inquiries with a project volume of 17 million euros and a funding volume of over 4 million euros have already been received.



Problem

In order to determine a subsidy amount based on CO2 savings, a defined procedure for calculating CO savings is needed.

Solution

Development of ESTEM (cooperation between 5 german regions)

ESTEM stands for "Simple Standardized Procedure for Determining Saved Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Material Efficiency Projects". The calculation procedure and the ESTEM tool are used to estimate the climate impact of measures in the field of operational material efficiency. They provide an evaluation benchmark for the in-house comparison of material efficiency measures, the application for funding by companies and consultants, and for the funding of corresponding projects.

Check out the ESTEM-Website https://www.ressource-deutschland.de/service/estem/



Current challenge:

Just as important as a standardized calculation method is the provision of a **standardized database for emission factors** of materials. This is lacking in Germany, but also in Europe. The goal should be to establish a European database for binding emission factors of materials to be used in the calculation of CO2 emissions.





Thank you!

Questions?





