

# ECOSMENERGY

## Elevating Small Business Energy Efficiency

The EcoSMEnergy project aims to enhance the energy efficiency and sustainability of European SMEs in key industrial sectors (NACE C20-C22, C25-C29). It provides businesses with innovative tools and strategies, such as energy audits, management platforms, and training, to address challenges related to energy efficiency, limited awareness, and financial barriers. By simplifying access to energy solutions and fostering collaboration, the project supports SMEs in reducing energy consumption, cutting costs, and achieving environmental sustainability.

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### Specific objectives

- Improve energy efficiency and sustainability by reducing energy consumption, costs, and environmental impact for SMEs in energy-intensive sectors, promoting more sustainable business practices
- Offer training and resources through tailored tools such as energy management systems, audits, and workshops to provide SMEs with the knowledge and strategies needed to enhance energy efficiency
- Facilitate access to financing by collaborating with financial institutions to make funding for energy-saving and renewable energy projects more accessible, overcoming financial barriers
- Promote renewable energy use and ensure compliance with EU regulations, such as the Energy Efficiency Directive and the Green Deal targets

### Key outcomes

- Enhanced competitiveness by reducing costs through energy savings, increasing the profitability and market position of SMEs
- Positive environmental impact by contributing to EU climate objectives through reduced energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions, fostering sustainability
- Knowledge transfer by sharing best practices and solutions to create scalable energy efficiency models for SMEs across Europe



#### Countries involved

Belgium  
France  
Spain  
Italy  
Estonia  
Latvia  
Malta  
Cyprus  
Austria  
Germany

#### Barcelona Chamber role

Partner

#### Duration

From November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024  
To October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2027

#### Budget

Global: € 1,839,951  
For Barcelona Chamber:  
€ 196,214  
Programme contribution: 95%

#### Programme contribution

90%

#### Tags

Energy efficiency  
SMEs support  
Clean energy transition  
Sustainability  
Capacity building

Funding Programme

