







# Introduction to the Building Efficiency Accelerator

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# **UN Sustainable Energy for All**

#### One Goal:

# Achieving Sustainable Energy for All by 2030



# **Three Objectives:**















# **Energy Efficiency Accelerators**

The Global Energy Efficiency Accelerator Platform was established to support specific sector-based energy efficiency accelerators

#### Lighting

Global market transformation to efficient lighting



#### **Buildings**

Promote sustainable building policies & practices worldwide



#### Appliances & Equipment

Global market transformation to efficient appliances & equipment















#### Vehicle Fuel Efficiency

Improve the fuel economy capacity of the global car fleet



#### **District Energy**

Support national & municipal governments to develop or scale-up district energy systems



#### Industry

Implementing
Energy Management Systems,
technologies & practices











# Why is building efficiency important?

#### Large impact:

 Buildings consume one third of energy demand and account for about one quarter of GHG emissions globally

### Large potential:

 Global building energy demand can be reduced by one third by 2050, with best practices

### Long-lasting implications:

 Buildings last for 40-100 years or more. Poor choices today can lock-in high costs, carbon emissions, and poor urban services

#### Multiple benefits:

**Economic** 

Construction represents 16% of GDP

Each \$1 spent on EE avoids more than \$2 in energy supply spending Social

Energy access

Reliability

Energy security

Public health & productivity

Job creation

Environmental

GHG emissions reduction

Sustainable building materials

Water conservation

Climate resilience









# **Building Efficiency Accelerator (BEA) partnership**

#### **Coordinating partner:**



WORLD RESOURCES INSTITUTE

WRI ROSS CENTER FOR SUSTAINABLE CITIES

#### NGOs/Associations/Multilaterals:









World Business Council for Sustainable Development























CLEAN ENERGY
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#### **Service Providers/Companies:**





















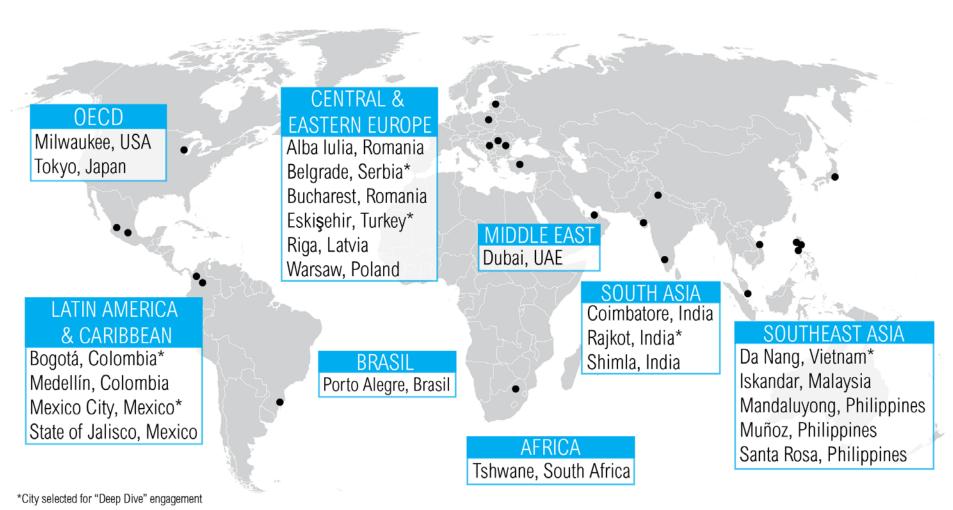








#### **BEA Partner Jurisdictions**











# What are cities signing up to do?

#### **Overarching commitment:**

double the rate of building energy efficiency by 2030 in targeted sector within the jurisdiction

Implement one enabling policy

**Policy** 

Implement one demonstration **project** 

**Project** 

create a baseline, track
and report annual
progress, and share
experiences with other
governments

Tracking & communication







# What does the BEA provide?

Local action prioritization process



Collaborative, multi-stakeholder assessments and workshops to define and prioritize policies and projects

Tools, expertise and solutions



Technical support through trainings, tools.

Access to network of subject matter
experts and service providers.

**Funding opportunities** 



Connect projects in need to financial partners who can provide funding to efficiency actions

International recognition and collaboration



Recognition of efficiency actions at international events. Knowledge sharing through a global network of peers.









## **BEA** assistance (available to all jurisdictions)

- Assigned BEA point of contact
- Action and policy prioritization process support
- Resources and assistance:
  - Topics: energy codes, building certifications, retrofitting, finance, procurement, tracking progress, private sector engagement
- Webinars and trainings
- Regional meetings
- Connecting with peer cities











#### **BEA Outcomes**















