IEA DSM TASK 16

Competitive Energy Services

(Energy-Contracting, ESCO Services)

Phase III: Energy Efficiency and Demand Response Services



How Energy Services Are Working To Support Energy Policy Targets

Avoiding energy consumption by increasing enduse efficiency is a highly effective way to meet the three key targets of energy policies: 1) security of supply, 2) affordable costs of energy services, and 3) environmental soundness. But what are the appropriate instruments to bring energy efficiency to the end-user? One of the most urgent energy policy and economic challenge is the search for suitable "tools" to acheive energy conservation potentials.

Energy Service (ES), also referred to as Energy Contracting or ESCO service, is a proven 'delivery mechanism' for implementing energy efficiency measures for lighting, HVAC and even building refurbishment. An ES takes over the technical and economical implementation risks and provides performance guarantees for the results. They also are well suited to implement renewable energy systems with measurable outputs.

Main Activities

To contribute to the future market development of Energy Services, Task 16 is working to:

- Continue the IEA DSM Energy Services Expert Platform..
- Support and follow-up on country specific national implementation activities to foster ESCo market development.
- Design, elaborate on and test competitive and innovative energy and demand response services and financing models and publish results.
- Use the the Task's Energy Service Expert Platform as a competence centre for international and national dissemination and assistance services (e.g., coaching and training) in the field of energy efficiency services.
- Support and contribute to the DSM University.

Task Work

Phase III of this Task is structured into five Subtasks:

Subtask 13 – IEA DSM Energy Services Expert Platform

Subtask 14 – Think Tank

Subtask 15 - Demand Response Services

Business Models

Subtask 16 – Coaching of National Implementation Activities

Subtask 17 – National and International

Dissemination

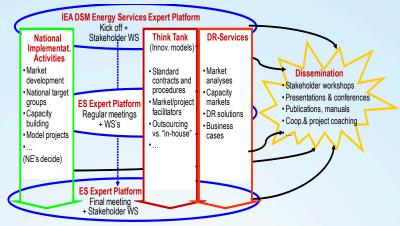


Figure 1. Task 16 structure and work packages

The detailed work program of Task 16 is open to modifications to support additional interests of the participating countries.

Experts have defined and are working on national implementation activities specific to their country and markets. The Task results are being disseminated nationally and internationally.

Task Duration

Phase III: July 2012 to June 2015.

Expected Results

Participating countries will:

- Receive feedback, coaching and experience exchanges on country specific Energy Service market development activities.
- Gain know-how and build capacity on innovative and competitive energy services and financing models from the Think Tank.
- Participate in the IEA DSM Energy Services Expert Platform and communication with external stakeholders.
- Recieve support from the Operating Agent on specific Energy Contracting issues.
- Actively participate in the international dissemination of competitive Energy Services and and contribute to the IEA DSM University
- Work to enlarge the market for energy services and develop business opportunities for national and international ESCOs and consultants.

Participating Countries

Austria South Korea
Belgium Sweden
Netherlands Switzerland

Former Task 16 participants

Austria (GEA), Belgium (Fedesco), Finland (Motiva) India (BEE), Japan (JFS/Tepco), Netherlands (Essent), and Spain (Red Eléctrica de España and Hitachi Consulting)

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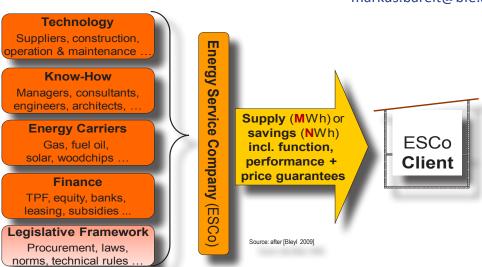


Figure 2. Components of service packages and outsourcing of interfaces and performance guarantees to an ESCO