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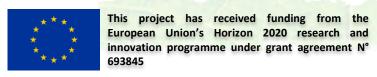
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## **Energy Efficiency in the Italian Industry: Trends and Potential**

A bottom-up study based on the analysis of Italian white certificates data

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### **About RSE**



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#### RSE studies cover the following:

- technical, economic, organizational and institutional aspects associated with the sustainable development of the Italian electrical power network and related infrastructures
- safe and effective use of primary sources of energy
- power generation, transport and distribution and end-use energy efficiency





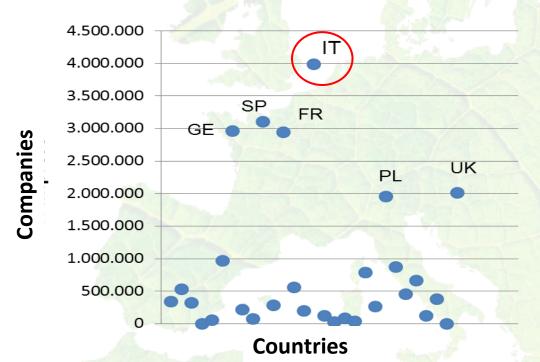
### **Industry in Italy**



The Italian industrial sector is responsible for 21% of final energy consumption.

The **theoretical volume of investment** by 2015 is estimated at: € 1.8 billion (EU 28 scores € 15.3 billion)

**Average Specific Cost** of Investment in Energy Efficiency interventions: € 0.07 €/toe



In 2010 in EU 28 there were about 24.3 million companies, of which over 16% in Italy

94.6% of Italian companies have less than 10 employees





## Critical aspects on energy efficiency in Italian industry



#### **Economic barriers**

☐ < 30% of energy efficiency projects are actually implemented (high PBT, financial risk, credit crunch,...)
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### **Internal competition for capital:** *EE is a minor issue compared to core business*

< 15% of investments in industrial processes are driven by EE</p>

#### **Regulatory barriers**

☐ The **legislation** on energy efficiency is **constantly evolving** (complexity of the WC mechanism, heavy bureaucracy, ...)

#### **Informational barriers:**

lack of knowledge and awareness about EE

- ☐ < 18% of enterprises have an Energy Manager
- ☐ Only 30% of enterprises know ESCos



### The driving force of the White Certificates



The incentive mechanism of the Italian White Certificates mainly contributed to:

- Consider the heat dispersed in the processes as a doubly rewarding "energy resource" (energy savings + incentives).
- Reducing the level of greenhouse gas emissions: greater energy efficiency makes it possible to use less fossil fuels and facilitate compliance with the emission limits
- Re-evaluate industrial waste by considering them as an alternative or additional energy source (the promotion of the use of renewable sources is dictated by Legislative Decree 28/2011 and the EEN 9/11 guidelines that considers energy from biomass totally as energy savings).

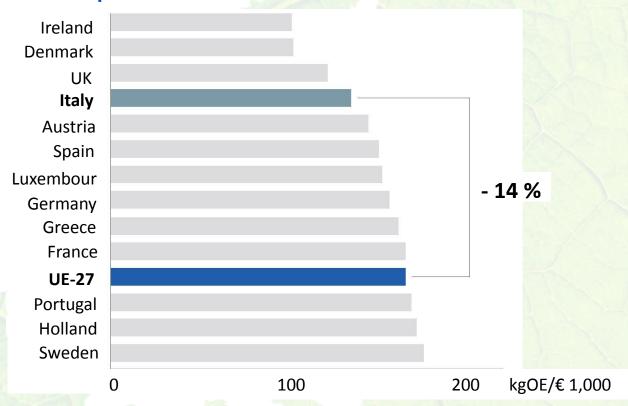




# The growth of energy efficiency in Italian industry



Italy is among the top positions compared to that of other European countries with a similar level of development and industrialization



Primary energy intensity EU-27 2010, measured in kgOE/€ 1,000 GDP (source: Eurostat data)

