LEARNING ENERGY EFFICIENCY NETWORKS

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Background

Switzerland

First network 20 years ago

about 70 networks

Germany

first network in 2002 (Modell Hohenlohe)

currently 30 networks at work

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Framework

Target group from a local area (short distances)

- **10 – 15 enterprises**, mainly manufacturing
- Min. 150.000 € energy costs / year, max. 50 Mio. €
- Different branches
- No direct competitors

Focus cross cutting technologies

- boilers, heat- and steam distribution systems
- Heat recovery
- Compressed air
- lighting, ventilation, cooling and air conditioning

Generally no process technologies

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Benefits

- Good cost/benefit ratio by common use of project infrastructure
- Participation on Best-Practice-Examples
- Reduction of search and decision costs
- Independent evaluation of the measures
- Continuous monitoring
- Increased credibility in climate protection activities
- Continuous improvement of staff qualification

Energy Efficiency Networks in Germany

- May 2010: approx. 40 Networks (equals 450 companies)
- Target 2020: up to 700 Networks

- Market potential EU: up to 3,000
- Market potential US: up to 3,000

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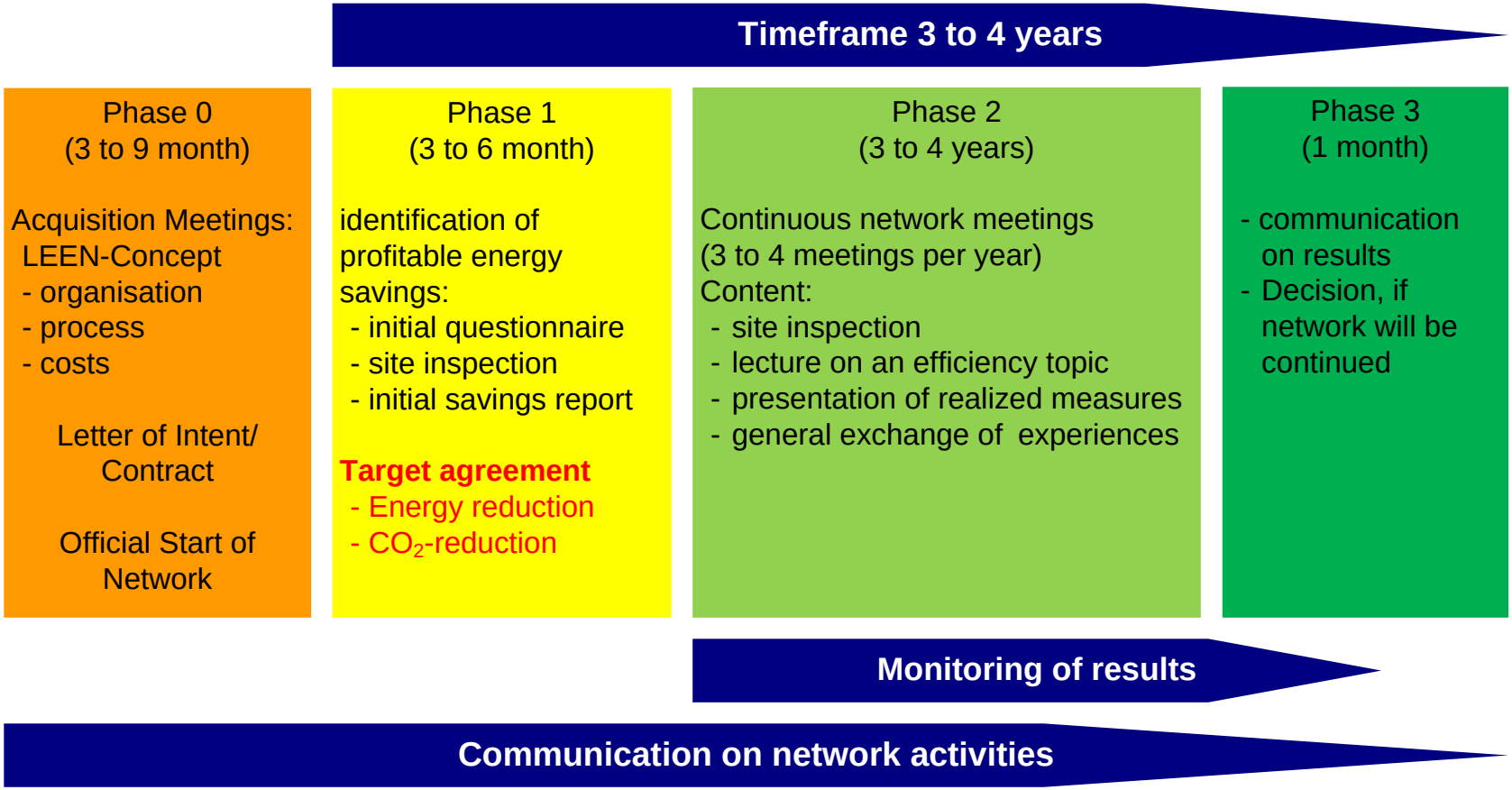
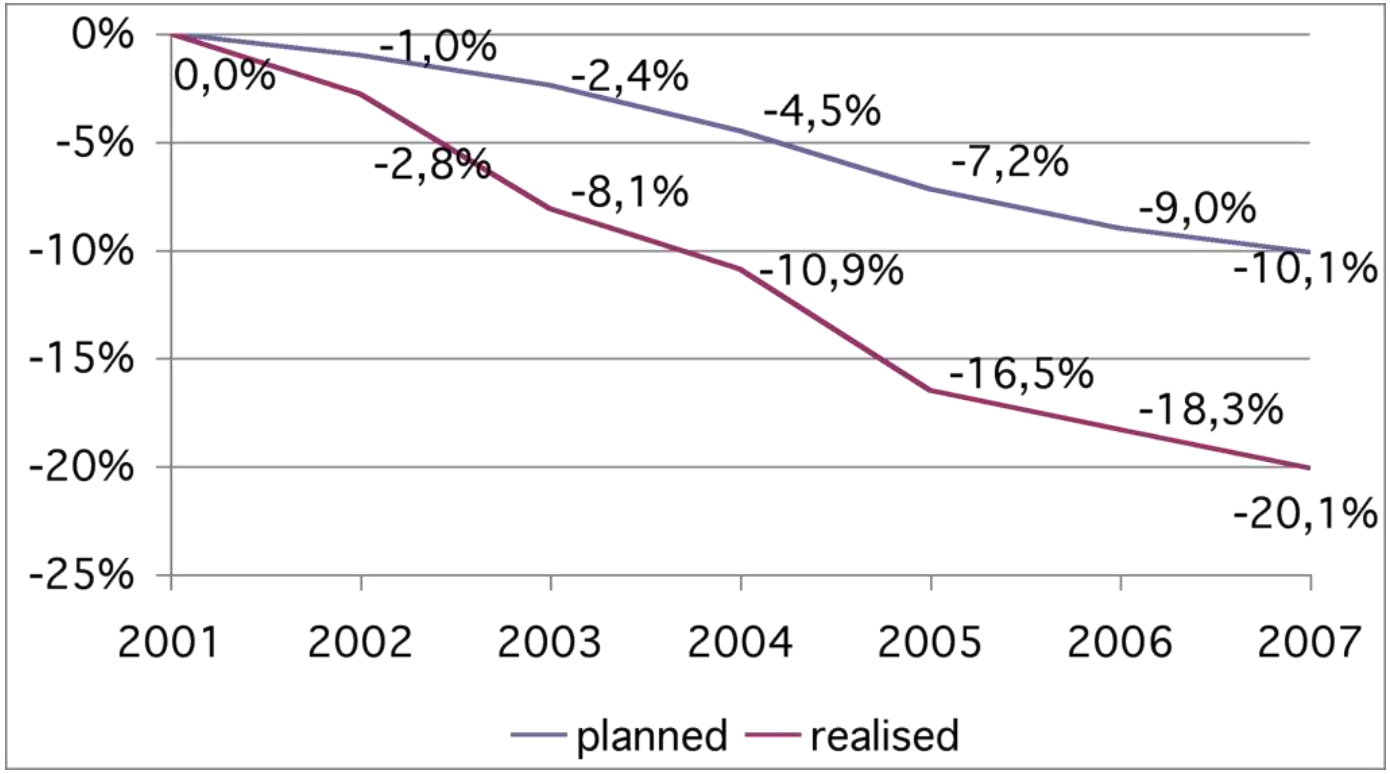
LEEN-Network process



Energy Savings



- Based on 9 companies
- Energy cost reduction: 120.000 €/a
- CO_2 recuction: 17.000 t/a
- Profit per reduced ton of CO_2: 10-20 €

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Conclusion

LEEN offers a Management-System to set up and run Energy Efficieny Networks. The LEEN-System includes a variety of computer based calculation tools (e. g. pumps, electrical drives, compressed air, lighting systems) as wells as Management Guidelines.

The launch of the LEEN-System is currently supported by the the German Environmental Ministry (BMU).

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