

Political workshop: “Raising energy efficiency in the European building stock“

Date: 21st October 2015
 Venue: Permanent Representation of the Federal Republic of Germany to the European Union
 Rue Jacques de Lalaing 8-14, 1040 Brussels
 Time: 10:00 am – 04:00 pm

Organised and hosted by the German Energy Agency (dena) and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, supported by the Alliance for Building Energy Efficiency (geea).

Chair: Andreas Kuhlmann, German Energy Agency (dena)		
09:00 am	Registration	
Europe's strategy to increase energy efficiency in the building sector		
10:00 am	Welcome and opening remarks	Andreas Kuhlmann, Chief Executive, German Energy Agency (dena)
10:10 am	The EU energy efficiency policy for the building sector: status quo and outlook	Marie Donnelly, Director for Renewables, research and Innovation, Energy Efficiency DG Energy
10:40 am	The development of European efficiency strategies for the building sector – challenges and important areas of activity from the perspective of ITRE	Claude Turmes, MEP, Parliamentary Committee on Industry, Research and Energy (ITRE)
11:10 am	Europe's goals and Germany's contribution - central approaches to increase the energy efficiency in the building sector	Thorsten Herdan, Director-General, Energy Policy Department, German Federal Ministry of Economic Affairs and Energy
11:30 am	Discussion The EU energy efficiency policy in the building sector - Can the potential be utilised following the current approaches?	
12:10 pm	Lunch break	

Energy efficiency of residential buildings - implementation strategies and design of market instruments in the EU Member States		
1:30 pm	The European building stock – Are the member states taking the right approach with their refurbishment strategies?	Paula Rey Garcia, Team Leader Energy Efficiency of Buildings DG Energy
1:55 pm	Energy efficiency in European buildings - findings from BPIE analyses and suggestions for further advancements	Oliver Rapf, Executive Director, BPIE - Buildings Performance Institute Europe
2:20 pm	Presentation of the Danish refurbishment strategy	Renato Ezban, Head Consultant, Danish Energy Agency
2:45 pm	Presentation of Brussels refurbishment strategy (Brussels Capital Region)	Aurore Brunson, Division Energie, air, climat Bruxelles Environnement - IBGE / Leefmilieu Brussel - BIM
3:10 pm	Discussion	
3:30 pm	Concluding get-together with coffee and cakes	
4:00 pm	Departure	