

Innovative solutions for scaling up Energy Efficiency in Buildings

International Investor Connect Forum

Draft Agenda

Date: 3-4 October 2024

Location: Tekwill, Str. Studentilor 9/11 (Chisinau)

Day 1: Thursday, 3 October 2024

08:30 - 09:30	<i>Registration, networking coffee</i>	
09:30 - 10:00	Opening remarks	<p>Ion Muntean, Director, National Center for Sustainable Energy, Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Dorin Recean, Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Victor Parlicov, Minister, Ministry of Energy, Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Margret Uebber, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary, Embassy of Germany in Chisinau</p> <p>Daniela DiPierro, U.S. Charge d’Affaires, ad interim to the Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Søren Jensen, Ambassador of Denmark in Republic of Moldova</p>
10:00 - 10:40	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Increasing energy efficiency in buildings: Current and prospective legislative framework</p>	<p>Presentations:</p> <p>Ion Muntean, Director, National Center for Sustainable Energy, Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Carolina Novac, State Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Republic of Moldova</p>

		Borko Raicevic , Senior Energy Efficiency Expert, Energy Community Secretariat
10:40 - 11:30	<p>Session 2 (High Level) Panel Discussion: "Strategic vision and policy interventions to foster investment in energy efficient buildings"</p> <p>Moderator: Alberto Biancardi, Director of Studies and International Relations GSE</p>	<p>Victor Parlicov, Minister, Ministry of Energy, Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Jānis Mažeiks, Ambassador, EU Delegation to the Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Andre Baumann - Member of Parliament and State Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Protection and the Energy Sector of Baden-Württemberg</p> <p>Dario Liguti, Director, UNECE Sustainable Energy Division</p>
11:30 - 11:45	Welcome speech on behalf of the Prime Minister of the Republic of Moldova, Mr. Dorin Recean	
11:45 - 13:30	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
12:30 - 14:45	<p>Session 3 Financial Mechanisms for Enhancing Energy Efficiency in Buildings</p>	<p>Presentations:</p> <p>Lucia Arsenii, Deputy Director National Center for Sustainable Energy, Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Alberto Biancardi, Director of Studies and International Relations GSE</p> <p>Anna Zinecker, Head of Secretariat for the Partnership for Energy Efficiency in Buildings, GIZ</p> <p>Armen Arzumanyan, Chief of Party, USAID Moldova Energy Security Activity (MESA)</p> <p>Q/A</p>
14:45 - 15:45	<p>Session 4 Panel discussion: Investment Opportunities and the role of International Financial Institutions in energy efficiency in buildings</p>	<p>Participants:</p> <p>Catarina Bjorlin Hansen, Head of Moldova EBRD</p>

	Moderator: Carolina Novac , State Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Republic of Moldova - National Regulations regarding Energy Efficiency	<p>Alberto Carlei, Head of the EIB Representation to Moldova</p> <p>Sergiu Guțu, Head of Office, KfW Development Bank</p> <p>Maxime Lebovics, Head of the AFD Office in Moldova</p>
15:45-17:00	<i>Networking Coffee</i>	

Day 2: Friday, 4 October 2024

08:30 - 09:00	<i>Registration, networking coffee</i>	
09:00 - 10:00	<p>Session 5</p> <p>Building Design and Retrofitting</p>	<p>Presentations:</p> <p>Ion Moraru, Head of the Inspectorate, National Inspectorate of Technical Supervision</p> <p>Ludmila Vîrlan, Administrator, Association of Installation Engineers from the Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Grigore Retiș, Energy Efficiency Investments Lead MESA/USAID</p> <p>Andrii Udovyk, Key Energy Efficiency Expert</p> <p>Q/A</p>
10:00 - 11:00	<p>Session 6</p> <p>Panel discussion: Technology and Innovation</p> <p>Moderator: Cristina Pereteatcu, State secretary, Ministry of Energy, Republic of Moldova</p>	<p>Participants:</p> <p>Dona Scola, National Country Program Coordinator, UNIDO</p> <p>Igor Krupenski, Co-Founder & CEO, Enerhack OU</p> <p>Veronica Herta, Managing Director of Green City Lab</p> <p>Aliona Mereuță, Head of Innovative Projects</p>

		Department, National Agency for Research and Development, Republic of Moldova
11:00 - 12:00	<p>Session 7</p> <p>Measures for enhancing energy efficiency in buildings. Best practices</p>	<p>Presentations:</p> <p>UNDP video Energy Efficiency Measures in the Residential Sector</p> <p>Martin Talts, Managing Director, KMT Prefab OÜ, Estonia</p> <p>Victoria Taranu, Senior Researcher, Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE)</p> <p>Zahari Dolomanji, Fondator, EVECO Construction S.R.L., GCIP Alumni</p> <p>Margus Ilmjärv, Head of the Jõhvi representative office, Estonian Chamber of Commerce and Industry</p> <p>Q/A</p>
12:00 -13:00	<i>Lunch Break</i>	
12:00 - 14:00	Parallel session: B2B meetings	
13:00 - 14:00	<p>Session 8</p> <p>Panel discussion: Digitalization and Energy Efficiency in buildings</p> <p>Moderator: Igor Litvinyuk, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECE Sustainable Energy Division</p>	<p>Participants:</p> <p>Cristina Pereteatcu, State Secretary, Ministry of Energy, Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Andrei Prisacar, Director, Electronic Government Agency, AGE, Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Iulian Mihailov, Consultant UNDP</p>

<p>14:00 - 14:45</p>	<p>Session 9 “UNECE/UNDP study presentation - Guide for the implementation of energy efficiency measures and valorization of renewable energy sources for public sector and residential buildings”</p> <p>Moderator: Oleg Dzioubinski, Regional Adviser, UNECE Sustainable Energy Division</p>	<p>Speakers:</p> <p>Sashe Panevski, UNECE and UNDP International Consultant</p> <p>Svetlana Albu, UNECE and UNDP National Consultant</p> <p>Discussants:</p> <p>Manole Balan, Deputy Director National Center for Sustainable Energy, Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Aleksandar Dukovski, Senior Energy Efficiency Expert</p> <p>Vahram Jalalyan, Project Manager, UNDP Armenia, Vice-Chair, UNECE Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency</p> <p>Q&A</p>
<p>14:45 - 15:45</p>	<p>Session 10 Panel discussion: Addressing Social and Environmental aspects in promoting Energy Efficiency in buildings</p> <p>Moderator: Claudia Hermes, Country Director, GIZ Moldova</p>	<p>Participants:</p> <p>Corina Ajder, State Secretary, Ministry of Labor and Social Protection, Republic of Moldova</p> <p>Viorica Antonov, Gender Focal Point SENECA Green Network & GIZ Moldova</p> <p>Aliona Rusnac, State Secretary, Ministry of Environment</p> <p>Corina Guțu Chetrușca, GCIP National Consultant on Social and Environment</p>
<p>15:45 - 16:00</p>	<p>Summary of key insights and Closing remarks</p>	<p>Ion Muntean, Director, National Center for Sustainable Energy, Republic of Moldova</p>
<p>16:00 – 17:00 Networking coffee</p>		