



# How to Implement and Finance Cities' Efforts for Energy Transitions in the Middle East and North Africa?

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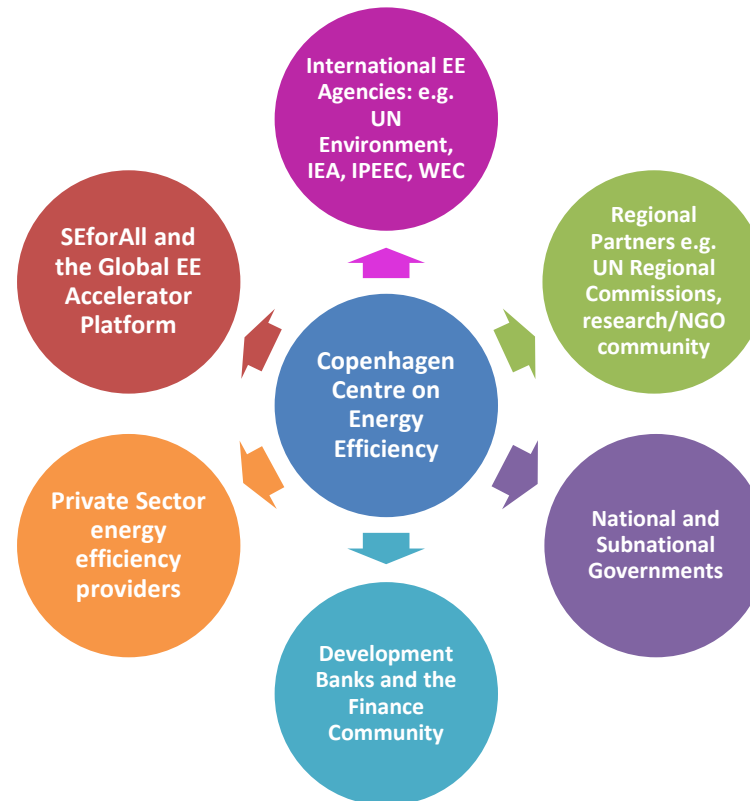
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## Key Focus Areas

Assisting policy change  
in countries and cities

Accelerating action  
through innovative  
delivery models

Raising the profile of  
Energy Efficiency





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## Question & Answer

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