

Workshop: **Practical Aspects of Transition Towards 100% Renewables (round-table)**

Organizers: CAN EECCA (Climate Action Network Eastern Europe, Caucasus and Central Asia)

Target group: Open to all participants. Mayors, businesses and ministries representatives will be invited.

Transition towards clean energy is necessary to prevent dangerous effects of climate change and give a hope to the most vulnerable countries. And it is already obvious for many. Cities, businesses, churches and many others are committing to 100% renewable energy transition and some are already successfully fulfilled their promises. 55 countries and 137 corporations have set the 100%RE goal by 2050. Commitment itself is an ambitious step, but what are the practical steps when the target is set? This roundtable will give the opportunity for businesses and governments to talk about the experience and reality check with the 100%RE champions that made their way toward this ambitious goal. What were the first steps? What obstacles did they meet on the way? What was the easiest in this transition?

Time	Content	Resource person
11.00-11.10	Welcome / Introduction	<b>Moderator:</b> Irina Stavchuk, CAN EECCA Coordinator, Ecoaction NGO Director
11.10-11.20	Presentation: “Why the world is transiting to 100% renewable energy?”	<b>Speaker: Dr. Stephan Singer</b> , Climate Action Network International, Senior Advisor on Global Energy Policies
11.20-11.30	Presentation: “How transition to renewable energy sources is happening in business sector?”	<b>Speaker: Mr. Yuri Dziuba</b> , Director of Logistic and Real estate Department of Credit Agricole
11.30-11.40	Presentation: “Why our city invested in transition to clean energy?”	<b>Speaker: Mr. Sergiy Sukhomlyn</b> , Mayor of Zhytomyr city (Ukraine)
11.40-11.50	Presentation: “How financial institutions can support the transition to 100% renewable energy?”	<b>Speaker: Mr. Sergiy Maslichenko</b> , European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Associate Director Energy Efficiency and Climate Change
11.50-12.00	Q&A session	<b>Moderator:</b> Irina Stavchuk, Director of Ecoaction NGO
12.00-12.30	Discussion. Question for discussion: 1) What are the main obstacles for the transition of cities and businesses? 2) How to overcome these obstacles? 3) What mechanisms are needed to make the transition possible? 4) What needs to happen on the national level for businesses and cities to actively engage in the 100%RE movement?	<b>Moderator:</b> Irina Stavchuk, CAN EECCA coordinator, Ecoaction NGO Director