

ECO Fund – Energy Audits, Energy management system

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Local Energy Agency Spodnje Podravje



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- ✓ **Energy audits** are the basis for implementing energy efficiency measures, that can reduce SMEs energy consumption:
 - up to **10 %** with no or little investment
 - or up to **40 %** with higher investments
- ✓ **Energy management** = positive financial effects and represents the company's operation in the direction of sustainable development

PROBLEM:

- ⊘ SME don't have available **funds & time**
- ⊘ limited organizational **capacities/expertise** to implement energy audits
- ⊘ **Benefits** are not clear to SMEs – unwilling to spend money





ECO Fund support for energy audits and Energy management system

= non-refundable financial incentives (de minimis) for carry out:

✓ **ENERGY AUDIT**

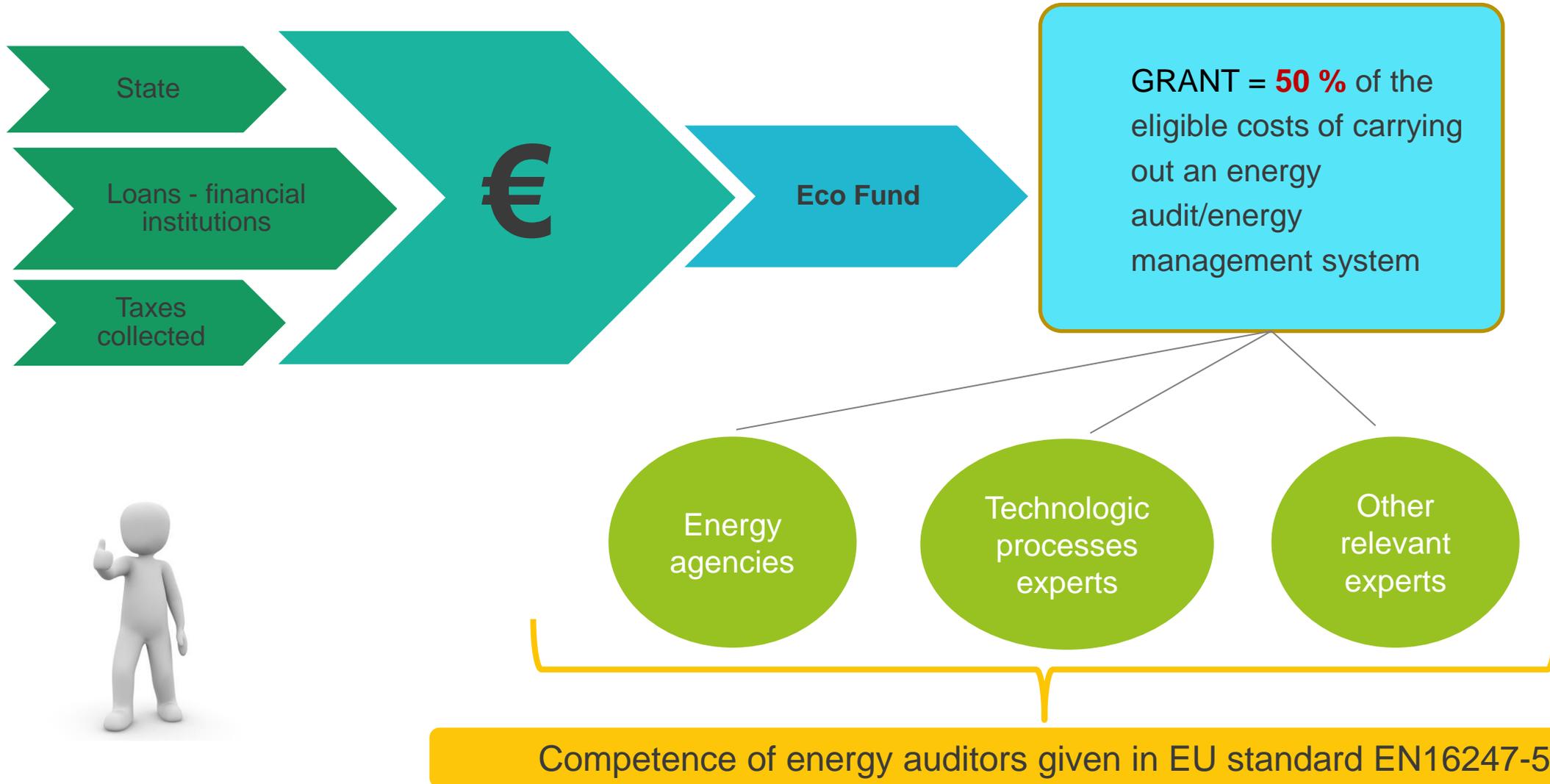
- The basis for creating a strategy in the field of energy use
- the basis for deciding on investments according to priority in terms of risk, payback period and complexity.

✓ **ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

- accordance with the SIST EN ISO 50001 standard
- establish systems and procedures to improve energy efficiency, perform systematic energy management
- reduce energy costs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions



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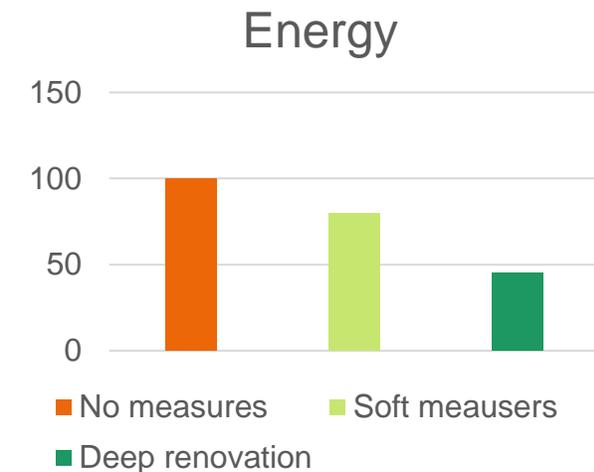
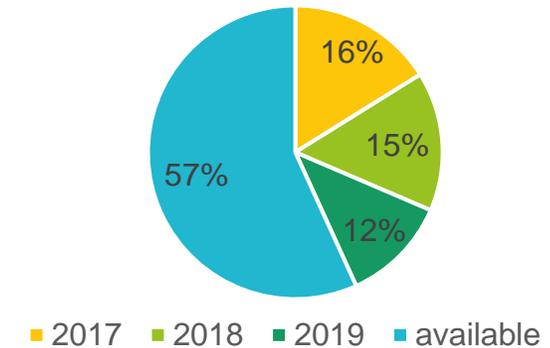


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- Call was open in 2017 – 300.000 €
- Still 170.000 € available

Clear benefits:

- ✓ Basis for deciding on investment in terms of **risk, payback and complexity** of EE and RES measures = **cost benefit analysis**
- ✓ SMEs can learn about measures of lowering energy consumption with little to no investment – help them **save on energy bills** and **reduce emissions**
- ✓ Provide valuable insight into SMEs energy performance
- ✓ More **environmental responsible** image





Thank you!

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