

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**  
**INVITATION TO TENDER NO ENER/C3/2012-438**  
**For a Study assessing the Employment and Social Impact of Energy Efficiency**

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In order to be as transparent as possible, the questions and replies will subsequently be assembled and published via this FAQ document.

**Question 1:** The specifications for the tender state on page 9 that task 2 "needs to be carried out by means of a coherent model (e.g. econometric model, general equilibrium model, ...) and be complemented by qualitative assessment if needed. "The description of task 2 on page 10 seems to restrict the choice of model to a general equilibrium model.

**Answer 1:** The model used for task 2 should be able to provide the output data required in the tender specifications. That is why the text under task 2 mentions a general equilibrium model as these models could be best matched to meet the specifications. Still, as included the text on methodology, other macroeconomic models are also possible and will be looked at.

**Question 2:** On page 10 of the specifications, the second bullet point under task 1 seems to have a textual mistake. Could you clarify the sentence?

**Answer 2:** Yes, there is a typo in the second bullet point under Task 2 on page 10. The word 'is' included in the following phrase '*what part of ~~is~~ the occupation*' is redundant, i.e. the text should read:

*"That is why it is essential that a database on the jobs related to energy efficiency by:*

...

- *Establishing, based on a literature review, results of relevant studies/initiatives (e.g. BUILD-UP skills) and analysis, what part of ~~is~~ the occupation for these categories in each of the EU Member States and for each sector and subsector is related to energy efficiency improvements."*

**Question 3:** in the invitation for the above-mentioned tender, two studies are cited, for which we have not been able to find publicly available information:

1. Cambridge Econometrics, GHK, IER, on-going. Employment effects of selected scenarios from the Energy Roadmap 2050

2. Ecorys. March 2010. Ex-ante evaluation of the initiative on the building workforce training and qualification in the field of energy efficiency and renewable energy within the Intelligent Energy Europe Programme (Study prepared for DG ENER)

**Answer 3:**

1. The study of Cambridge Econometrics, GHK, IER, is still on-going. The report will be made available online at DG ENERGY website once the study is finalised.
2. The ex-ante evaluation study of Ecorys from 2010 is available at: [http://ec.europa.eu/energy/evaluations/annual\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/energy/evaluations/annual_en.htm)