



## 8. Financing

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**Scenario:** There are ambitious targets but seemingly little funding available to realise energy efficiency projects.

**Question:** What are the financing options that you can take?

## 1. Investment grade energy efficiency policy

- Why is it important?
- Introduction to a banker
- Why is it important?

## 2. Financing Approaches

## 3. Public Procurement

1. Energy efficiency and sustainable procurement
2. Energy Efficient Purchasing
3. ESCOs

## 4. Case Studies

## 5. Public Procurement Trends and Digitalisation

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# 1. Investment grade energy efficiency policy

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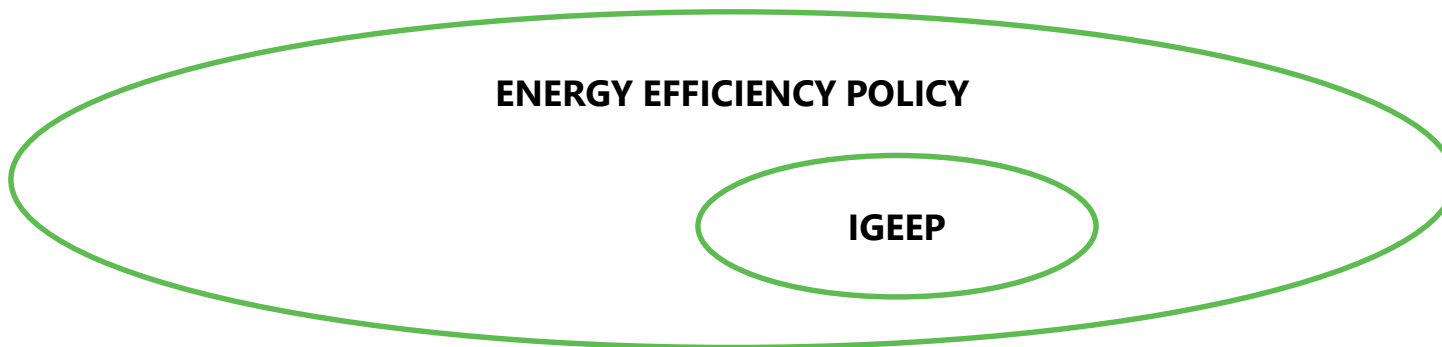
What is it?

Introduction to a banker

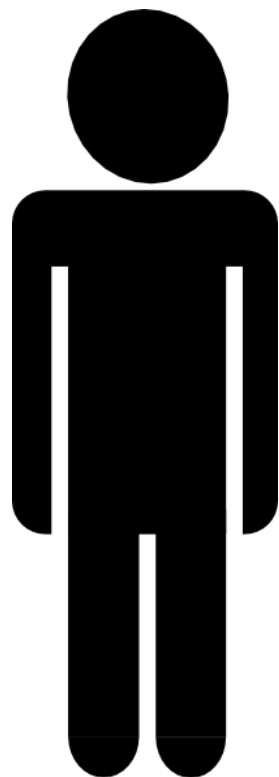
Why is it important?

- What is energy efficiency policy?
  - A set of strategies, legislation, regulations, measures, programmes that together stimulate energy efficiency improvement
- What is investment-grade energy efficiency policy?

A set of strategies, legislation, regulations, measures and programmes that together ~~that stimulate energy efficiency improvement~~ enable investments



# Investment grade policy: Introduction to a banker



**Policy maker**

Long term

Public good

Social cost  
benefit analysis

Political

Casio

Economic  
impact  
Political impact

**Time horizon**

**Motivation**

**Evaluation criteria**

**Relationship to risk**

**Type of watch**

**Big concerns**

Short term

Revenue target

Internal rate of  
return (IRR)

