Financing Energy Renovation of buildings in Italy, Croatia and Slovenia
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Organised by the European Commission in partnership with the Italian Ministry of Economic Development, the Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development (ENEA), the Italian Banking Association (ABI) and the UN Environment Finance Initiative (UNEP FI).

Background: The Energy Union Framework Strategy puts energy efficiency as one of its five dimensions and states it is to be treated as an energy source in its own right. The ambitious Paris climate agreement also underlines the importance of energy efficiency. Investments in energy efficiency have proven to be one of the most cost-effective ways to support the transition to a low-carbon economy. Not only does it help the EU in turning its climate ambition into climate action, it also brings a number of significant benefits for European citizens and companies in terms of environment, health, security of supply, lower energy bills, more jobs and sustainable growth.

To realise the full potential of energy efficiency, public funds will not suffice and private financing will have to be unlocked at scale. In that context, energy policy should create more favourable investment conditions, encourage demand for energy efficiency and help consumers undertake energy efficiency investments more easily.

This event aims to share best practice on how energy renovation of buildings can be financed with focus on Italy, Croatia and Slovenia, in particular through the use of private funds and innovative financing instruments. Speakers will focus on practical experience in developing and structuring investment programmes and the event will allow time for debate.

During the event presentations will be presented and interpreted in Italian and English.

This event is organised as part of the Sustainable Energy Investment Forums contract, funded under the EU Horizon 2020 programme and managed by the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME).
8:30  Registration and welcome coffee/tea

9:00  Welcome

Guido Rosa – Vice President ABI and President of Associazione Italiana delle Banche Estere
Mauro Mallone – Head of Energy Efficiency unit, Ministry of Economic Development
Ilaria Bertini – Deputy Director of the Italian National Energy Efficiency Agency of ENEA

9:40  Plenary session 1: European and national policy contexts

Moderated by Dario Di Santo – Managing Director, FIRE

EU policy initiatives to support finance for energy renovation of buildings
Claudia Canevari – Deputy Head of Unit for Efficiency, DG Energy, European Commission

Mobilising the financial sector on energy efficiency
Martin Schoenberg – Energy Efficiency Project Coordinator, UN Environment Finance Initiative

Support available from the European Investment Bank
Berna Topaloğlu – Senior Energy Engineer, European Investment Bank

Questions and answers

Strategy for financing energy renovation of buildings in Italy, Croatia and Slovenia

Mauro Mallone – Energy Efficiency unit, Ministry of Economic Development
Irena Križ Šelendić – Head of Sector for energy efficiency in buildings, Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning of Croatia
Erik Potočar – Slovenian government (tbc)

Questions and answers

10:30  Energy renovation of military buildings

General Noto – Ministry of Defence of Italy
10:40  Coffee break

11:00  Parallel sessions 1

1A.  Making energy efficiency attractive for the financial sector

Moderated by Romano Stasi – Secretary General, AbiLab

Investor Confidence Project
Antonio Ciccarelli – CEO, Servizi Energia Ambiente

The Underwriting Toolkit of the Energy Efficiency Financial Institutions Group (EEFIG)
Mariangiola Fabbri – Senior Project Manager, Building Performance Institute Europe

Evidence of green value in the property market
Silvia Cappelli – Director, CRIF

The Energy Efficient Mortgages initiative
Luciano Chiarelli – Director Markets & Investment Banking, Unicredit

Questions and answers

1B.  Renovation of public buildings through energy performance contracting

Moderated by Giulia Centi, ENEA

EPC on public buildings in Piemonte
Silvio De Nigris – Public Officer, Region of Piemonte

EPC in hospitals in Marche
Cinzia Colangelo – Project Manager, Marche Region

Renovation of public buildings through EPC in Ljubljana
Alenka Loose – Project Director, City of Ljubljana

The EPC market in Croatia and the new Eurostat rules on EPC accounting
Ivan Šerić – CEO, Institute for Energy Efficiency (Croatia)

Questions and answers

13:00  Lunch
14:00  Parallel sessions 2

2A.  Home renovation

Moderated by Adrien Bullier – Senior Project Advisor, EASME, European Commission

Integrated home renovation services in Europe
Françoise Réfabert – CEO, Vesta Conseil Finance (France)

Renovating condominiums through energy performance contracting in Padova
Marco Devetta – Managing Partner, Sogesca

Parma home renovation loan
Enzo Bertolotti – Energy Manager, Comune di Parma

The experience of Cariparma on home renovation loans
Stefano Marlat – Head of Financial Management, Crédit Agricole Italia

Home renovation through the PACE system - Experience from the USA
Davide Cannarozzi – CEO, GNE Finance

Questions and answers

2B.  Supporting the ESCO market

Moderated by Dario Di Santo – Managing Director, FIRE

The GREPCon tool for standardising energy performance contracts
Marco Burratti – Corporate Finance Manager, Officinae Verdi

The eQuad online platform for project valuation
Jessica Stromback – Chairman, Joule Assets Europe

Mediocredito Italiano credit line for ESCOs
Giuseppe Dasti – Coordinator Desk Energy, Mediocredito

ESCO certifications under Comitato Termotecnico Italiano
Ettore Piantoni – Consultant Team Leader, Consultant Energy Management

Questions and answers
16:00  Closing plenary session

Moderated by Dario Chello – ENEA

Short report from the parallel sessions by moderators

Reaction of the panellists

Davide Vivaldi – Head of Retail Financing, Banca Monte dei Paschi di Siena
Jessica Stromback – Chair, Joule Assets Europe
Antonio Ciccarelli – CEO, Servizi Energia Ambiente
Angelo Peppetti – Director of Strategy and Financial Market, ABI
Mauro Mallone – Head of Energy Efficiency unit, Ministry of Economic Development
Claudia Canevari – Deputy Head of Unit for Efficiency, DG Energy, European Commission

Closing by the organisers

17:00  Networking Cocktail