



LEARNING EVENT ON ENGAGING THE FINANCIAL SECTOR IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY INVESTMENTS

13th September 2021, 13 – 15:30 CET (online)

Introduction

The learning event is organised within the framework of the Horizon 2020 project [RoundBaltic](#) and its overarching objective of supporting the implementation of the Smart Finance for Smart Buildings initiative in the Baltic Sea Region, notably the project's direct target countries Poland, Latvia and Denmark.

Scope

The general scope of learning events under RoundBaltic is to address key aspects that can help accelerating energy efficiency investments in Poland, Latvia and Denmark as well as across the entire Baltic Sea Region (BSR) covering public and private buildings as well as the SME sector. The learning events will explore the specific challenges and solutions of these target countries and the prospects of replication in the BSR and EU wide.

The particular scope of the first learning event is how to engage the financial sector in energy efficiency investments, incl. how to put in place national strategies, what specific initiatives can be taken and associated instruments to foster energy efficiency finance actions.

The learning of the event will feed into the stakeholder dialogue of RoundBaltic and the project's efforts on identifying and enabling energy efficiency finance actions and the findings will be disseminated via news bulletins.

Target participants

Actors involved in sustainable energy finance in the Baltic region and to some extent EU-wide.

The event language is English and translation into Polish and Latvian is offered.

Participation is free of charge. [Register here](#)

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AGENDA

- 13:00** Welcome and introduction to the RoundBaltic Project
Kaj Leonhart Petersen and Nils Daugaard, EC Network, Event moderators
- 13:10** EU update on the Green Deal and the new regulations, support schemes on green financing and initiatives like [SEI Forums](#) (tbc)
- 13:30** Intervention strategies on how energy efficiency finance is promoted in Poland, Latvia and Denmark under the RoundBaltic project
Mr. Andrzej Rajkiewicz, Vice-President of the Board, SAPE
Mr. Raimonds Svanks, Energy Efficiency Project Developer, Latvian Environmental Investment Fund
EC Network, Denmark
- 14:00** Presentation of how BNP Paribas helps finance energy renovation of buildings in Poland
Mr Adam Hirny, Director of the Office for Sustainable Development Programs
- 14:20** Tools for energy performance of building certificates from a financial perspective
Presentation by the H2020 [X-tendo project](#)
- 14:40** Session for the Banking associations - the Danish, Polish and Latvian bank associations will each give a pitch on their key activities to support green funding
Ms. Sandie Wrona, Economic Consultant, Finance Denmark
Mr. Boleslaw Meluch, Expert, Polish Bank Association
Mr. Jānis Ozoliņš, Sustainable Finance Working Group, Finance Latvia Association
- 15:25** Closing remarks by the Moderator