

Building Renovation as the path to energy efficiency and climate change mitigation

December 1st, 2022 at 9:00 am

09:00	Beginning of the conference
09:00 – 09:05	Introduction
09:05 – 09:15	Welcome speech (Inga Žilienė – Vice-Minister of Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania)
PART 1: The role of public buildings renovation in the fight against climate change	
09:15 – 09:40	1.1. “Renovation Wave”: a strategy for tackling climate change and energy poverty Presenter: Silvia Rezessy, Policy Officer, DG Energy, Energy efficiency in buildings at European Commission
09:40 – 09:45	Q&A session
09:45 – 10:10	1.2. The Modernization Fund's Role in Tackling Climate Change Presenter: Assen Gasharov, Senior Energy Expert at European Investment Bank
10:10 – 10:15	Q&A session
10:15 – 10:40	1.3. Implementation of the Renovation strategy of Lithuania. What progress has Lithuania made so far? Presenter: Dainius Čergelis, Head of the Construction and Spatial Planning Policy Group at the Ministry of the Environment of the Republic of Lithuania
10:40 – 10:45	Q&A session
10:45 – 11:10	1.4. European Energy Efficiency Fund's financial instruments for implementing energy efficiency solutions Presenter: Lada Strelnikova, Lead Fund Manager at European Energy Efficiency Fund
11:10 – 11:15	Q&A session
11:15 – 11:35	Break
10:35 – 11:45	Interactivity (Trivia)

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PART 2: Lessons from the implementation of public building renovation projects

11:45 – 12:00	2.1. The way to true energy efficiency in public buildings: ESCO Model Presenter: Volker Dragon, VP Industry Affairs at Siemens Smart Infrastructure and Chair of eu.esco
12:00 – 12:05	Q&A session
12:05 – 12:20	2.2. Energy efficiency projects in the European context Presenter: Denis Premec, Project Manager at Regional Energy Agency North (Croatia)
12:20 – 12:25	Q&A session
12:25 – 12:40	2.3. Lessons learned implementing Energy Efficiency projects in Lithuania Presenter: Feliksas Miliutis, Expert at law firm "Glimstedt"
12:40 – 12:45	Q&A session
12:45 – 13:05	Break
13:05 – 13:15	Interactivity (Trivia)

PART 3: Financing the renovation of public buildings – current and future plans

13:15 – 13:30	3.1. Outlook of the financial support measures for the renovation of public buildings. What is next? Presenter: Mindaugas Stonkus, Head of Energy Efficiency Policy Group at Ministry of Energy of the Republic of Lithuania
13:30 – 13:35	Q&A session
13:35 – 13:50	3.2. Financial instruments for private capital in the modernization of public buildings Presenters: Robert Pernetta, Climate Finance Advisor at European Investment Bank Advisory, Climate and Urban Finance Advisory, and Junona Bumelyte, Holding Fund Officer at European Investment Bank
13:50 – 13:55	Q&A session
13:55 – 14:15	Panel discussion

PANEL DISCUSSION (PRELIMINARY)

(The challenges of renovating public buildings to combat climate change)

- The results of the renovation of public buildings as an instrument for energy efficiency and climate change reduction today;
- key quality assurance aspects of public building renovation projects;
- raising awareness of the benefits of public building renovation;
- REPowerEU financial and legal measures;
- prospects for renovation.

Participants: the European Investment Bank, the European Energy Efficiency Fund (EEEF), and the Ministry of Environment.