Legal

Rolex

Risk, bankability,  
creditworthiness,

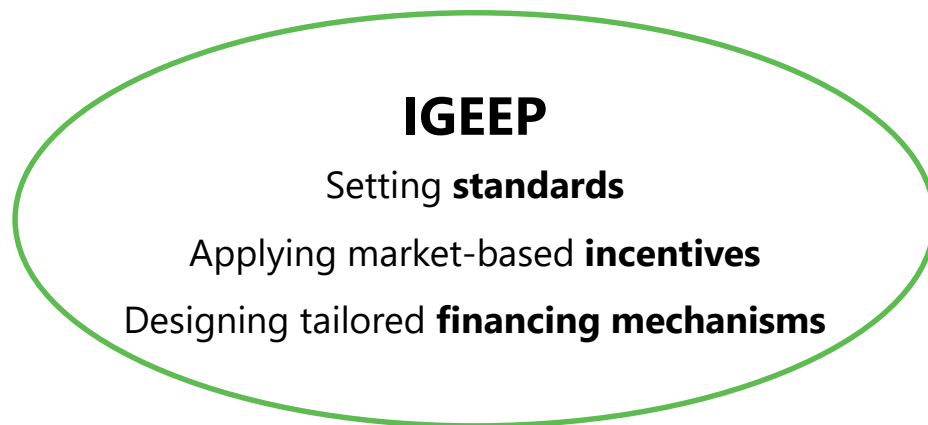


**Banker**

# Investment grade policy: Why is it important?

It provides **environmental certainty** in EE project investment that gives investors **greater confidence**:

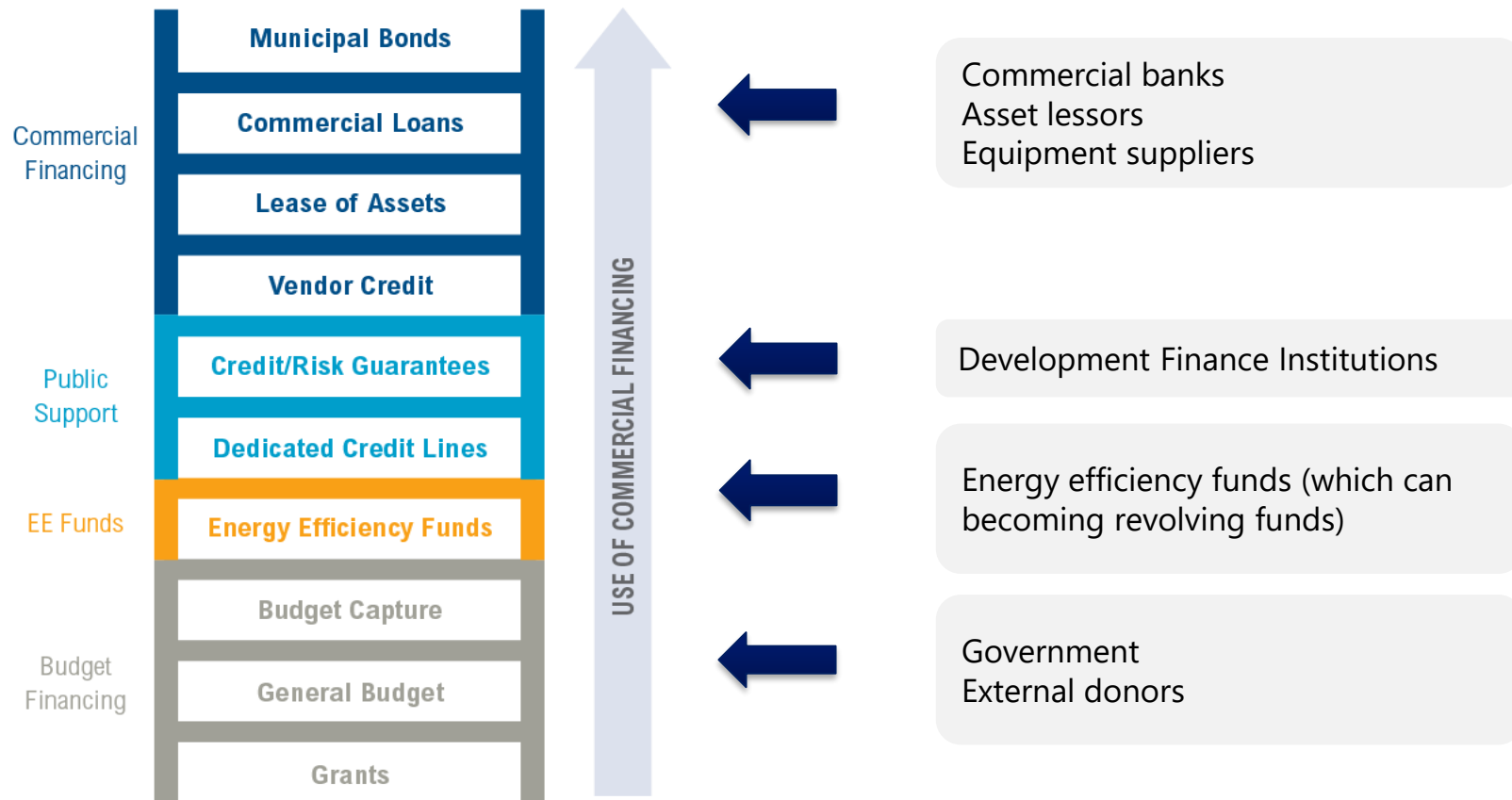
- Focused **goal**
- Focus on specific set of **barriers**
- Focused group of **stakeholders**
- Specific **criteria**
- Specific **types of measures**



