

## **METHODOLOGICAL NOTES**

### **Energy intensity of the economy**

The Energy intensity of the economy measures the quantity of energy used for the production of a unit gross domestic product (GDP). The indicator is calculated as a percent ratio of the gross available energy (in tonnes of oil equivalent) and the GDP (at average prices for 2010 and 2015 year, in thousand euro).

Many factors influence energy intensity, for example it reflects on structure of the economy and its cycle, general standards of living and weather conditions in the reference area. This indicator is used in monitoring of several strategies and programs.