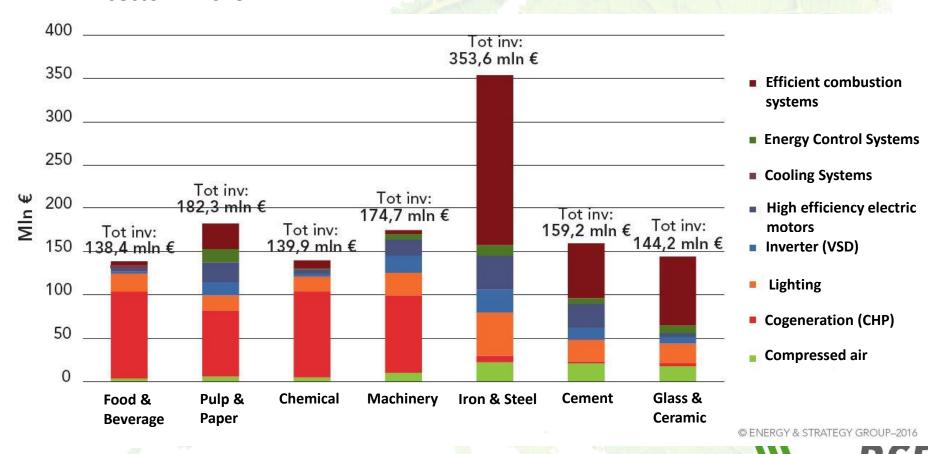




### How Italian Industry invests in EE



## Investments in Energy Efficiency interventions in the Italian industrial sector in 2015







## Induco project



## What is the savings potential that can be achieved by Italian industry through energy efficiency?

The InduCO (Industry-Consumption-Optimization) project



aims to answer this question starting from the analysis of the Italian industrial sector, its characteristics, its state of efficiency, cost opportunities and reasonable criteria of feasibility, to define the **sustainability** of energy efficiency measures and the **potential** for energy savings that can be achieved.

The data of the Italian white certificates mechanism have been fundamental to achieve this goal







Analysis of the sample of White Certificates

- Process analysis
- Consumption analysis by phase
- Analysis of production types
- .....







Analysis of EE interventions

- Cluster classification
- Specific consumption
- Savings
- Investment Costs of EE
- .....

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Analysis of the industrial sector

- Factory classification
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- .....
- Cluster classification
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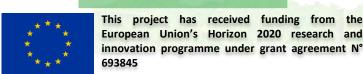
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**Analysis of Industry production layout** 



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- Classification
- Overall consumption
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- ......

Analysis of the industrial sector

**Analysis of Industry** 

production layout

Analysis of EE interventions

Relate the savings of each cluster of EE interventions to the consumption of each type of Factory

Savings

- Investment Costs of EE
- .....

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## Replicability of EE measures



## To define as realistic as possible a replicability, some important criteria have been applied:

### **Technological limits**

☐ Some devices do not allow modifications for constructive or technical reasons

#### **Economic limits**

☐ The propensity to apply EE interventions depends on several factors (high PBT, financial risk,...) and is characteristic of the sector operators.

### **Geographic limits**

☐ Some types of production (and the related process) depend on the particular industrial district and the local geopolitical context

### **Cumulability limits**

☐ Some EE interventions can not be done on the same plant (i.e. oven revamping and oven replacement are alternative to each other)

### Repeatability grade

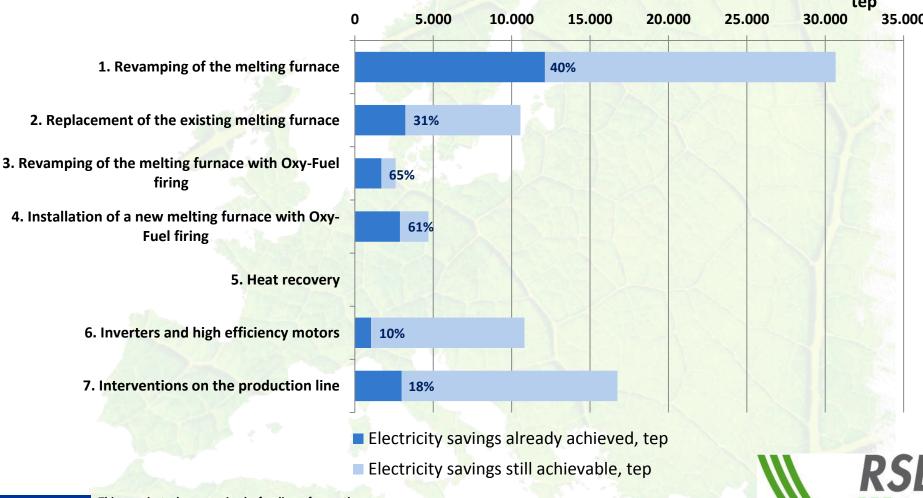
Some interventions can be replicated in the same plant at regular time intervals (i.e. revamping, insulation, ...)