## 2. Financing Approaches

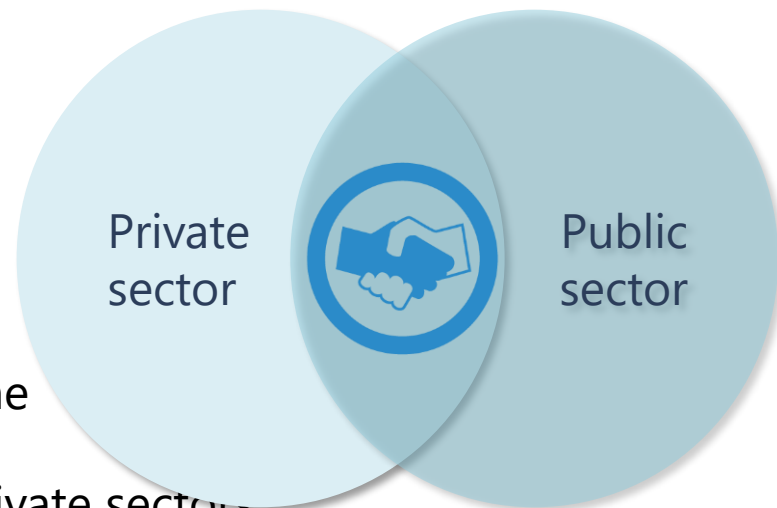
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## The Financing Ladder



## PPPs for increased investment in municipalities

- PPPs make projects **affordable**
- Injection of **private capital**
- **More efficiency** in procurement
- **Faster project delivery** in a defined timeframe
- **Better risk allocation** between public and private sectors
- **Reduced costs** to the public sector for energy efficiency



# 3. Public Procurement

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Energy efficiency and sustainable procurement  
Energy Efficient Purchasing  
ESCOs

- **What?** The government purchasing efficient and sustainable products and services
- **Why?** Because governments spend more money and can influence the market for products and services
- **How?** Define minimum efficiency requirements into procurement specifications and enable purchases based on cost effectiveness and cost benefit analysis (and not first cost)
- **Result?** Efficient and sustainable product and service prices will go down, further improving the cost effectiveness of energy efficiency

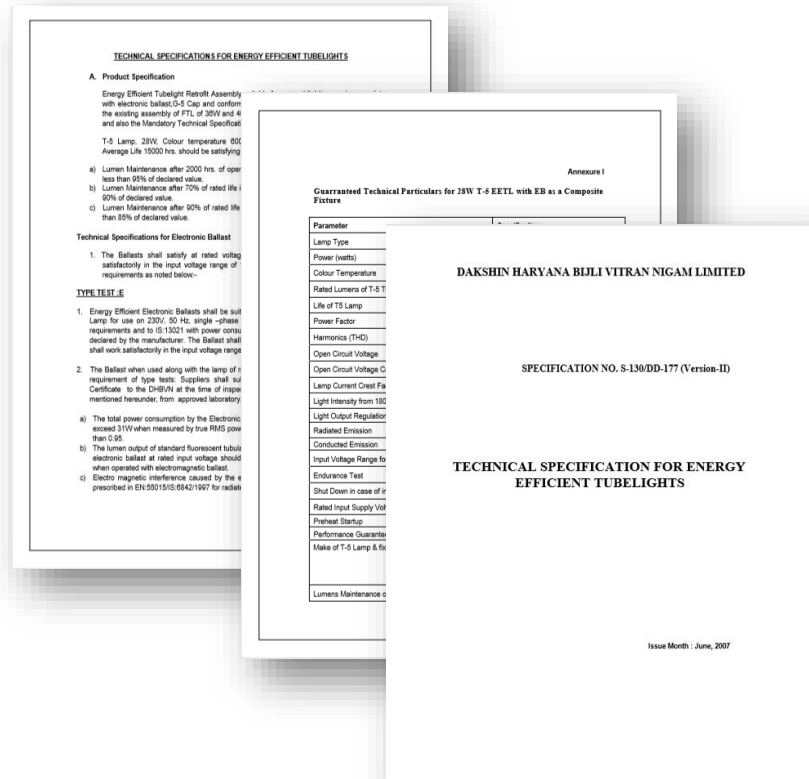
# Procurement: Energy Efficient Purchasing (EEP)

