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Saving energy together

Experiences from GEAR@SME

The GEAR@SME Methodology, Trainings and Tools

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Why save energy?



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Delivering the European Green Deal



- Reduce emissions
- Create jobs and growth
- Address energy poverty
- Reduce external energy dependency
- Improve our health and wellbeing



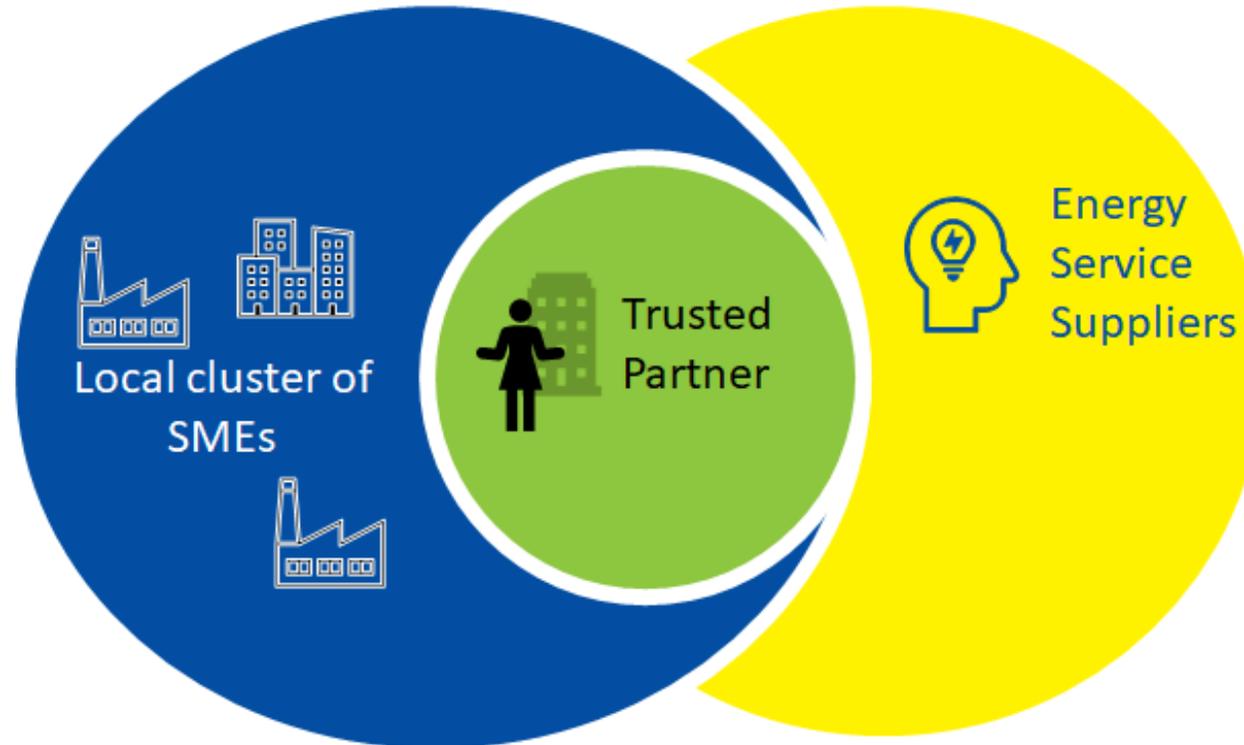
Reducing greenhouse gas emissions by at least 55% by 2030 requires higher shares of renewable energy and greater energy efficiency.

GEAR@SME: Saving Energy, Together

(Generate Energy Efficiency Acting and Results at Small & Medium Enterprises)



