



2nd National roundtable – development of sustainable financing framework for energy efficiency

25th of May, 2022

Location: Pullman Riga Old Town Hotel, Jekaba street 24, Riga



Registration open until 24th May **HERE**

Objective: recommendations for policy makers, state institutions and municipalities for attracting private funding to finance and promote sustainable energy efficiency in Latvia

Panel discussion

09:00 **Arrival, registration, coffee**

09:30 **Current situation and perspectives in attracting private funding to finance energy efficiency**

Welcome and opening remarks, objectives of the event, short recap on project findings and overview of the current situation by moderator: **Reinis Aboltins**, energy policy expert

Describing current achievements and future plans in the field of sustainable financing framework, taxonomy and financing energy efficiency:

- **Martins Zemitis**, European Commission, Deputy Head at the Representation of the EC in Latvia, Policy unit manager
- **Irina Kuzmina**, Finance Latvia Association, AS Swedbank Baltics, Sustainability Area Manager
- **Atis Zakatistovs**, Ministry of Finance, Parliamentary Secretary
- **Raimonds Lapins**, Ministry of Economics, Deputy State Secretary on Economic Issues
- **Jekabs Krievins**, ALTUM Member of the Management Board

Questions – 15-20 min

11:00 **Coffee break**



Parallel roundtable discussions

1.

11:20 Implementation of sustainable financing framework in Latvia

(for public and housing sector) (working language: Latvian)

Moderator: Viktors Toropovs, SEB bank, Sustainability area manager in Latvia

- **Aleksejs Kanejevs**, ALTUM, Aleksejs Kanejevs
- **Janis Ikaunieks**, Riga Energy Agency
- **Edvards Kušners**, Bank of Latvia
- **Imants Tiesnieks**, Ministry of Finance
- **Martins Tidens**, Liepāja city municipality

Moderated discussion – 1,5 h

2.

11:20 Best practices of implementing sustainable financing framework in Europe

(for public and housing sector) (working language: English)

Moderator: Reinis Aboltins, energy policy expert

- **Tatyana Panova**, European Commission, DG FISMA (remotely)
- **Junona Bumelyte**, European Investment Bank
- **Lauri Suu**, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of Estonia, LIFE IP Buildest project manager
- **Matiss Paegle**, BaltCap Private Infrastructure Fund
- **Igors Kasjanovs**, Nordic Investment bank

Moderated discussion – 1,5 h

3.

11:20 Practical aspects of the sustainable financing framework and necessary preparations - DATA (for SME's) (working language: Latvian)

Moderator: Dace Helmane, Board member of Institute of corporate social responsibility

- **Edijs Kupcs**, Swedbank Baltics
- **Edgars Kudurs**, ALTUM - ESCO unit manager
- **Ilona Kalnina**, Valmiera county municipality
- **Edite Biseniece**, State Construction Control Bureau of Latvia

Moderated discussion – 1,5 h

13:30 Lunch break

14:15 Summary of roundtable sessions, the main outcomes, discussion and the next steps

14:45 Closure

The RoundBaltic project aims to find new ways of attracting private funding to finance energy efficiency in these 3 main sectors - public, housing and SME's. The event is a continuation of the RoundBaltic Roundtable held on December 8, 2021 and brought together around 94 participants from 54 organisations. The topic of 2nd National roundtable has been developed as a follow up to the previous events and Sustainable Energy Investment Forum events. All in all, the 2nd National roundtable is going to focus on discussing the implementation of the sustainable financing framework in Latvia - implementation and best practices for improvement. We see the development of a sustainable financing framework as one of the key instruments for developing financing of energy efficiency, therefore it is important to bring key stakeholders together and pursue fruitful discussions among them to create valuable results.



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