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## COMMENTS ON EU FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN BUILDINGS

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### General comments

- MTK supports the need and all the measures to increase energy efficiency in the EU so as to achieve the objective of saving 20% of the EU's energy consumption compared to projections for 2020.
- Financial support decisions pave the way for better energy efficiency in buildings.

### Detailed comments:

- MTK finds that the communication about existing and becoming financial support mechanisms should be much more effective on an EU and on a national level. Without sufficient communication about financial support mechanisms the energy efficient targets are difficult to achieve.
- MTK finds important that the financial support mechanisms do not incur market failures. The support decisions must be persevering; otherwise they will cause unnecessary short-term speculation among consumers and industries.
- In addition to financial support mechanisms, MTK considers taxation as an effective expedient supporting the improvement of energy efficiency in buildings.
- In the energy efficiency of buildings MTK finds critical, that in the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive measurement of energy-consumption is based on the life-cycle calculation including also the manufacturing of construction material.

Yours truly

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