



ener2i – energy research to innovation:
Reinforcing cooperation with Eastern Partnership countries on bridging the gap
between energy research and energy innovation

Innovation in Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy ener2i Training Workshop

AGENDA

Date: October 15, 2014

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

09.30–10.00 Registration

10.00–10.10 Opening and welcome

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 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing instruments • Examples from Germany <i>Julian Schoenbeck, EnergyAgency.NRW, Germany</i>
12.15–12.45	New approaches to innovation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Open Innovation • Social innovations, in particular in the energy field • EU innovation policy <i>Manfred Spiesberger, Centre for Social Innovation, Austria</i>
12.45–13.00	INNOVER-EAST: cooperation in energy efficiency <i>Kludia Tvergyak, Bay Zoltán Nonprofit Ltd. for Applied Research, Hungary</i>
13.00–13.45	Lunch break
	Part 2: Innovation in specific topics of energy efficiency and renewable energies
	Moderators: <i>Alexei Dick, BellSA</i> <i>Michael Narodoslowsky, Graz University of Technology, Austria</i>
13.45–14.45	Energy technology networks for smart cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of industry and smart cities • Methods to optimize energy systems for city quarters • Institutional setting for smart city projects <i>Michael Narodoslowsky, Graz University of Technology, Austria</i>
14.45–15.00	Coffee break
15.00–15.45	Green buildings and sustainable urban design: methods and practices <i>Gintaras Stauskis, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania</i>
15.45–16.30	Energy efficient building – pre-design aspects <i>Kęstutis Valančius, Vilnius Gediminas Technical University, Lithuania</i>
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.

