

International Workshop



Towards the implementation of the 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development: housing management, energy efficiency in buildings and sustainable urban development

21-24 May 2019

Minsk - Novogrudok, Republic of Belarus



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Day 1, Tuesday, 21 May 2019

Venue: Academy of Public Administration under the aegis of the President of Republic of Belarus, Conference Hall, Moskovskaya Street 17, Minsk

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| 8:30 – 9:00 | Registration of participants |
| 09:00 – 9:50 | Introduction and opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Mr. Valery Borodenya, First Vice-Rector, Academy of Public Administration under the aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus- Mr. Oleg Shvets, Deputy Minister of Architecture and Construction of the Republic of Belarus (tbc)- Mr. Alexander Korbut, Deputy Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus- Mr. Vyacheslav Shelegeiko, Deputy UN Resident Coordinator in Belarus- Mr. Mikhail Malashanka, Deputy Chairman of the State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus, Director of the Department for Energy Efficiency |
| 9:50 – 10:00 | Session I. Aligning with 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the New Urban Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Larisa Belskaya, Head of the Main Department for Multilateral Diplomacy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Belarus - <i>“Belarus and the SDGs: Work to Achieve Global Goals at the National Level”</i> <p>Questions and comments</p> |
| 11:00 – 11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30 – 13:00 | Session I (continued). Aligning with 2030 Agenda on Sustainable Development and the New Urban Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Gulnara Roll, Head of Housing and Land Management Unit, UNECE <p>Discussion on aligning housing and urban development policies with UN 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda</p> <p>Questions and discussion</p> |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch break |

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| 14:00 – 16:00 | <p>Session II. Housing tenure systems and housing management. Housing tenure systems (home ownership, individual ownership, condominiums and cooperatives). Housing management, housing maintenance and management practices; the role of the private sector in housing management.</p> <p><i>Countries have chosen different reform paths in the management of apartment buildings. The discussion will focus on the results and general overview of the experience of reforms in different countries as well as reports from experts from several countries to present the current model of management and financing of apartment buildings, its advantages and disadvantages; proposals under consideration or steps already taken to improve or transform the system; the best experience that could be useful in other countries, both in terms of the legal framework and financial mechanisms, training and education (experience of Germany, Estonia, Russian Federation, Republic of Belarus).</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Irina Gentsler, Head of Housing Section, Institute for Urban Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation - Mr. Andres Jaadla, Board member of Housing Europe Federation; Councilor of Rakvere, Estonia; Chairman of the Estonian Union of Homeowner Associations - Mr. Anvar Kima, Member of the Board, the Estonian Union of Homeowner Associations - Mr. Arsen Karapetyan, National Expert on Housing Policy and Multi-Apartment Building Management, UNDP, Armenia. |
| 16:00 – 16:30 | <p>Coffee break</p> |
| 16:30 – 18:00 | <p>Session II (continued). Housing tenure and management systems. Housing tenure systems (home ownership, individual ownership, condominiums and cooperatives). Housing management, housing maintenance and management practices; the role of the private sector in housing management. Presentation of the basic principles of condominium management</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Andrei Romashko, Head of the Housing Management Department of the Ministry of Housing and Communal Services, Republic of Belarus - Mr. Alexander Belyi, Project Coordinator, UNDP, Kazakhstan, <i>The involvement of small and medium businesses in the management and maintenance of housing in Kazakhstan</i> - Mr. Gennady Kalyonov, Executive Director of the International Association of Real Estate Management (IAMC) - <i>Vision of the Future - Managing Joint Households in the Republic of Belarus in 10 years</i> - Ms. Larissa Schreckenbach / Mr. Gennady Kalyonov - <i>Professional Housing Management as a Necessary Component of the Sustainable Development of Green Cities / EU "Pro House" Project in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan</i> <p>Questions and discussion</p> |

