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Efficiency Action Forum 2030 Information note from the European Commission

This note provides information to Member States about the creation of the Efficiency Action Forum 2030 and outlines its proposed objectives and scope of action.

I. Policy context

The assessment of the final updated national energy and climate plans (NECPs) showed a clear and **substantial ambition gap** of at least 3.6 percentage points when comparing the sum of the national targets to the **11.7% binding EU energy efficiency target**.

To support the achievement of the 2030 target, the Commission announced at the IEA Global Energy Efficiency Conference in Brussels (12-13 June 2025) an **Energy Efficiency Roadmap** consisting of 10 concrete areas for action. The first deliverable is the creation of an "**Efficiency Action Forum 2030**" to examine and find solutions for the practical implementation of the Roadmap.

II. Efficiency Action Forum 2030 objectives and scope

The Efficiency Action Forum 2030 should be a **high-level platform to address in a practical manner the ambition gap** towards the 2030 energy efficiency targets and ensure an effective implementation of the Energy Efficiency Roadmap by promoting targeted discussions among the Member States.

The Forum should **build on the expertise of existing platforms** such as the Concerted Action EED and the NECP dialogues, offering an informal space where Member States can *inter alia* exchange on implementation challenges, and identify opportunities, solutions and successful practices to accelerate implementation of energy efficiency measures and create the conditions to close the ambition gap.

To ensure result-oriented discussions, the Forum will include a series of meetings on priority topics at senior officials' level, with the participation of relevant experts and EU-level stakeholders when needed. The launch of the Forum and review of progress will take place at dedicated high-level meetings.

The Commission aims to take first stock of the key actions identified to address the ambition gap in autumn 2026.

III. Next steps

The Efficiency Action Forum 2030 is expected to be organised **in the next few months**.

Delegations will be invited to share their views on the set up and mandate of the Forum and start the discussion on its initial priorities for 2026.