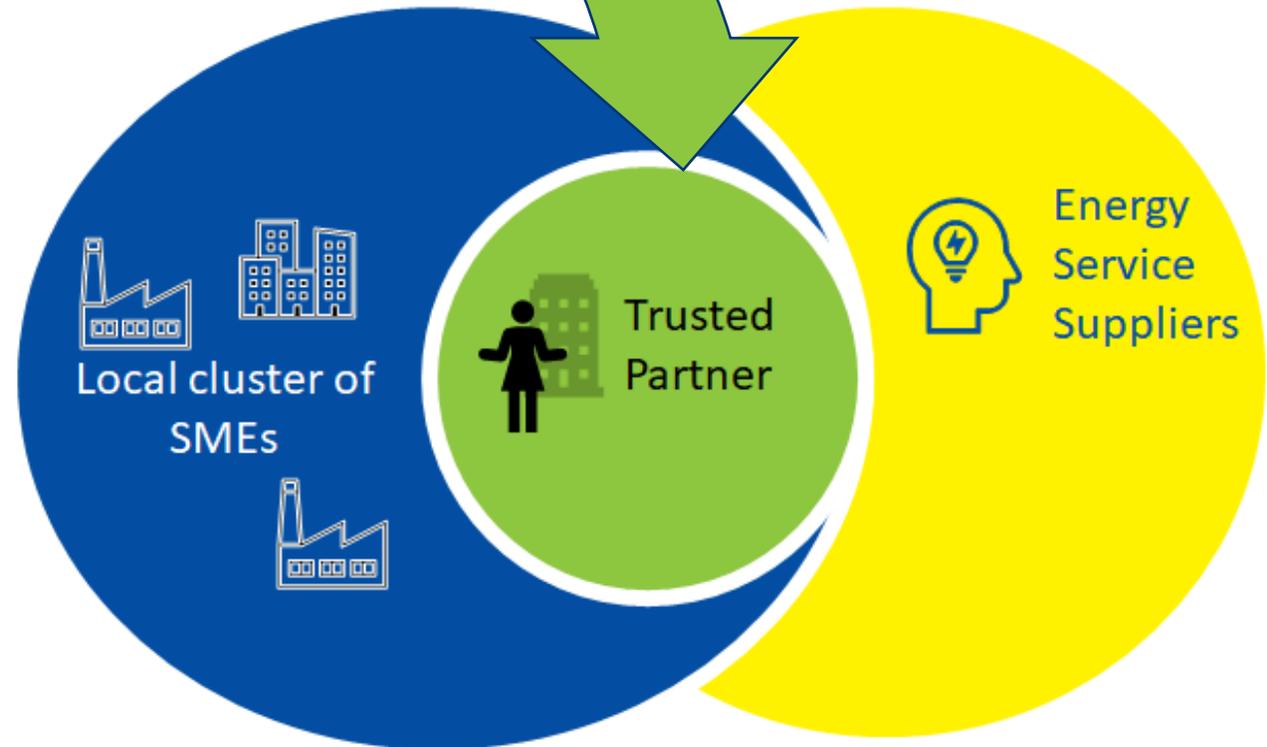
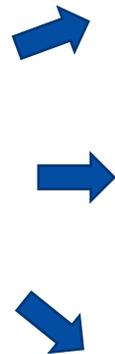
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Provide support

 **Multiplier Organization**
Scaling up experiences to other local SME energy collectives





Explore

Read more about the collective approach and its advantages



Get Inspired

Read stories about successful energy collectives



Implement

Find training materials and tools to support energy collectives



Interact

Get in touch with others involved in developing energy collectives



Trainings provide

- Knowledge
- Inspiration
- Interaction

Trainings on

- Establishing the collective
- Collective Energy Projects
- Multiple Benefits
- In several languages
- Open to download, adopt, adapt and combine with your own material



Training

Material to train Trusted Partners in the fundamental topics that relate to the GEAR@SME approach

Supporting SMEs in a collective approach



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Adapting to the SMEs

Examples of needs

- Comply with environmental standards
- Improve sustainable image
- Reduce energy cost

Examples of areas of interest

- Own electricity production
- Mobility solutions
- Compressed air
- Heating of the buildings

Examples of challenges

- Lack of knowledge
- Lack of capital and financing solutions
- Lack of time or personnel

Networking and
knowledge
building

Coordinated
support to SMEs

Collective energy
projects

Internal and
external
communication





Tools & Best Practices provide

- Potentials and measures
- Evaluation
- Input for exchange of experience
- For Trusted Partners, ESS, ...



Tools

Support tools that SMEs can use in the different stages and situation during the process of the improvement of energy efficiency

Tools for

- Energy scans and assessments
- Monitoring and targeting
- Evaluation of individual and collective business cases, including Multiple Benefits
- Administrative tools, supplier selection and checklists
- In several languages
- [Links to other sites](#) or downloads

Best Practices for

- Technological energy efficiency measures (pumps, lightning, heating, cooling etc)
- Organizational energy efficiency measures (energy management)
- Renewable energy measures
- In English
- Downloads with payback times, potentials and descriptions



Best Practices

Detailed, practical information on technologies for improving energy efficiency in SMEs



Summary – the role of tools and trainings

- Key role for the GEAR@SME collective approach – support both Multiplier Organizations and Trusted Partners
- Trainings of Trusted Partners and other stakeholders
- Concrete tools and best practices to guide implementation
- Contribute with facts, inspiration and interaction





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