

Learning event on how to accelerate energy efficiency investments – Development of ESCO market and EPC

10th February 2022, 9am - 12pm CET (online)

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Introduction

The learning event is organised within the framework of the H2020 project RoundBaltic and its overarching objective of supporting the implementation of the Smart Finance for Smart Buildings initiative in the Baltic Sea Region, notably the project's direct target countries Poland, Latvia and Denmark.

Scope

The general scope of learning events under RoundBaltic is to address key aspects that can help accelerating energy efficiency investments in Poland, Latvia and Denmark as well as across the entire Baltic Sea Region (BSR). The learning events will explore the specific challenges and solutions of these target countries and to the extent appropriate the prospects of replication in the BSR and EU wide.

The scope of this learning event is to assist public authorities in making clever decisions by unlocking the potential of energy efficiency investments in public sector when using EPC arrangements to improve energy efficiency of their buildings, and ultimately accelerate private finance involvement in energy efficiency.

The learning of the event will feed into the stakeholder dialogue of RoundBaltic and the project's efforts on identifying and enabling energy efficiency finance actions and the findings will be disseminated via news bulletins.

Target participants

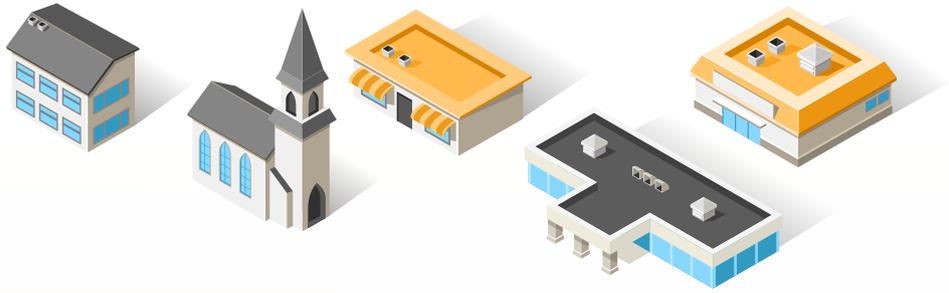
Public authorities, policy makers and other actors involved in sustainable energy finance in the Baltic region and to some extent EU-wide.

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AGENDA

9:00 Welcome and introduction to the RoundBaltic project

Reinis Aboltins, energy policy expert, moderator

9:15 EU update on a need to set up innovative financing schemes at regional or national level to create the conditions for adequate supply of private finance for energy efficiency investments.

Martins Zemitis, European Commission Representation, Latvia

9:35 National status in ESCO and EPC

■ **Current RoundBaltic findings in Latvia, on government outlook regarding private EPC involvement in financing energy efficiency.**

Raimonds Svanks, Latvian Environmental Investment Fund

■ **"EPC in public buildings. The Lithuanian experience".**

Rolandas Marcinkevicius, ViPa

■ **Renovation with EPC Plus savings guarantee – scope of the program and first observations.**

Wojciech Stańczyk, The Polish National Energy Conservation Agency (KAPE S.A.)

10:20 Clarification, guidance, and recommendations on EPC involvement in achieving energy efficiency in public sector.

Robert Pernetta, European Investment Bank

10:40 Session of discussions

11:40 Sum up and next steps

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Participation is free of charge.

Events will be in English with translation to Latvian and Polish languages