## Glass industry savings potentials: electricity



#### **Electricity saving potentials for the glass sector**



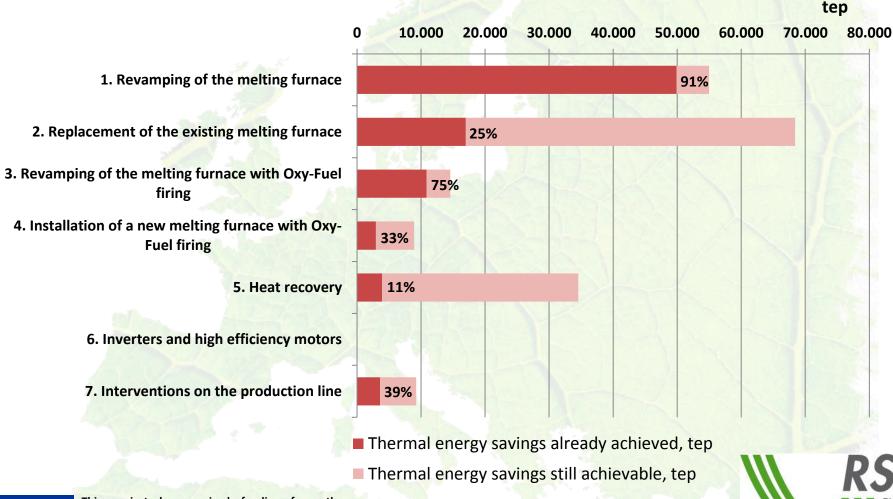




# Glass industry savings potentials: Thermal energy



### Thermal energy saving potentials for the glass sector



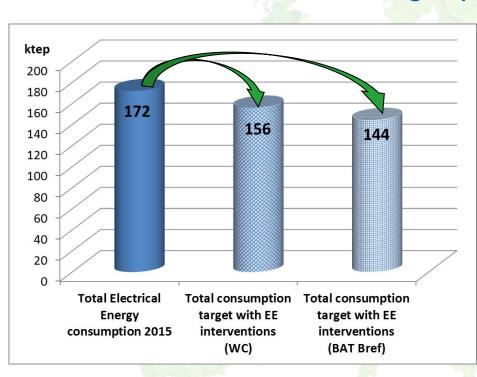


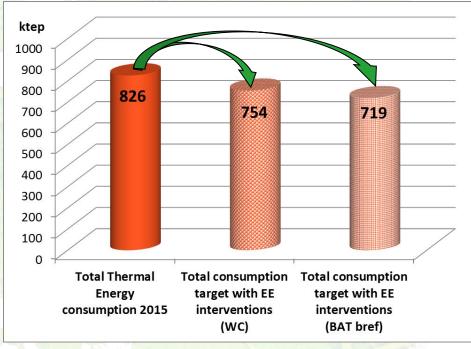


## White Certificates Good Practice vs BAT Bref Best Practice



Potential reduction in electricity and heat consumption for the industrial glass sector according to the Induco project projections (White Certificates) and the Best Available Technologies (BAT Bref)





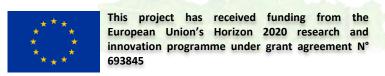




## **Wrap-up and Conclusions**



- ✓ Incentive systems such as White Certificates have shown real effectiveness.
- ✓ There is still much to be done to ensure that EE in industry becomes a current and consolidated practice in industrial sectors
- ✓ It is necessary to promote and reward the interventions that are distinguished by innovation and effectiveness





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# Thank you!

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