



Fourth International Energy Forum

Session 2. Energy efficiency in the housing sector

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Part 1. International frameworks and programmes

Objective: to inform about international frameworks for promoting energy efficiency in the housing and discuss possible synergies





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Part 2. Presentation of the UNECE – UN-Habitat - City of Vienna joint report „Good practices for energy efficient housing in the UNECE region“

Objective: to present the draft publication, discuss best practices and challenges





Conclusions – what is important

- Appropriate legislation in place
- Intersectoral cooperation
- Housing education and change of mentalities
- Financial mechanisms – to develop new banking products..





Conclusions – challenges for the future

- For retrofitting of the existing housing stock banks are not always at the table, they need supporting programmes, for example, guarantees;
- For new construction issues of building permits, regulations and monitoring of implementation of the regulations;
- Huge pressure on the construction market, a needs in special training and certification for professionals involved

