

“Innovative financial mechanisms for the energy efficiency projects in Latvia”

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Venue – Latvian Association of Local and Regional Governments (LALRG), Mazā Pils iela 1, Rīga (meeting room, the 4th floor)

This half-day workshop aims at discussing with local authorities the Latvian situation in refurbishment of public/private buildings, taking stock from the conclusion of the previous CITYinvest workshop hold in March 2016. As well, the workshop will be an opportunity to transfer the experience of United Kingdom and Lithuania regarding retrofitting of housing and energy efficiency measures. It is part of a long-term strategy of engagement of local authorities in understanding and commitment towards energy retrofitting of buildings.

The workshop conclusions will nourish policy recommendations towards the European level CITYinvest will hand-over to European policy makers at the final dissemination conference (December 2017).

Time	Topic	Speaker	Objective
10.00	Registration, coffee		
10.30-10.35	Opening of the seminar	Aivars Okmanis , Chairman of LALRG Committee on Technical Issues	
10.35-10.45	Retrospective look at the previous CITYinvest seminar	Andris Akermanis LALRG adviser on energy issues	
10.45-11.00	Overview of the CITYinvest project	Maria Giovanna Zamburlini CITYinvest project officer	Progress of CITYinvest project
11.00-11.20	State support to increasing energy efficiency of the housing – role of the state-owned development finance institution ALTUM	Ingus Salmiņš , AFI “ALTUM”	Current situation with housing retrofits (energy efficiency measures), Availability of the EU funds for increasing energy efficiency 2016-2020
11.20-11.40	Role of local government in	Artis Rimma , Board Member of SIA	Case study of Liepāja city - active role of the local

	increasing energy efficiency	“Liepājas namu apsaimniekotājs” (housing management company)	government in promoting energy efficiency measures as a part of municipal energy management plan can improve the life standards of inhabitants.
11.40-12.00	New possibilities of ESCO in Latvia	Harijs Švarcs , Latvian Baltic Energy Efficiency Facility LABEEF	New ESCO model with EBRD refinancing
12.00-12.20	Support of municipal district heating company to energy efficiency measures	Andrejs Semjonovs – SIA “Salaspils siltums”	Case study of Salaspils municipality – involvement of the district heating company in the housing retrofitting projects
12.20-13.00	Lunch (<i>the 3rd floor</i>)		
13.00-13.50	Retrofitting of housing and energy efficiency measures - experience of Lithuania	Daiva Matoniene , Lithuanian delegation to the CoR, rapporteur for the opinion “EU Strategies for Heating and Cooling”	Overview of process, practical example about cooperation with EIB and creation of innovative financial instrument
13.50-14.20	Retrofitting of non-domestic public sector buildings in London and across the UK.	Angelos Vouros RE:FIT London	Presentation of the RE:FIT program as successful case for energy retrofitting in public buildings
14.20-14.30	Closing remarks and conclusion	Andris Akermanis LALRG adviser on energy issues	To summarize all discussions that took place during the day and come up with conclusions for local authorities.