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The APRAISE project is honored to announce that the [APRAISE Policy Brief "Accounting for Unanticipated Effects of Environmental Policy Making"](#) has been developed and released.

The **APRAISE Policy Brief** provides means towards the extension of the APRAISE 3E Method, which has been developed in order to understand the differences emerging between the expectations of energy, sustainability policies and the end result. The method has been applied in a series of country case studies in the areas of renewable energy, energy efficiency and resource efficiency.

These case studies revealed a number of unanticipated effects which took place in particular prior to the target setting. Therefore, the **APRAISE Policy Brief** emphasizes towards the inclusion of stakeholders as a crucial precondition for a legitimate and successful evaluation of unanticipated effects.

The 1st APRAISE Policy Brief is available [here](#).

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