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Introduction

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Event agenda

13.00	<p>Welcome and introduction to the RoundBaltic Project</p> <p>Kaj Leonhart Petersen and Nils Daugaard, EC Network, Event moderators</p>	14.00	<p>Presentation of how BNP Paribas helps finance energy renovation of buildings in Poland</p> <p>Mr Adam Hirny, Director of the Office for Sustainable Development Programs</p>
13.10	<p>EU update on the Green Deal and the new regulations, support schemes on green financing and initiatives like SEI Forums</p> <p>Mr. Hadrien Michel, Energy Efficiency Finance team, EU Commission</p>	14.20	<p>Tools for energy performance of building certificates from a financial perspective</p> <p>Cláudia Monteiro, ADENE, representing the H2020 X-tendo project</p>
13.30	<p>Intervention strategies on how energy efficiency finance is promoted in Poland, Latvia and Denmark under the RoundBaltic project</p> <p>Mr. Andrzej Rajkiewicz, Vice-President of the Board, SAPE</p> <p>Mr. Raimonds Svanks, Energy Efficiency Project Developer, Latvian Environmental Investment Fund</p> <p>EC Network, Denmark</p>	14.40	<p>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</p> <p>Ms. Sandie Wrona, Economic Consultant, Finance Denmark</p> <p>Mr. Boleslaw Meluch, Expert, Polish Bank Association</p> <p>Mr. Jānis Ozoliņš, Sustainable Finance working group, Finance Latvia Association</p>
		15.25	<p>Closing remarks by the Moderator</p>

Event moderation

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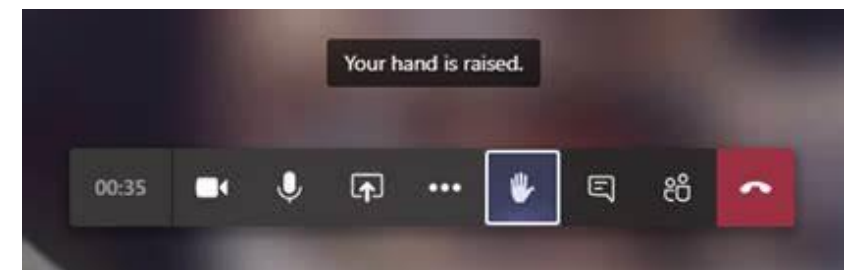
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- ✓ Participant's microphones will be kept muted under the event
- ✓ Feel free to write your name and organization in the name field
- ✓ See the list of participants in the "participant window"
- ✓ **Use the chat field to comment or ask questions**



Background

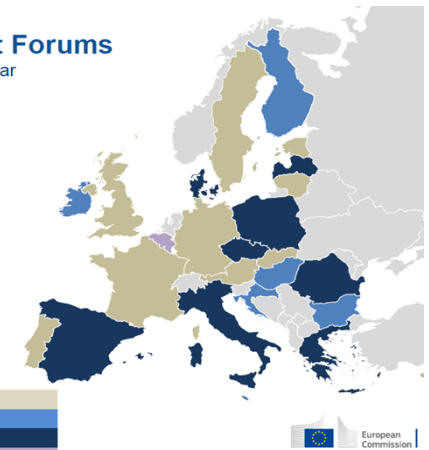
- RoundBaltic is working within the framework of the EU Green Deal - 55% CO2 reduction in 2030 for the whole EU.
- The focus is on promoting energy efficiency finance, including a significant increase of private funding, which is necessary to meet EU objectives.
- This serves follow-up and linkage with the EU initiative Sustainable Energy Investment Forums (SEI Forums) 2016 - 2023, which i.a. has EC Network as operator.
- SEI Forums organizes a number of events throughout the EU that disseminate best practice and bring together actors from the financial sector and the energy efficiency sector for a targeted dialogue that will create momentum around the financing of energy efficiency measures in buildings and products.
- In relation to the countries where there have been several events, the initiative continues in a number of projects to create more permanent stakeholder forums, including RoundBaltic projects focusing on Denmark, Poland and Latvia.

Sustainable Energy Investment Forums

16 EU Member States hosted national events so far

- Member State (latest event type & date)
- Bulgaria (RT I 2019)
- Belgium - EU (EE Market Place 2020)
- Croatia (RT I 2020)
- Czech Republic (RT II 2020)
- Denmark (RT II 2019)
- Finland (RT I 2020)
- France (PC 2017)
- Germany (PC 2018)
- Greece (RT II 2019)
- Hungary (RT I 2020)
- Ireland (RT I 2018)
- Italy (RT II 2019)
- Latvia (RT II 2019)
- Malta (RT I 2019)
- Poland (RT II 2019)
- Romania (RT II 2019)
- Spain (RT II 2019)

Public conference (PC)
1 roundtable (RT I)
2 roundtables (RT II)
Energy Efficiency Market Place (>EU-28)



RoundBaltic overall

- ❑ Follow up on previous SEI Forums roundtables in Poland, Latvia and Denmark
- ❑ Aims for dialogue with key stakeholders to find the best possible solutions for financing of energy efficiency
- ❑ Financing is typically only part of the solution, ie. solutions must be found in interaction with other barriers and opportunities
- ❑ RoundBaltic conducts national roundtables as forums to bring parties together across the sector
- ❑ This is supplemented with regional roundtables with a view to getting concrete investments initiated (as explained in subsequent presentations)
- ❑ We organise exchange of methods and experiences throughout the Baltic Sea region like under this learning event

Investment framework

- Analysis of needs & opportunities
- Developing tools for market operations
- Establishing stakeholder forums
- Intervention plan for the project activities in each target country



Evaluation and exchange

- Learning of the performed activities for future actions
- Exchange within and across the countries and regions
- Refining the intervention strategies according to the lessons learned

Roundtables

- Bringing stakeholders together across the energy efficiency and financial sector
- Discussion on key topics
- Making ideas and recommendations for actions to give investment momentum

Enabling actions

- Follow-up of the ideas and recommendations of the roundtables
- Typical actions may include putting in place one-stop-shops and other investment oriented initiatives
- This goes hand in hand with efforts to improve the investment framework and using tools for market development