- Purchasing energy-using products that meet certain energy-efficient criteria
- Approaches and tools for EEPs:
  - EE Labelling
  - Technical Specification Catalogue
  - LLC, Best Value Award
  - EE Product Preference
  - Qualifying Product List



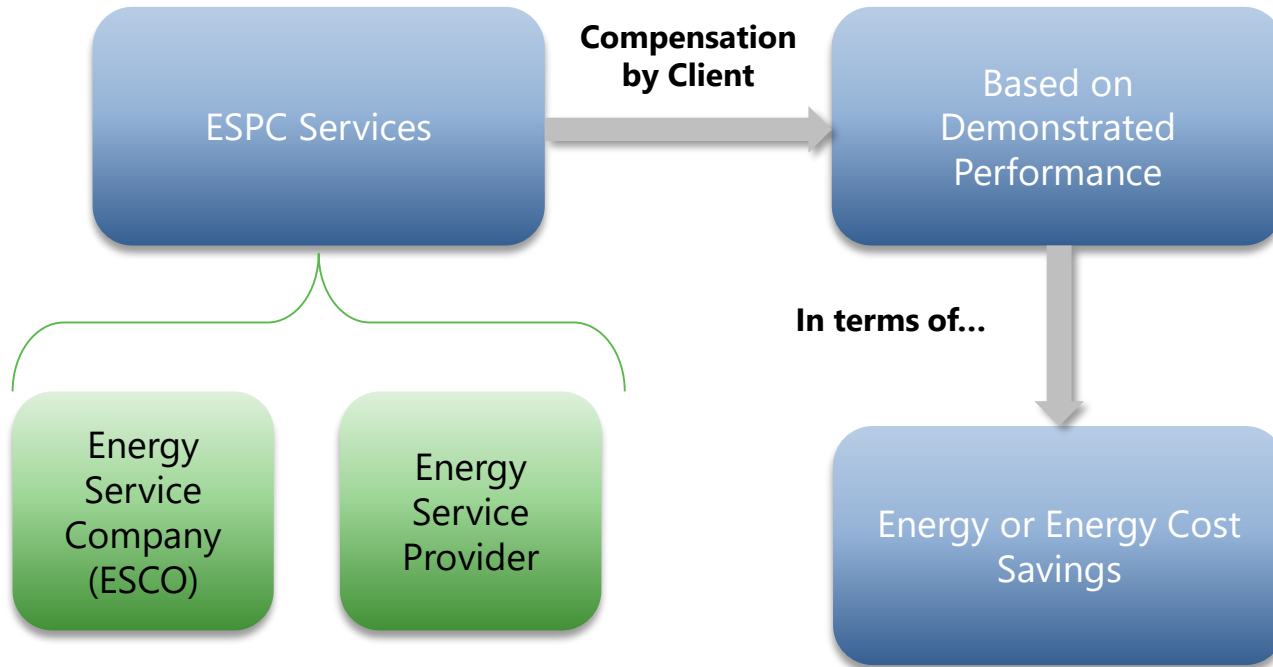
From left to right: US ENERGY STAR, EU Energy label, China EE Label, India Bureau of EE Label, Korean EE Label, Mexico Sello FIDE, Thailand EGAT EE Label, Brazil Selo Procel

**Source:** ESMAP Driving Energy Efficiency Markets through Municipal Procurement



# Energy Savings Performance Contract (ESPC)

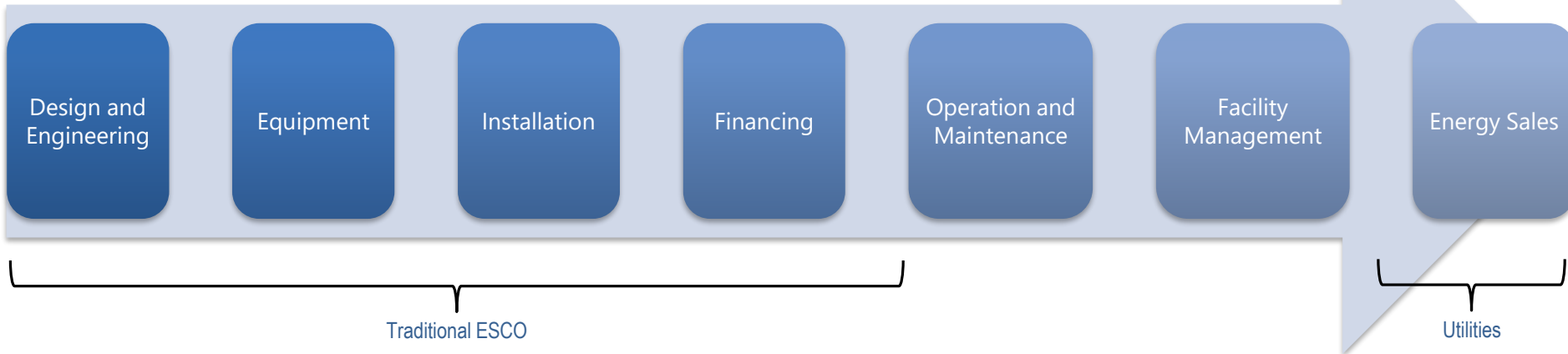
- A financing mechanism to implement EE projects and deliver energy savings



