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**Innovation in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy**

**ener2i Training Workshop**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

# **Date: October 15, 2014**

# **Venue: 59 Pobediteley ave., Minsk, Belarus, Viktoria Hotel, 2nd floor**

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| **09.30–10.00** | **Registration** |
| **10.00–10.10** | **Opening and welcome (TBC)** |
|  | **Part 1: General aspects of innovation in energy efficiency and renewable energies**  **Moderators:** *Manfred Spiesberger*, *Centre for Social Innovation, Austria*  *Olga Meerovskaya, Belarusian Institute of System Analysis and Information Support of S&T Sphere, Belarus* |
| **10.10–11.00** | **Policies, drivers and barriers for innovation**   * Knowledge societies and demands for the environment * Factors driving and impeding in innovations for renewable energy * Policies aiming at renewable energy in the EU and US   *Yoram Krozer, University of Twente, Netherlands* |
| **11.00–11.15** | Coffee break |
| **11.15–12.15** | **Financing of innovations in energy efficiency and renewable energies: the example of Germany**   * Financing instruments * Examples from Germany   *Julian Schoenbeck, EnergyAgency.NRW, Germany* |
| **12.15–12.45** | **New approaches to innovation**   * Open Innovation * Social innovations, in particular in the energy field * EU innovation policy   *Manfred Spiesberger, Centre for Social Innovation, Austria* |
| **12.45–13.00** | **INNOVER-EAST: cooperation in energy efficiency**  *Klaudia Tvergyak,* Bay Zoltán Nonprofit Ltd. for Applied Research, Hungary |
| **13.00–13.45** | Lunch break |
|  | **Part 2: Innovation in specific topics of energy efficiency and renewable energies**  **Moderators:** *Alexei Dick, BelISA (TBC)*  *Michael Narodoslawsky, Graz University of Technology, Austria (TBC)* |
| **13.45–14.45** | **Energy technology networks for smart cities**(TBC)  *Michael Narodoslawsky, Graz University of Technology, Austria* |
| **14.45–15.00** | Coffee break |
| **15.00–15.45**  **15.45–16.30** | **Green buildings and sustainable urban design: methods and practices**  *Gintaras Stauskis, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania*  **Energy efficient building – pre-design aspects**  *Kęstutis Valančius,* *Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania* |
| **16.30** | **Closing remarks** |

Each session will combine a presentation by a speaker, as well as short interventions by participants and discussion. A session will last approximately for an hour.

**Language – English, Russian. Simultaneous translation will be provided.**