

Addressing Inefficiencies in Public Building Renovations

Challenges, opportunities and solutions for Central and Eastern Europe

Online conference, Zoom Meeting

10 December 2024 | Tuesday | 10:00 – 12:00

10:00 – 10:05	<p>Welcome words</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anna Jaskuła Executive Director, The Association of Municipalities Polish Network "Energie Cités"
THE CHALLENGES AHEAD	
10:05 – 10:25	<p>Overcoming underperforming renovations in CEE region - Challenges and recommendations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Luciana Miu Head of Clean Economy Programme, Energy Policy Group
10:25 – 10:45	<p>Empowering municipal actors to foster and implement sustainable building renovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alexandru Coman Energy Expert, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Agency Ploiesti- Prahova
10:45 – 10:50	<p>Quick round of questions and answers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facilitated by Justyna Janosz-Klus The Association of Municipalities Polish Network "Energie Cités"
FROM PROBLEMS TO PROGRESS	
10:50 – 11:10	<p>Large-scale renovation projects and innovative monitoring systems in Bydgoszcz for sustainable and energy efficient public buildings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Michał Gruszczyński Energy Management Team, Bydgoszcz City Hall
11:10 – 11:30	<p>OSS krk Renovation Hub: a service ecosystem – One-Stop Shop for residents, homeowners, and municipal building managers in the process of building renovation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Janusz Kahl CEO, South Poland Cleantech Cluster non-profit LTD
11:30 – 12:00	<p>Interactive panel with presenters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilitated by Izabela Kuśnierz The Association of Municipalities Polish Network "Energie Cités"

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SPEAKERS



Luciana Miu is Head of Clean Economy at Energy Policy Group. She oversees the work of the Clean Economy division, including industrial decarbonisation, building energy efficiency, and climate governance and policy. Luciana also conducts in-depth research and stakeholder engagement primarily in the field of industrial decarbonisation and carbon capture and storage. Luciana is an expert in industrial decarbonisation and building energy efficiency, with a focus on consumer behavior, systems thinking and policy. She holds a PhD in energy efficiency from Imperial College London, and an MSc in Sustainable Energy Systems and BSc in Environmental Science from the University of Edinburgh.



Alexandru Coman is an Energy Expert at AE3R, having an engineer degree and Master Degree in Renewable Energy Sources. He is responsible for the delivery of prefeasibility business plans, RES potential analysis, energy planning and recommendations for public authorities to update their energy strategies. He is the energy manager for municipalities with more than 20.000 inhabitants. He is responsible for conducting research into and analysing the the energy use for various buildings, writing reports and mapping the total energy usage, thinking of ideas for actionable options and coming up with ideas, explaining them, with information such as pros and cons, feasibility, and costs.



Michał Gruszczyński is a lawyer and member of the Bydgoszcz Bar Association, specialized in administrative law. He is also an inspector in the Energy Management Team at the Bydgoszcz City Hall. For the last 5 years, he has been involved with the local government, dealing with energy law in its broadest sense, including the planning and implementation of investments in renewable energy sources for the City of Bydgoszcz, as well as conducting international projects.

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Janusz Kahl is an entrepreneur, manager and business advisor, known for his long-standing experience in international economic projects. He has been involved in the development of Polish-Scandinavian trade relations for many years, serving as Honorary Consul of Denmark, Finland and Iceland. He specialises in areas such as business development, international cooperation and innovation. As President of NordicHouse and South Poland Cleantech Cluster, he actively contributes to mitigating global climate change through promotion and implementation of clean technologies in industry. He is also an active promoter of foreign investments in Poland, especially in the regions of southern Poland.



Anna JASKUŁA is an executive director of the Office of the Association of Municipalities Polish Network 'Energie Cités'. Education: Master of Science in Environmental Protection in Planning and Management, AGH University of Science and Technology. Responsible for determining, together with the Presidium of the Board, the direction of activities and tasks of the Office of the Association, organisation and coordination of the work of the Office team, preparation of statutory assemblies and implementation of their resolutions, contacts with local authorities and European institutions, representation of the Association on the national and international forum, preparation of new proposals and implementation of national and European projects.



Justyna JANOSZ-KLUS is a project manager. Education: Master's degree in spatial planning, specialisation: Urban Planning and Transport, PK. Manager of projects implemented under the following programmes: EUKI, Interreg Central Europe, Interreg Europe, Horizon in the field of environmental education, energy efficiency and climate protection. Previous 3-year experience in project implementation for the Ministry of Digital Affairs. Responsible for co-organising national and international conferences, seminars, trainings and study visits and liaising with Polish and foreign experts.

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Izabela KUŚNIERZ is a project manager. Education: Master of Science in Environmental Engineering, specialisation: Water Engineering, AGH University of Science and Technology. Completed certified training in 'Supervisor and internal auditor of an integrated management system: ISO 9001, ISO 14001 and OHSAS 18001 (PN-N 18001), ISO 27001'. She coordinates the implementation of national and international pro-energy and pro-climate projects, organises training and workshops on energy efficiency, climate change adaptation, energy poverty or achieving climate neutrality. Its tasks also include the preparation of thematic publications.

The thematic scope of its projects: ways to combat energy poverty, improving energy efficiency and implementing RES, raising energy and climate awareness among citizens, and supporting dialogue between local authorities and citizens and other stakeholders to increase their participation in climate and energy planning of cities.

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