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Exploring innovative financing in energy retrofits in Latvia – CITYnvest seminar

Date: 23rd of February 2016

Location: Riga, Bellevue Park Hotel Riga

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Time	Topic	Speaker
9:30	Registration	
10:00 – 10:45	<p>Introduction</p> <p>CITYinvest - Increasing Capacities in Cities for Innovative Financing in Energy Efficiency</p> <p>The state of art in Latvia in innovative financing for Energy Efficiency</p> <p>Role of self – governments in increasing energy efficiency</p> <p>EU fund support for housing retrofits, procedure of granting</p>	<p>Andris Jaunsleinis, Chairman of the Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments</p> <p>Agnieszka Pietruczuk, CITYinvest communications officer</p> <p>Anda Lagzdina, Head of EU fund public infrastructure unit, Ministry of Economics</p> <p>Mārtiņš Tīdens, Deputy executive director of Liepāja City</p> <p>Jēkabs Krieviņš, Member of the Board, ALTUM</p>
10:45 – 11:15	Overview of various existing innovative financing instruments +Q&A	Jean-François Marchand , CITYinvest consortium, Energinvest
11:15 – 11:35	NETWORKING COFFEE BREAK	
11:35 – 12:00	Case study presentation + Q&A	Ton Overmeire , Energy Fund den Haag
12:00 – 12:20	Case study presentation + Q&A	Claudio Rochas, Nicholas Stancioff , <i>Sunshine project</i> in Latvia
12:20 – 12:40	Innovative financing for energy efficiency in Latvia: barriers and solutions	Andra Feldmane , Adviser on entrepreneurship issues, Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments
12:40 – 13:30	LUNCH BREAK	
13:30 – 15:00	What is the future of innovative financing for energy retrofits in Latvia? - experts from different sectors reflecting on the potential of innovative financing instruments	<p>Moderator - Anda Kursisa, <i>Passive House</i> Latvia</p> <p>Experts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timurs Saifuļins, Riga Energy agency • Kaspars Kalniņš, Valmiera City • Dzintars Jaunzems, REN-ESCO • Ilze Kukute, Swedbank

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ģirts Beikmanis, Housing association • Ina Bērziņa-Veita, SIA "Salaspils Siltums" (DH company) • Kristaps Zvaigznītis, Housing preserving and energy efficiency bureau • Jean-François Marchand, CITYinvest consortium, Energinvest
15:00 – 15:20	COFFEE BREAK	
15:20 – 15:40	Conclusions of the interactive session: what are the next steps?	Anda Kursisa , Passive House Latvia
15:40 – 16:00	Development of a local action plan – what needs to be done?	Ton Overmeire , Energy Fund den Haag
16:00 – 16:20	Closing remarks and conclusions	<p>Mārtiņš Tidens, deputy executive director of Liepāja City</p> <p>Andris Akermanis, Adviser of Energy Issues, Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments (LALRG)</p>