

## Press release #4

### SMEmPower Efficiency 2019 – 2022. Three successfully years of the project

The SMEmPower Efficiency project kicked off in Thessaloniki, Greece, in September 2019. In June 2022 its final and closing event was held in Limassol, Cyprus.

Three intense years, in which ten partners from eight European countries all together took a long and successful journey with one common goal:

*To enhance the implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive for the European Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs)*

Three years that were also abruptly disrupted by the dramatic C-19 pandemic, to which the consortium partners promptly reacted adapting the tasks without stopping the actions, in a time when the energy efficiency became even more crucial for SMEs to re-start after the lockdown.

Here are the main highlights of the work done by SMEmPower Efficiency:

- » Integrated and accredited Educational & Training (E&T) course for more than **950 SMEs' staff**
- » Short trainings for **500 SME persons**
- » Field work in at least **150 SMEs**
- » **Consultation** on funding options for improving **energy efficiency in SMEs**

Find out more about the successful work done during our journey the last three years through our **video pills**.

### What happens next

In the project's [portal, https://smempower.com/](https://smempower.com/), available in 7 languages, users can benefit from the SMEmPower Efficiency long-lasting training tools. SMEs, energy efficiency experts, and anyone interested in learning more can find and use for free:

- » [Training handbook](#) in 7 languages;
- » [Training platform](#) hosting the educational and training material used during the E&T courses;
- » Monitoring & Targeting and Measurement & Verification online tools along with [user guides](#) and webinars for their use.

In addition, the **SMEmPower Efficiency Sustainability Plan** reports the exploitation and development of the project findings, the specific actions that can be developed to facilitate the further implementation of the project results and increase the project impact.

Based on the project findings, the plan presents SMEmPower Efficiency as a system adaptable to the market needs focusing on three main directions, as follows:

- **Community sustainability** – how the community will benefit of the project results and remain active after the project ending;
- **Financial sustainability** – the ability of the project to continue the implementation of the results without financial support from the H2020 Programme;
- **Organizational sustainability** –the ability of the organization (consortium as a whole) to continue the exploitation of the project results together.

Find out more on the SMEmPower Efficiency Sustainability Plan in our [Results](#) web page.

### More from SMEmPower Efficiency

There is an entire asset of reports, information and tools available on the SMEmPower Efficiency portal that are publicly available, ref. [Results](#) webpage.

- » Analysis reports – Framework analysis report, Funding mechanisms report, Certification schemes energy auditors and managers
- » Training for SMEs – Program Design, Training handbook, E&T reports, [webinars](#), [video pills](#)
- » Platform and tools – Web platform and portal release, Tools to upload energy readings, Monitoring & Targeting (M&T) tool for energy analytics
- » SMEs pilot cases – Pilot sites selection, Sites evaluation reports
- » Our communication – [News](#), workshop minutes, leaflets

Are you interested in learning more or work with SMEmPower Efficiency?

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