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Foreword

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Introduction

Energy efficiency services play a very important role in the control of energy consumption and the improvement of energy efficiency. They are applicable in all sectors.

Improved energy efficiency can be achieved by, in particular, increasing the availability and use of energy efficiency services.

This standard may be used as a reference document for appropriate qualification, accreditation and/or certification schemes for providers of energy efficiency services, as mentioned in Article 8 of Directive 2006/32/EC.

This standard is written to provide guidance to both customers and providers of energy efficiency services, as mentioned in Article 1 of Directive 2006/32/EC, and to contribute to the development of a market for energy efficiency services.

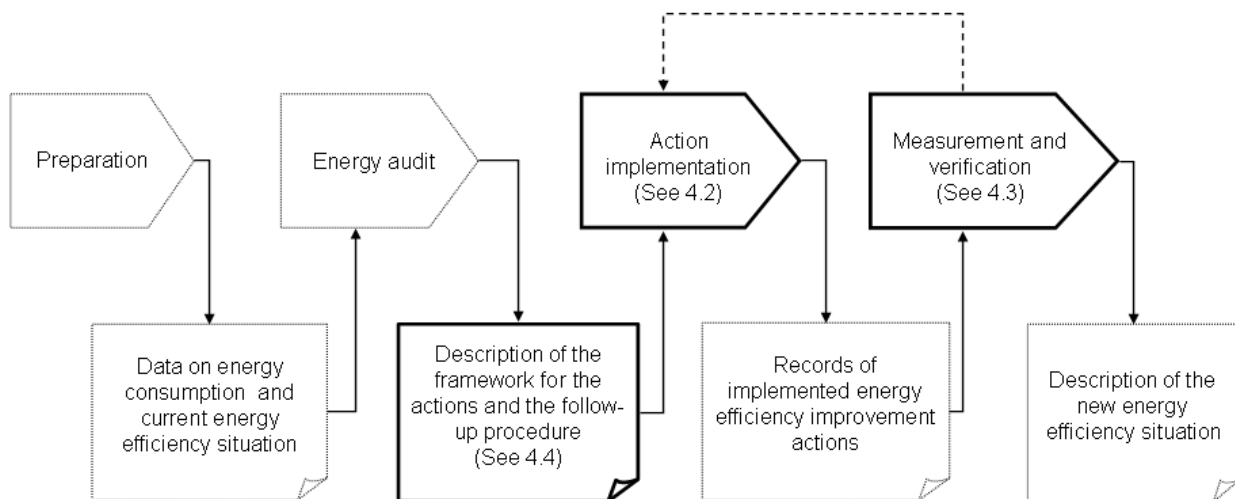


Figure 1 — Diagram illustrating a typical energy efficiency service provision process

A diagram illustrating a typical energy efficiency service provision process is shown in Figure 1, where upper shapes represent "activities" and lower shapes represent "deliverables", according with Table A.1 in Annex A.

The process steps may be performed by different parties although the responsibility for the energy efficiency improvement is generally taken by one single party.

The service provider(s) and the customer should strive to implement a continuous improvement in energy efficiency.

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