

D4.2 - Policy Adoption Measures for the Decarbonization of the H&C Sector

FACTSHEET #1_[Portugal]

1. Identification of the measure

Promote attractive financing conditions for the installation of RES H&C

Strategic Policy Priority (SPP)	<i>SPP #1: Define a policy package per sector</i>
Sector	<i>Residential</i>
Type	<i>Financial</i>

2. Identification of KPIs

KPIs

KPI #1	Number of fossil fuel systems replaced by RES
KPI #2	Number of financing schemes available
KPI #3	Number of applications submitted under the available financing schemes

3. Definition of the operationalization activities

OPERATIONALIZATION ACTIVITIES

#1	Awareness campaigns aimed at consumers on the added value of high energy efficiency systems/equipment (energy label)
#2	Regulatory framework prohibiting the installation of fossil fuel systems in new buildings
#3	Promote dialogue and technical support to financing institutions for the definition of attractive financing schemes for RES
#4	<i>Financial support provided by the government to promote the implementation of attractive financial schemes at the regional level</i>

4. Overview of the expected results

RESULTS

KPI ID	Assumptions	Estimated results
#1	— Continuous government policies and regulations to support the substitution of fossil fuel systems;	<i>Up to 70.000 fossil fuel systems substituted by RES systems p/year</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Financial support for the acquisition of RES systems 	
#2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political will to enact strategies and regulations aimed at promoting the replacement of fossil fuel systems Government financial support to support new funding schemes and/or strengthen existing schemes 	<i>Up to 2 financing schemes for RES systems published p/year</i>
#3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear and coordinated financial schemes accessible to a large portion of the population Simplified administrative and technical processes that contribute to facilitate the submission of the applications 	<i>Up to 100.000 applications submitted under the available financing schemes</i>

5. Applicability/focus of the measure¹:

	City	-
x	Region	NUTS II
	Other	-

6. Brief description of the discussion oriented towards a SWOT analysis

This measure is discussed at the regional level given the type of regional development programmes in place, for example from the Regional Development Funds, that would fit this type of financing.

The SWOT analysis for this topic encompasses the following points:

Strengths

- Incentivize the installation/use of RES systems;
- Strengthen the regulatory framework that prohibits the installation of fossil fuel systems in the residential sector

Weaknesses

¹ Each MS is expected to focus on the application to, at least, 3 cities and 1 region. In total, this corresponds to 4 factsheets (1 factsheet per measure, per city and/or region).

- Lack of permanent financial incentives for RES systems;
- Complex and time-consuming assessment procedures that discourage citizens to applying for current financial schemes;

Opportunities

- Contribute to the ban of fossil fuel systems in the residential sector;
- Improve energy literacy, among citizens, focusing on energy labelling;
- Involve financial institutions/banks in the development/implementation of new funding schemes;

Threats

- Absence of financial schemes, supported by the government, that are not limited in time;
- Delay in the publishing of new product policy regulations (eco-design and energy label) that strongly push for RES based products;
- Lack of willingness among politicians to adopt policies and regulations that support the replacement of fossil fuel systems.