# Energy Savings Performance Contract (ESPC)



- A financing mechanism to implement EE projects and deliver energy savings
- Energy service companies (ESCOs) often deliver on ESPCs:
  - Can **provide financing** for energy efficiency
  - Can **provide services** for energy efficiency
  - Typically tasked with **delivering/guaranteeing energy savings**



# 4. Case Studies

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# Case Study: Thailand ESCO Revolving Fund

## THAILAND ESCO FUND

Established: 2008

- Objectives:
- Stimulate private financing for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects
  - Support private investments through ESCOs
  - Promote \$40+ million in investment
  - Accrue \$8 million in energy savings

## HOW IT WORKS:

Fund Managers



**ENCON Fund**  
(initial grant)



ESCO Fund  
Investment Committee

**FINANCING INSTRUMENTS**  
Equity Investment  
Venture Capital  
Equipment Leasing  
Technical Assistance  
Carbon Credit Market  
Credit Guarantee  
Facility

ESCOs

EE Projects

## Implementation Results:

- ✓ Projects supported: **39**
- ✓ Total investment: **\$ 160 million**
- ✓ Energy savings: **\$ 18 million/year**
- ✓ Energy savings: **21 ktoe/year**

(No. of ESCOs: 45)

**Financing Approach**

Revolving Fund

# Case Study: Malaysia Green Technology Financing Scheme



## MALAYSIA GREEN TECHNOLOGY FINANCING SCHEME

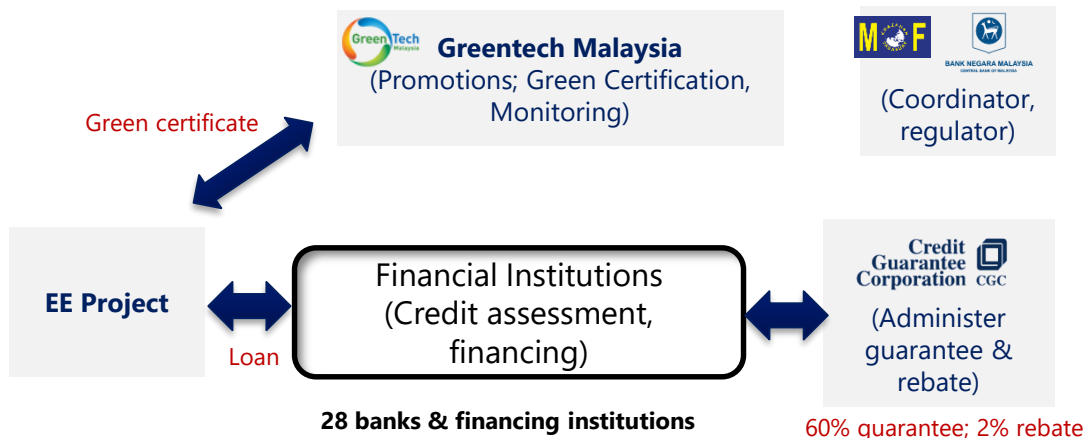
Established: 2010

Objectives: Promote investments by providing easier access to financing and at a lower financing costs

Partners:



## HOW IT WORKS:



## Implementation Results:

- ✓ Total projects supported: **272**
- ✓ EE projects supported: **15**
- ✓ Total investment: **\$ 28 million**

## Expected impact:\*

- ✓ Green investment: **\$ 1.36 billion**
- ✓ Jobs created: **4,645**
- ✓ Emission reduction: **3.16 mtCO<sub>2</sub>eq/yr**

