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Attention of the Energy Manager, Energy Coordinator or Energy Controller!

This survey is part of the project Foundrybench. Foundrybench is a project funded by Intelligent Energy - Europe (IEE) program, the project aims to develop energy related key indicators for the foundry industry. The project also includes developing energy audit methodologies. You can find more information about the project on www.foundrybench.fi.

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The institutions in each country are responsible for administering the survey. For questions regarding this survey, please, contact the person stated above.

The first part of the survey focuses on the energy use of foundries on a general level. The results from this part of the survey will be used to put forward statistics in the Foundrybench project and will be used to calculate energy related key indicators.

The second part of the survey, which is mainly optional, aims at evaluating the energy use of the foundries at a more detailed level. It also investigates how foundries work with energy issues (policies, if energy audit has been made, etc.). The final section of the survey is about how foundries look at barriers and driving forces with regard to energy efficiency.

The results from the second part will form the basis for how the research and development institutes cooperating within Foundrybench will defend the interests of the foundries regarding future research and for the actions taken against our financiers and government agencies. Please use the figures from year 2008 in your answers.

Your company information will be kept confidential. The presentation of the data will be made in such a way that it will not be traceable to an individual company, and the results will only be reported in statistical form to make general conclusions.

Your company's participation is of great importance for the outcome of this project and we are working for that your company will benefit from the results of this project.

Please, respond before YYYY-MM-DD. Thank you in advance for your participation!