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## **Declaration on unauthorized (video) and audio recordings of courses of the Institute of Energy Systems, Energy Efficiency and Energy Economics**

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If a course or part of a course is recorded without such a written declaration of consent, the Institute for Energy Systems, Energy Efficiency and Power Economics reserves the right to take legal action.

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