Financing Approach

Guarantees

# Case Study: Emfuleni Water Leak Management Project



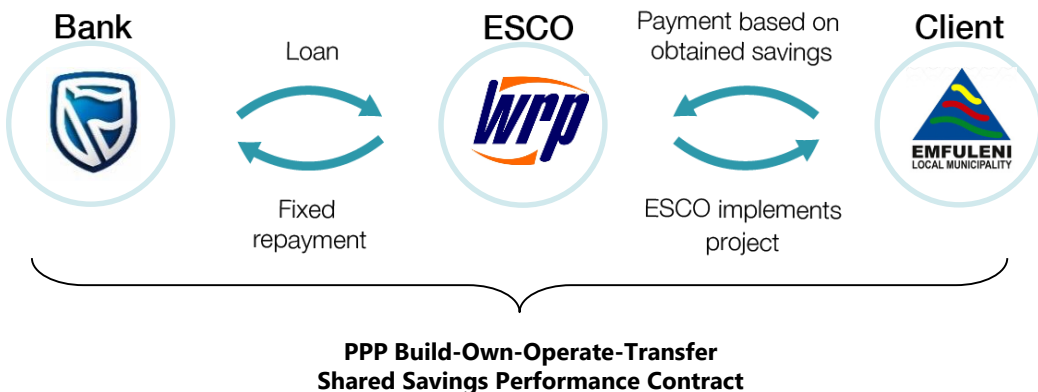
## EMFULENI WATER LEAK MANAGEMENT PROJECT

Implemented: 2005

Objectives: Reduce water leakage secure energy savings through an ESCP

Partners:

### HOW IT WORKS:



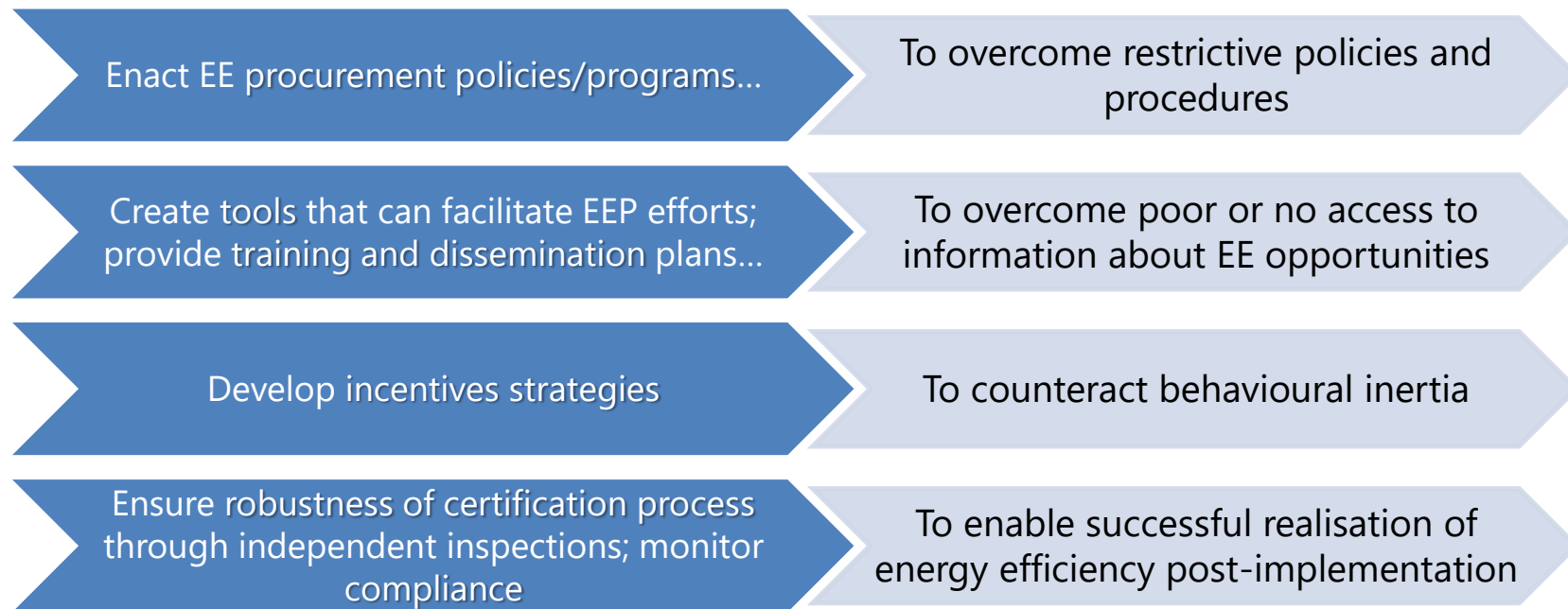
### Implementation Results:

