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Regional Workshop *DRAFT AGENDA*

Accelerating Building Efficiency: Challenges and opportunities in Central & Eastern Europe

28-29 September 2017

Location: Ceremonial Hall in the City Hall, Belgrade, Serbia

DAY 1: Exchange between cities/technical assistance from experts: accelerating building efficiency in Central-Eastern Europe

08:30 – 09:00 Registration

Master of Ceremony: Sonja Malicevic, Project Development and Implementation, Vienna Programme Office, UN Environment

09:00 – 09:30 Welcome

- Borko Milosavljević, Assistant to Mayor of Belgrade
- Stevica Deđanski, State Secretary, Ministry of Mining and Energy of Serbia
- Ivana Vilotijević, Secretary of Environment, City of Belgrade
- Nataša Putnik, Secretary of Energy, City of Belgrade
- Lily Riahi, Energy and Climate Branch, Economy Division UN Environment
- Clay Nesler, Building Efficiency Accelerator co-convenor, VP Global Sustainability & Industry Initiatives, Johnson Controls

09:30 – 09:45 Keynote speech - HRH Crown Prince Aleksandar Karadjordjevic

09:45 – 9:55 Belgrade City, building efficiency activities with the Building Efficiency Accelerator: plans, progress and challenges –Dr Miodrag Grujić, Secretariat for Environmental protection****

9:55 – 10:40 Systematic approaches to deep renovation of an aging building stock

Each presenter will have up to 8 mins to present

- Video message from **Jan Olbrycht, President of the Urban Intergroup at the European Parliament**
- Serbia/Belgrade's existing building stock and initiatives to improve it, **Dušan Ignjatović, Faculty of Architecture, University of Belgrade**
- Deep Renovation Strategies - national and local approaches, **Maarten de Groot, Head of Research, Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE)**
- District Energy Accelerator, **Romanas Savickas, Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency**



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- Combined approaches to improving building efficiency and district energy networks, **Adam Jedrzejczak, President of East Europe Region, Danfoss**

10:40 – 10:55 **Coffee break**

10:55 – 12:25 **Best practice and case studies from the region**

Each city will have 5 minutes to present 2 slides on their city's specific ambitions and challenges to accelerate the renovation of their building stock.

- *What is your city ambition on Municipal Building Efficiency?*
- *What barriers and challenges are you addressing to improve energy efficiency?*

- Perspectives on energy efficiency from Russia, **Ksenia Petrichenko, Senior Adviser, Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency**
- Perspectives on energy efficiency from Riga, **Juris Golunovs, Head of Riga Energy Agency's Energy Efficiency Information Centre**
- Perspectives on energy efficiency from Eskisehir, **Dr. Meltem Bayraktar, Building Efficiency Technical Adviser, WRI Turkey**
- Perspectives on energy efficiency from Yerevan, **Tamara Babayan, Director, Renewable Resources and Energy Efficiency Fund**
- Perspectives on energy efficiency from Baku, Azerbaijan, **Asif Ismayilov, Head of Department, Coordinator of Covenant of Mayors Initiative for State Historical-Architectural Reserve "Icherisheher"**

12:25 – 13:10 **Networking Lunch**

13:10 – 14:40 **Financing Energy Efficient Renovation (interactive panel)**

Speakers will have 3 minutes for introductory comments. No power point will be needed as this is an interactive session. Moderator will ask questions (provided by the cities in advance) to the following panel:

Moderator: Anda Ghiran, Global Energy & Sustainability Policy Manager, Johnson Controls

- Standardizing the building energy renovation market to increase investors' confidence, **Quitterie de Rivoyre, Europe Project Manager The Investor Confidence Project (ICP)**
- Creating a business case for retrofitting, **Pablo de Augustin, Tecnalia**
- Opportunities for realizing energy efficiency projects – the private sector perspective, **Clay Nesler, VP, Global Sustainability & Industry Initiatives, Johnson Controls**
- Experiences from the Bulgarian EE Fund, **Marko Markov, Econoler**
- **Dragan Obrenović, Energy specialist, International Finance Corporation**

14:40 – 15:00 **Q&A / Summary and Conclusion**



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DAY 2: Financing Workshop

Moderator: (tbc)

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| 9:00 – 9:30 | Belgrade as a case study – the vision for the Energy Efficiency Fund,
Nataša Putnik, Secretary of Energy, City of Belgrade |
| 9:30 – 10:30 | Case studies from countries and cities who developed a specific fund for energy efficiency:
- Econoler
- Yerevan
- Riga |
| 10:30 – 11:30 | How these experiences could be relevant to Belgrade, develop recommendations to support systematic approach to deep renovation stimulated by EE Fund. |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Wrap up and next steps |
| 12:00 – 13:00 | Cocktail lunch |