

Renovate Europe Day 2024 and Renovate Hungary Day 2024

Draft Programme – V8

Date: Wednesday 9th October 2024
Location: Corvinus University Budapest [renovated Gellért Campus](#)
Site visit: Gellért Campus
Co-organisers: The Renovate Europe Campaign (REC) and the Hungarian Energy Efficiency Institute (MEHI)

08h30 Coffee and registration

9h00 Session I: European Perspective: policy uptake (energy renovation and climate objectives)

Adrian Joyce (Moderator)

Director of the Renovate Europe Campaign

09h00 Welcoming remarks:

Adrian Joyce

Director of the Renovate Europe Campaign

09h05 High-level opening statements

Ditte Juul-Jorgensen – video address

Director General for Energy, European Commission (video message)

Attila Steiner

State Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Hungary

09h25 Keynote address: International policy framework of Energy Efficiency

prof. Barbara Botos

Climate Ambassador for Hungary

09h40 Roundtable discussion: Delivering ambitious building policies and programmes

Attila Steiner

State Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Hungary

Kamil Šaško

State Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Slovakia (confirmed)

Industry Representatives

2 or 3 C-level representatives from the REC Partnership, bringing the EU perspective

10h15 Questions from Audience

10h30 Coffee break (30 minutes)

11h00 Session II:

Hungarian Perspective (energy renovation and competitiveness, multiple benefits)

Anikó Pálffy (Moderator)

Hungarian Energy Efficiency Institute (MEHI)

11h00 High-level opening statements

Gergely Fábián

State Secretary of Ministry of National Economy, Hungary

Ralf Goldmann/Tatiana Bosteels (tbc)

Head of Division on-Energy Efficiency Financing at the EIB

11h20 Roundtable discussion: Financing, Competitiveness, Affordability

Gergely Fábián

State Secretary of Ministry of National Economy, Hungary

Jelasiy Radován

Chairman and CEO, Hungarian Banking Association

Tatiana Bosteels (tbc)

Head of Division on Energy Efficiency Financing at the EIB

Industry Representatives

2 or 3 C-level representatives from the REC Partnership, with facilities in Hungary

12h45 Questions from Audience

13h00 Buffet lunch (60 minutes)

14:00 Sessions III:

Parallel discussions on Hungarian Perspective (in Hungarian, translated to English)

14h00-15h10	Renovation of Residential Buildings	Public Buildings	Youth Session (30 min) and Site visit (40 min)
	Led by MEHI, supported by an industry partner of the REC, this discussion will seek to identify the best tools to be deployed in Hungary for the energy renovation of the residential building stock. The discussion will centre on financing, mandatory approaches, and fossil fuel phase out.	Led by Equilibrium Institute, supported by an industry partner of the REC, this discussion will centre around the challenges that face the HU State to achieve EU targets for the energy renovation of public buildings. Looking at the roles of municipalities and governance structures will inform the debate.	Starting with contributions by a representative group of students from the Corvinus University who will share their vision on energy renovation and the Climate Change Challenge, this session will end with a guided tour of the renovated University Buildings.
COFFEE BREAK			
15h40-16h50	Decarbonisation of Commercial Buildings	Financing/Energy efficiency obligation scheme	Youth Session (30 min) and Site visit (40 min)
	Led by Éva Beleznyai, supported by an industry partner of the REC/MEHI, this discussion will inform the participants of the latest steps being taken in policy and in the market to achieve a real decarbonisation of buildings before the climate-neutral target year of 2050, with	Led by MEHI, supported by an industry partner, this discussion will bring knowledge on how to finance the renovation of the building stock, with a focus on the energy efficiency obligation scheme, and how to blend financing with technical assistance.	Starting with contributions by a representative group of students from the Corvinus University who will share their vision on energy renovation and the Climate Change Challenge, this session will end with a guided tour of the renovated University Buildings.



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	a focus on commercial buildings.		
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