Day 2, Wednesday, 22 May 2019

Venue: Academy of Public Administration under the aegis of the President of Republic of Belarus, Conference Hall, Moskovskaya Street 17, Minsk

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| 09:00 – 10:30 | <p>Session III. Towards the Smart Sustainable Cities</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Gulnara Roll, Head of Housing and Land Management Unit, UNECE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Gulnara Roll, Head of Housing and Land Management Unit, UNECE - <i>Key Performance Indicators for Smart Sustainable Cities</i>- Ms. Irina Ilina, Director of the Institute of regional research and urban planning of the national research University “Higher School of Economy” - <i>Complex invest models for urban development</i>- Mr. Vladimir Deshko, Deputy Chairman, Grodno Regional Executive Committee - <i>Smart Sustainable Cities on the Example of the Grodno Region</i>- Ms. Tatiana Gavrilenko, Head, Directorate General, Ministry of Architecture and Construction of the Republic of Belarus, <i>State Urban Policy and Smart Cities, PPP in Urban Planning</i>- Ms. Vera Sysoyeva, Expert, GEF-UNDP-Ministry of Environment Green Cities Project - <i>Green Development of Belarusian Cities: Project Experience</i> |
| 10:30 – 11:00 | <p>Coffee break</p> |
| 11:00 – 13:00 | <p>Session III (continued). Towards the Smart Sustainable Cities</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Vera Sysoeva, Expert, GEF-UNDP-Ministry of Environment Green Cities Project</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Ms. Polina Vardevanyan, Expert, GEF-UNDP-Ministry of Environment Green Cities Project - <i>Green Urban Planning as a Strategic Vision of Urban Development</i>- Mr. Dmitri Navoi, Head of the Department of Traffic Management and Traffic Inspection UGAI Ministry of Internal Affairs of the Republic of Belarus - <i>Planning for Sustainable Urban Mobility</i>- Mr. Lasha Nakashidze, Project Manager, UNDP Project Green Cities, Georgia - <i>Integrated Sustainable Transport in the City of Batumi and Ajara Region</i>- Ms. Maria Falaleeva, NGO ECOPROJECT, Republic of Belarus - <i>Community Participation as a Key Component of Sustainable Urban Development</i> |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | <p>Lunch break</p> |

15:00 – 17:00

Session III (continued). Towards the Smart Sustainable Cities. Funding, Including PPPs for Smart Sustainable Cities.

- **Ms. Irina Zapatrina**, Chairman of the Board, Ukrainian PPP Development Support Center, Founder of the Academy of PPP, Ukraine
- **Mr. Valery Borodenya**, First Vice-Rector, Academy of Public Administration under the aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus - *Smart Urban Development Management - Improving Competencies for Planning and Management of Smart Sustainable Cities*
- **Ms. Irina Pyl**, Expert, GEF-UNDP-Ministry of Environment Green Cities Project - *Green Infrastructure Projects Criteria*
- **Ms. Yulia Amelchenya**, Assoc. Prof., Academy of Public Administration under the aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus, Expert, GEF-UNDP-Ministry of Environment Green Cities Project - *Green Procurement as a Tool for Sustainable Financing of Urban Projects*

Questions and answers. Discussion

Day 3, Thursday, 23 May 2019

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9:00 – 11:00

Session IV. Green urban development, Sustainable Energy and Energy Efficiency.

