

An engine for growth and jobs: EU Funds for energy efficiency

International conference on
new funding mechanisms for energy efficiency investments under the EU
Structural Funds 2014-2020
(6 November 2013, Budapest)

Venue: Hotel Corinthia (Erzsébet körút 43-49, Budapest 1073)

from 8:30	<i>Registration, coffee</i>
9:00 - 10:30	<p><i>Welcome</i></p> <p>István Bart, Director, Hungarian Energy Efficiency Institute (MEHI): <i>Keynote addresses</i></p> <p>Balázs Fürjes, Member of the Board, Századvég Economic Research Ltd. Perspectives in Hungary for Innovative Energy Efficiency Instruments</p> <p>András Tóth, European Commission, DG Energy: <i>The role of EU Funds in promoting energy efficiency</i></p> <p>Ada Ámon, Director, Energiaklub <i>the role of energy efficiency investments in growth and jobs in Hungary</i></p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>
10:30- 11:30	<i>Coffee</i>
11:30- 13:00	<p><i>Best practices for funding energy efficiency in new Member States</i></p> <p>Lauri Suu, KredEx, Estonia: <i>The KredEx Housing Energy Efficiency Funding Scheme, Estonia</i></p> <p>Inesis Kiskis, Ministry of Environment, Lithuania <i>The JESSICA Housing Energy Efficiency Scheme in Lithuania</i></p> <p>Velina Popova, Ministry of Economy and Energy, Bulgaria Energy Efficiency Investment Lending for SMEs in Bulgaria</p> <p>Sarah Royston, UK Alliance for the Conservation of Energy <i>Financing energy efficiency in buildings: an international review of best practice and innovation</i></p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>

13:00 – 13:45	Lunch
13:45 - 15:15	<p><i>Looking out to the funding opportunities in 2014-2020</i></p> <p>Ágnes Kelemen, Director, Klimapolitika Ltd: <i>An overview of planned energy efficiency funding mechanisms in proposed 2014-20 Partnership agreements (confirmed)</i></p> <p>George Chavdarov, Jaspers EIB: <i>Study on the Development of Investment Programmes for Buildings Rehabilitation, Romania</i></p> <p>Petr Holub, Chance for Buildings, Czech Republic <i>Moving from a Green Investment Scheme to a Cohesion Policy-based instrument</i></p> <p>István Bart, Hungarian Energy Efficiency Institute <i>“Hazai Hatékonyság”: the business community’s proposal for financing energy efficiency</i></p> <p><i>Questions and Answers</i></p>
15:15- 16:15	<p><i>Round table with coffee : what role can businesses and banks play in the new financing mechanisms</i></p> <p>Susann Bollmann, Business Initiative Energy Efficiency, Germany</p> <p>Roland Kerekes, Raiffeisen Bank, Hungary</p> <p>Ernő Nagy, Fundamenta Lakáskassza, Hungary (invited)</p> <p>Balázs Gerle, Unicredit Bank, Hungary (invited)</p> <p>Peter Sweatman, Climate Strategy & Partners</p>
16:30	end of conference