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 Groote, Head of Research, Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE)
- District Energy Accelerator, Romanas Savickas, Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency
- 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
DAY 2: Financing Workshop

Moderator: (tbc)

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