Moderator: **Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski**, Regional Adviser, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE

- **Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski**, Regional Adviser, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE – *Promotion of Energy-efficiency in Buildings by the UNECE*
- **Mr. Vladimir Pilipenko**, Chief Specialist, Institute NIPTIS named after Ataev S. S. State Enterprise - *Green Energy Efficient Housing Construction in the Republic of Belarus*
- **Mr. Ivan Filiutsich**, Expert, GEF-UNDP-Ministry of Environment Green Cities Project - *The Effectiveness of the Implementation of Activities in Low-Carbon Development*
- **Mr. Andrei Miniankou**, Head of the Scientific and Technical Policy and Foreign Economic Relations, Department of the Energy Efficiency, State Committee for Standardization of the Republic of Belarus - *Improving Energy Efficiency in Residential and Public Buildings through Implementation of International Technical Assistance Projects*
- **Mr. Sergey Terekhov**, Head of the Department, Institute NIPTIS named after Ataev S. S. State Enterprise - *Life Support Systems for Residential Buildings Using Renewable and Secondary Energy Sources*
- **Mr. Alexey Korchmit**, Advisor, State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Savings of Ukraine – *“Warm loans” for improving energy efficiency in the housing sector of Ukraine: scope, pace, expansion plans and synergies with the local budgets*
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| 11:00-11:30 | Coffee break |
| 11:30-13:00 | <p>Session IV (continued). Green urban development, Sustainable Energy and Energy Efficiency</p> <p>National Regulations of Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving in the CIS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Armenia: Mr. Hayk Badalyan, Head of Energy Department, Ministry of Energy Infrastructures and Natural Resources - Kazakhstan: Mr. Olzhas Alibekov, Deputy Chairman of the Management Board of the Institute of Electricity Development and Energy Saving of the Ministry of Industry and Infrastructural Development - Kyrgyzstan: Mr. Maratbek Cholponkulov, Expert of Fuel and Energy Complex and Subsoil Use Committee, Supreme Council of the Kyrgyz Republic - Russian Federation: Mr. Dmitry Melnikov, Assistant of Deputy Minister of Energy |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch break |
| 14:00 – 17:00 | <p>Session IV (continued). Green urban development, Sustainable Energy and Energy Efficiency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mrs. Yelena Polyakova and Mr. Anatoly Shevchenko, Experts of the UNDP-RTF Project - <i>Energy efficiency conformity assessment and perspectives for development of testing capacities in the EAEU/CIS</i> - Mr. Yuriy Tikhonenko, Vice President of “Federal Chamber of Energy Efficiency and Energy Safety” All-Russian Union, Expert of the UNDP-RTF with the EAEU/CIS- <i>Energy saving potential while setting of energy efficiency requirements for energy consuming equipment and devices in EAEU countries</i> - Mr. Suren Gyurjinyan, UNDP-RTF Project Task Leader - <i>Results and potential of cooperation of the UNDP with the EAEU/CIS countries in development of energy efficiency regulatory framework; implementation of the UNDP regional project “Regulatory Framework to Promote Energy Efficiency in Countries of the Eurasian Economic Union” UNDP-RTF Project</i> - Ms. Marianna Arzangulyan, Energy Efficiency Projects, Climate Change Program, UNDP Armenia – <i>Transformational Changes in Energy Efficiency Perception</i> - Mr. Alexey Tulikov, Head of Russian Association of Energy Service Companies - <i>Promoting energy efficient street lighting and engineering systems through ESCO and/or similar schemes: Experience of the Russian Federation; prospects for implementation in the EAEU / CIS countries</i> <p>Discussion</p> |
| 17:00 – 18:00 | <p>Conclusions and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Valery Borodnya, First Vice-Rector, Academy of Public Administration under the aegis of the President of the Republic of Belarus - Ms. Alena Rakava, Ministry of Architecture and Construction, Republic of Belarus - Mr. Oleg Dzioubinski, Regional Adviser, Sustainable Energy Division, UNECE - Ms. Gulnara Roll, Head of Housing and Land Management Unit, UNECE - UN-Habitat |

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- **Ms. Iryna Usava**, Project Manager, GEF-UNDP-Ministry of Environment Green Cities Project

Day 4, Thursday, 24 May 2019

8:30 – 10:30

Transfer to Novogrudok

10:30 – 14:00

City Tour / Visiting pilot initiatives on smart city and energy efficiency in Novogrudok region.

Transfer to Minsk
