Session 1
Financial instruments supporting energy efficiency and EPC schemes under ESIF

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Discussion session results:

1. **Design of EPC financial instrument** model following Eurostat, model contract, forfeiting. Engage with the market to engage with potential financial intermediaries and ESCOs.

2. **Develop pipeline of projects.** Political support is essential. Role for Energy Agency or other body to promote and support public bodies.

3. **Focus on affordability of EPC projects.** Combination with grant including TA, risk sharing and interest rate subsidy. Must avoid competition with grant, including expectation of future grant.