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# Learning from 10 years of lighting efficiency

#### Findings and Lessons learned from a 10-year Energy Efficient Lighting Programme for the Swiss Service Sector

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# **Presentation layout**

#### Context

- National and international
- Geneva's "éco21" program

#### **Insights from an EE Program**

- Data and methods
- Average savings
- Savings decomposition

#### **Data quality issues**

- Comparing energy saving estimations
- Field experience



# Context

#### **Europe:**

- Entry into force of the new regulation on lighting efficiency in September 2019
- Energy consumption increasing again since 2014 (2016 for electricity)



European Union (28 countries)

Source: Eurostat



# Context

#### Switzerland:

• Energy Strategy 2050 – Objective -54% final energy use/inhabitant

• Focus on Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy

• Policy implementation mostly at cantonal level, with national guidelines

# Decomposition of the electricity consumption in the service sector (30% of CH elec. consumption)



Translated from Kemmler, A., Spillmann, D.T., Koziel, S., Piégsa, A., Notter, B., Läderach, A., Jacob, M., Catenazzi, G., 2018. Analyse des schweizerischen Energieverbrauchs 2000-2017. Bundesamt für Energie, Bern.



# **Context - "éco21-Efficient lighting"**

#### About SIG-éco21:

- EE Program for Geneva canton started by the utility in 2008
- Comprehensive targetting of energy consumption and strong link with stakeholders
- Most savings achieved on lighting in BCAs and SMEs
  + other usages in large enterprises

#### **Brief history of the Efficient Lighting action plan:**

- Started in 2011 as a subsidy for technology replacement and detection installation in Building Common Areas (12h or 24h lighting imposed by law until 2005)
- Reinforced in 2014 with projects in SMEs + technical advice by auditors
- Now mature and restricted following new regulation (incandescent bulbs)



### Data

- Access to éco21 operational data and utility meter data under a collaboration agreement
- Detailed description of 3551 projects
  - Provided by the program partners (electricians and auditors)
  - Entered on an online subsidy application form
  - Number and power of light sources & times of use before and after the ECM
- Link with metered consumption (one entry per year in general, 1/month for large consumers)





## Methods



# Conclusion

- Average savings per source of light have been relatively stable and show little dependence on size or type of facilities (sector, size).
- Where available, a reduction of the times of use dwarfs savings from technology replacement (sufficiency before efficiency)
- Stakeholders are ready to get involved into EE programs but a focus on financial benefits and limited resource availability can induce data quality issues.







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# Thank you for your attention

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