

The Global ESCO Network

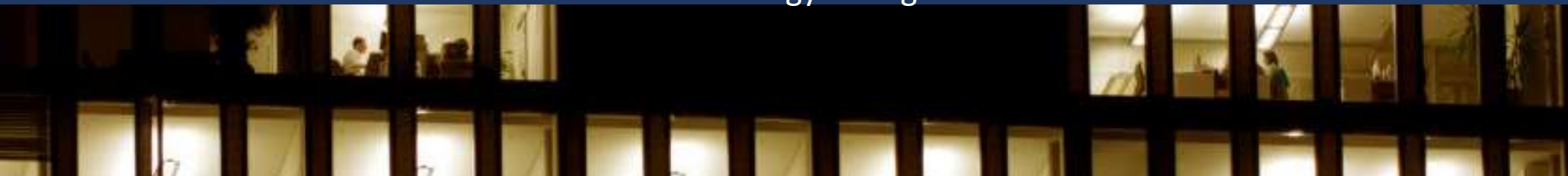
Vision Statement

To be the global driver
and inspire government actions
for scaling up the contribution of ESCOs
to the global response
for mitigating the threat of climate change



Mission Statement

- Add and reinforce existing efforts of National and Regional ESCO Associations to promote increased activities by the ESCO Sector at a global scale, by:
- Work for formal recognition of the ESCO sector as a pathway for countries to strengthen and achieve energy efficiency ambitions in their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) under the Paris Agreement on Climate Change.
- Support a better understanding within the finance sector of the value and validity of energy performance contracting, enabling investors to engage in the provision of financial resources that facilitates a decisive scale-up of the reach and depth of ESCO activities.
- Document the benefits of applying ESCO principles in business and policy development through international mapping and benchmarking of framework conditions for successful operation of ESCOs and their achievement of material energy savings.



Mission Statement (continued)

- Actively promote the establishment of ESCO associations and ESCO-related policies in countries where ESCOs are yet to establish a market foothold.
- Widely disseminate knowledge related to best practices in policy and business development related to ESCOs, and raising awareness among policy makers of financially attractive models for energy efficiency improvements.
- Act as a platform for exchange of knowledge and experience among National and Regional ESCO Associations on all aspects of ESCO operation, aiming at distilling central issues to inform any of the above-mentioned activities.
- Convene experts and operating a repository of authoritative literature and other sources of information in order to establish the Global ESCO Network as the go-to resource for any issue pertaining to ESCOs and their promotion as the central concept for implementing energy efficiency investments.



Key functions

- ESCO advocacy in national and international fora for the currency and relevance of the ESCO approach to accelerating climate change mitigation;
- Global-scale research and information dissemination about issues relevant to the proliferation of ESCOs;
- Coordinate approaches to securing resources and funding for developing policies, training programs, and enabling environments favorable to ESCO market growth.



Secretariat

- the **Copenhagen Centre for Energy Efficiency (CCEE)** is the global thematic hub for energy efficiency of the UN Secretary General's Sustainable Energy for All (SEforALL) initiative, and is further part of the formalized collaboration between the United Nations Environment Programme and the Technical University of Denmark (called UNEP-DTU Partnership) based at the UN City complex in Copenhagen.
- The **Efficiency Valuation Organization (EVO)** is a non-profit organization whose products and services help people engineer and invest in energy efficiency projects worldwide. EVO's Vision is to create a world that has confidence in energy efficiency as a reliable and sustainable energy resource. EVO's Mission is to ensure that the savings and impact of energy efficiency and sustainability projects are accurately measured and verified.



Operation structure

- Operates without formal membership, but will build on associating existing National and Regional ESCO Associations and global bodies that are related to ESCO sector development.
- Mindful to reinforce rather than duplicate efforts of associations.
- No association fee is charged, but all associated “members”, including CCEE and EVO in their function as Secretariat, bear their own costs of association.





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