

## Energy Efficiency, Key Dimension of the Energy Union: Implementation Perspective



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### **ABSTRACT**

Back in 2008 the EU has adopted an energy policy known as “20:20:20 by 2020” and later declared EU energy policy credo ‘Energy efficiency first’! The lessons learned are even more important in the context of new target for improving energy efficiency by 32.5% by 2030, and even more in the context of EU proclaimed goal of becoming carbon neutral by 2050 for fighting the climate change where energy efficiency again plays a pivotal role. In order to implement these policies and to achieve the given targets, the 2020 -2030 must be the decade of action. If we continue with business as usual the targets will not be achieved! What are our options? At this point of time we still have more questions than answers, but we have to start this journey boldly and with energy efficiency first. Energy efficiency in Europe: A fuel still waiting to take off!.