- ✓ Water savings: **7-8 million m<sup>3</sup>/yr**
  - (30% of former supply saved)
- ✓ Energy savings: **\$ 3.8 million/yr**
- ✓ Energy savings: **14,250 MWh/yr**
- ✓ GHG emission reduction: **12,000 tonnes/yr**
- ✓ Payback period of initial investment: **<3 months**

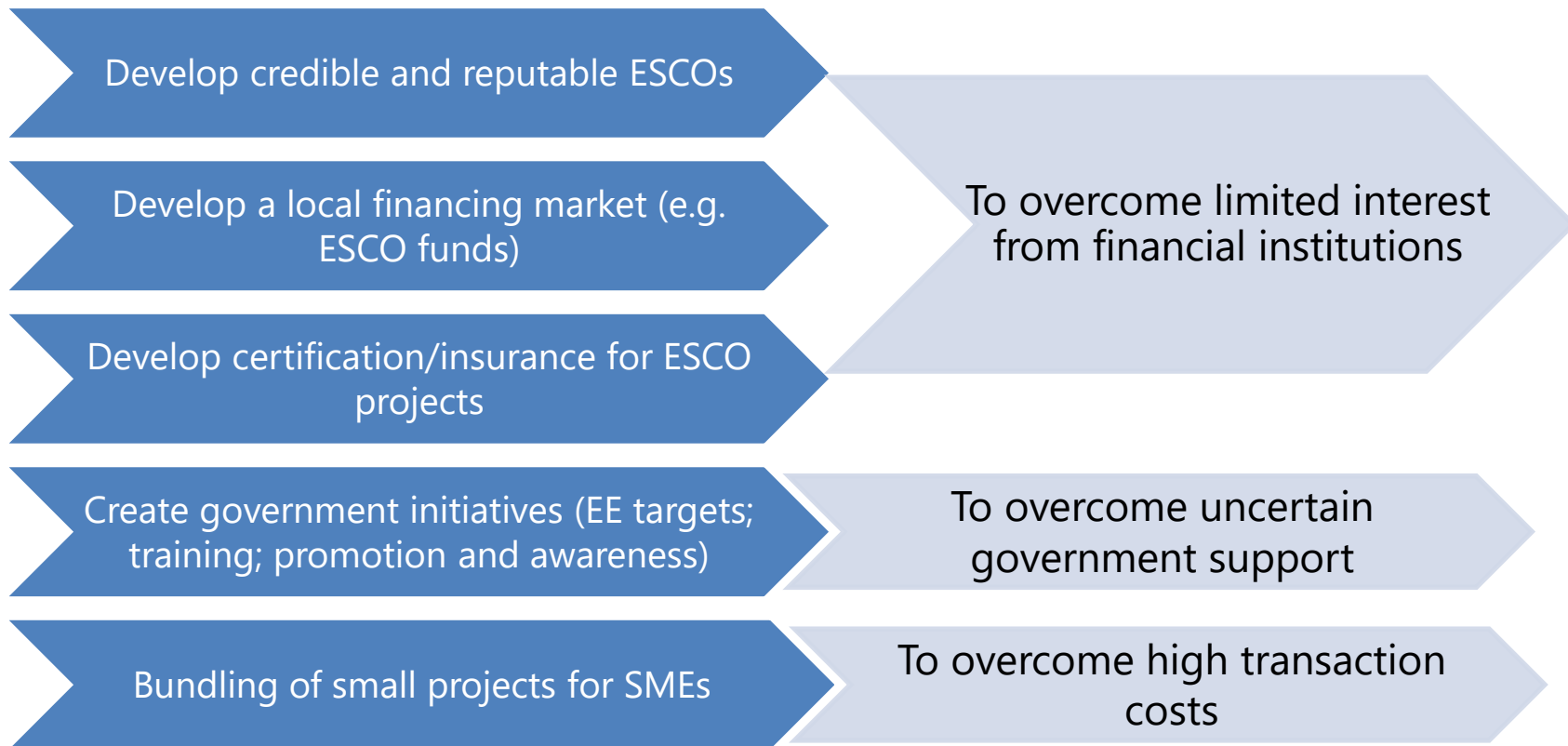
Financing Approach

Performance Contracting

