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Energy efficiency policies toward 2030 - opportunities and challenges for Central Europe

Date and time 26 November 2018, from 9:00 to 17:00
Venue How2Base Hall, Římská 20, Prague, Czech Republic
Audience Policy makers; Think tanks; research institutions; NGOs; financial institutions; expert public; municipalities. The conference targets an audience of 50-60 participants

Language of business English

The transition towards clean energy has been advanced by the European Commission’s Winter Package in 2016, triggering the debate on the 2030 climate and energy efficiency targets and policies which will help to attain them. It has become clear that the upcoming changes will both need a policy shift as well as trigger substantial amounts of investment. With a focus on Central and Eastern Europe the conference brings together experts from diverse backgrounds and entities to share their view on the new paths and solutions necessary to keep up with the challenges and seize the opportunities brought by the 2030 aims.

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Programme
08:30 – 09:00 Registration

09:00 – 09:30 Opening

Jaroslav Knápek, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Czech Technical University in Prague, Czech Republic

Keynote speech:
Energy Efficiency, Energy Conservation and Possible Backlashes
Reinhard Haas, Institute of Energy Systems and Electric Drives, Vienna University of Technology in Vienna, Austria

09:30 – 11:15 Section 1: Opportunities and challenges to energy efficiency targets after 2020 in CE

Panellists:
Ján Čiampor, Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
Pavel Zámyslický, Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic
Václav Bartuška, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
Peter Drotár, Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic
Günter Pauritsch, Austrian Energy Agency, Austria

11:15 – 11:30 Coffee break

11:30 – 13:15 Section 2: Innovative support to energy efficiency: barriers and best practices

Financing energy efficiency: the view of the state budget
Hana Slavičková, Ministry of Finance of the Czech Republic

EPC quality criteria and assurance scheme to tackle existing EPC market barriers in the Czech Republic
Jana Szomolányiová, SEVEN, The Energy Efficiency Center, Czech Republic

Future in Energy Efficiency with Financial Instruments – Czech and Moravian Guarantee and Development Bank
Petr Gross, Czech-Moravian Guarantee and Development Bank, Czech Republic

One-stop-shops: building renovations made easier
Benigna Boza-Kiss, GreenDependent Institute and Central European University, Hungary

Swiss Energy Strategy 2050
Jean-Christophe Füeg, Swiss Federal Office of Energy, Switzerland
13:15 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 15:15 Section 3: Nearly Zero Energy Buildings: potential for savings and challenges for uptake

Nearly Zero Energy Buildings and its implementation in the Czech Republic
Jiří Karásek, SEVEn, The Energy Efficiency Center, Czech Republic
Jiří Beranovský, EkoWatt, Czech Republic
Overview of building renovation development towards Nearly Zero Energy Buildings in Slovakia
Ján Magyar, Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency, Slovakia
Decarbonization - a big picture for communication
Johannes Fechner, 17&4 Organisationsberatung, Austria

15:15 - 16:30 Section 4: Sustainable transport: 2030 policy framework

Energy Efficiency in Transport
Amela Ajanovic, Institute of Energy Systems and Electric Drives, Vienna University of Technology in Vienna, Austria
Attitudes of key stakeholders towards sustainable mobility in Czech cities
Eliška Vejchodská, Jan Evangelista Purkyně University in Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic
Strategic mobility planning and e-mobility development – case study of Litoměřice
Hana Brůhová, City of Litoměřice and IREAS, Institute for Structural Policy, Czech Republic
Sustainable urban transport in Czech cities and its support with regards to the size of cities
Dita Eyblová, Ministry of Transport of the Czech Republic

16:30 – 16:45 Closing remarks

Reinhard Haas, Institute of Energy Systems and Electric Drives, Vienna University of Technology in Vienna