

National policy workshop
“Energy Efficiency policy in Belarus.
Role of innovation in promoting the energy efficiency”
May 11, 2016, Minsk
Venue: TBC

Goals of the event:

- To overview and discuss the current state and development trends of the national energy efficiency (EE) and energy policy and lessons learnt in Belarus and EU, as well as the role of innovation in promoting the EE,
- To come up with recommendations on further development of the national EE policy and in particular on promoting the cooperation with EU,
- To contribute to the final INNOVER-EAST policy event aimed at summarizing the lessons learnt and recommendations from 5 Eastern Partnership countries, namely Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Georgia and Ukraine and provide recommendations for EU member states and Eastern Partnership policy makers on a wider and more effective cooperation in energy (early 2017, Ivano-Frankovsk, Ukraine).

Participants:

- Policy makers representing the state authorities in charge of the EE policy and innovation
- Representatives of the local research and business community, energy and innovation service providers, NGOs
- International Center for Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems, Zagreb, Croatia
- Partners in the INNOVER-EAST project from the Eastern Partnership countries and EU.

Organizers:

“ENECA” VLC, BelAPE and BelISA, INNOVER-EAST partners in Belarus with the support from the International Center for Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems (Croatia).

Draft Agenda

Welcome from the organizers

Short introductory presentation of the INNOVER-EAST project

Tour-de-table

Part I: Current state and development trends of the national EE and energy policy

I-1. The main directions of the national EE policy in Belarus with a focus on innovation and providing the energy services

Department for Energy Efficiency of the State Committee for Standardization, Belarus (to be confirmed)

I-2. National policy and practices of EE and RES innovations in buildings

Ministry of Construction and Architecture, Belarus (to be confirmed)

I-3. Current trends of Energy systems innovative development in Europe

International Center for Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems, Zagreb, Croatia

Discussion

Part II: Sharing experience and best practices in implementing EE innovations and providing the energy services

II-1. Innovative solutions in sustainable energy projects

Engineering consulting company «ENECA»

II-2. Experience of energy services providing with a focus on financing the retrofitting of buildings, including labeling through ESCO

International Center for Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems, Zagreb, Croatia

II-3. Realization of energy efficiency principles in urban planning on the example of multifamily housing of the district of c. Brest

Nata Amialchuk, Republican scientific-design company "Institute of Regional and Urban Planning", Ministry of Construction and Architecture, Belarus

II-4. Energy efficient buildings in CIS countries. Problems and solutions

Alexander Kucheravy, architect

II-5. Experience of EBRD credit financing of EE & RES projects (Belarus Sustainable Energy Finance Facility, BelSEFF)

KPMG International in Belarus (to be confirmed)

Discussion

Part III. Recommendations on improving the national EE policy and innovation activities in Belarus

Discussion in the form of a round-table (all participants).

Wrap-up and closure.