# How Energy Efficient Purchasing addresses barriers



# How ESPCs can address the barriers

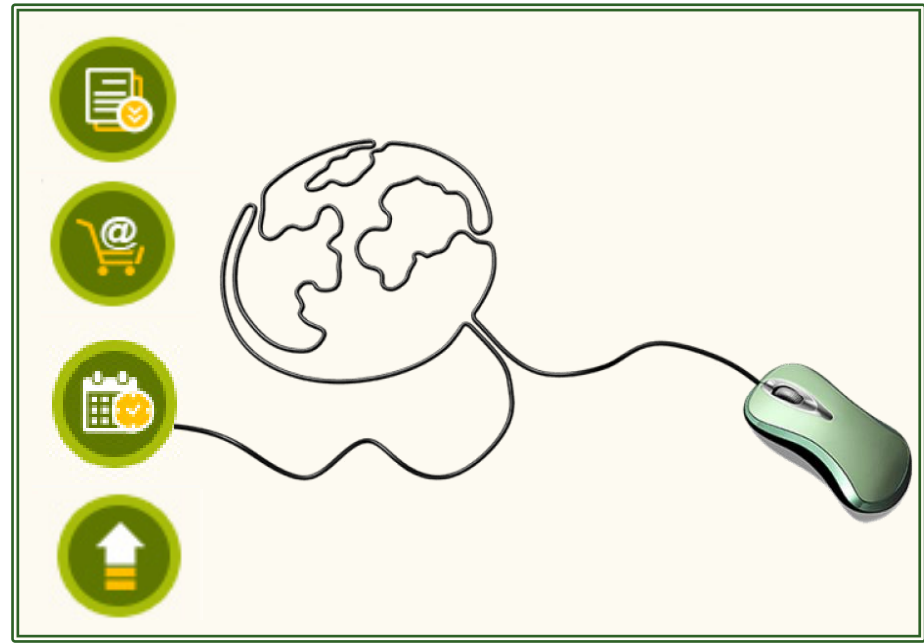


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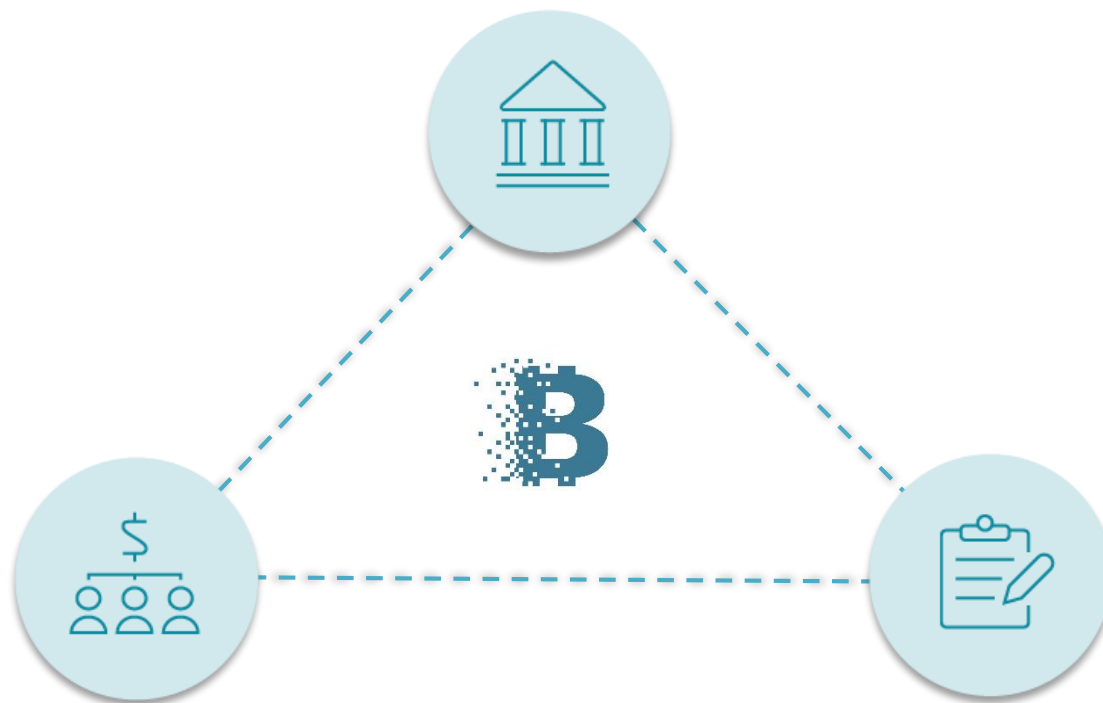


**Harmonisation of public procurement policies**



**E-procurement**

- Blockchain and smart contracts for ESCs
  - Automating transactions and repayments





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