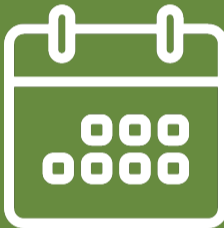




How to develop support schemes for Renewable Heating and Cooling

5 critical success factors

1 Contribution of different stakeholders	4 Stability and predictability
2 Transparency and accountability	5 A balance between financial adequacy and efficiency
3 The assurance of quality and performance	Also Important: simple administrative procedures, support to applicants, and good communication and marketing

Recommendations

Adapt Financial instruments to market conditions, and technological features and maturity	To ensure long term development 	Run schemes for at least five years. Phase out support for competing fossil fuel technologies
Offer different support levels for vulnerable target groups	Design and implementation 	Implement robust control mechanisms
Be flexible enough to adapt to falling technology costs		Promote innovation through bonuses
Periodic evaluation to ensure that policy objectives are being met and that politicians and citizens are aware of impacts	Evaluation 	Assess how support and advice can be provided pro-actively

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