

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION REPORT

Project ID:	4902
Project Name:	Catalyzing Market Transformation for Industrial Energy Efficiency and Accelerate Investments in Best Available Practices and Technologies in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Countr(ies):	North Macedonia
Implementing Agency:	UNIDO

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I. Overview

A. Description

Project name

Catalyzing Market Transformation for Industrial Energy Efficiency and Accelerate Investments in Best Available Practices and Technologies in the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia

Country

North Macedonia

GEF ID

4902

Implementing Agency

UNIDO

Executing Entity

Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning, Ministry of Economy, Energy Agency of the Republic of Macedonia

Trust Fund

GET

Project Type

FSP

PIR Submission

9/15/2025

Fiscal Year , PIR Number

FY 2025 , 10th PIR

Objective

To accelerate market transformation for industrial energy efficiency by strengthening policy, regulatory and institutional frameworks and supporting increased diffusion of and investment in best available industrial energy efficiency practices and technologies.

B. Ratings and Disbursements

Implementation Progress

Moderately Satisfactory

Development Objective

Highly Satisfactory

Overall risk

Low Risk

Project Financing

1,540,000.00

Cumulative Disbursement

1,392,500.83

C. Key Dates

CEO Endorsement/Approval

1/5/2015

Agency Approval

1/28/2015

Implementation Start 3/10/2015	First Disbursement 5/29/2015
Expected MTR	Actual MTR
Expected Completion 6/30/2022	Actual Completion 6/30/2022

II. PROGRESS STATUS AND ISSUES

A. Progress: Information on progress and outcomes of project implementation activities

The project is operationally complete and is in the process of financial closure.

B. Challenges: Information on challenges of project implementation activities

The project has been operationally completed on 30 June 2022, however activities related to the operations of the Technical Assistance Facility (TAF) and the Performance-based Financial Reward mechanism under Component 3 remain to be completed.

C. Stakeholder Engagement

During FY2025 stakeholder engagement was limited to those companies interested in the TAF.

D. Gender Equality

The project terminal evaluation carried out in 2022 rated the Gender Mainstreaming activities of the project as Highly Satisfactory.

The project overall exceeded its targets on including women in the pool of EnMS and ESO experts trained within Component 2. The project aimed to train a total of 20 EnMS experts, 4 of whom to be women (20%). As of June 2021, the project has trained a total of 42 EnMS experts, 11 of whom are women (26%). The project aimed to train 30 ESO experts, 6 of whom to be women (20%). As of June, 2020 the project has trained a total of 26 ESO experts, 4 of whom are women (15%). The EnMS-ESO combined percentage of women experts is 22% against a target of 20%

During FY2025 the project continued to apply gender equality principles but no gender equality dedicated activities were carried out

E. Knowledge Management

N/A

III: Minor Amendments

CONTEXT	
Result Framework	
Components and Cost	
Institutional And Implementation Arrangements	

Financial Management	
Implementation Schedule	
Executing Entity	
Executing Entity Category	
Minor Project Objective Change	
Safeguards	
Risk Analysis	
Increase of GEF Financing up to 5%	
Co-Financing	
Location of Project Activity	
others	

IV: Geographic Coordinates of Project Activities

Location Name	Latitude	Longitude	GeoName ID
North Macedonia - Skopje	41.99646	21.43141	785,842

Location Description:

Activity Description:

V. ANNEX

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