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14:00 - 16:00

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Energy efficiency is a key solution to address the energy crisis and climate change. Increasing energy efficiency in housing and cities targets a range of sectors, including building and transport, but also people behaviour, economic development and international cooperation.

Many countries in the UNECE region, especially in Central Asia, Eastern and South-Eastern Europe, have comparably **low energy efficiency levels in housing.** This is placing additional strain on households and societies and jeopardising global climate change mitigation efforts.

This event brings together **experience in sustainable access to energy and energy-efficient housing** with a focus on dissemination, discussion and collection of practices: showing what works, how it has worked and what the legislative and practical frameworks for these practices were. **A project to develop a casebook of good practices will be launched** with several key cases presented.

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Time	Agenda
14:00 - 14:10	<p>Welcome and Opening <i>Wolfgang Förster</i> Chair of the UNECE Committee on Housing and Land Management</p>
PART ONE: Energy Efficiency in Housing	
14:10 - 15:00	<p>Affordable energy-efficient housing as part of a holistic sustainability approach <i>Matthew French</i> UN-Habitat Housing and Slum Upgrading Branch</p>
	<p>Resource efficiency in the built environment <i>Vincent Kitio</i> UN-Habitat Urban Energy Team</p>
	<p>Enabling Energy Efficient Housing - the UNECE Action Plan <i>Maike Christiansen</i> UNECE Housing and Land Management Unit</p>
	Questions & Answers
PART TWO: Launch of the Casebook	
15:00 - 16:00	<p>Project launch: Joining efforts - Good Practices for Energy-efficient Housing in the UNECE region <i>Gulnara Roll</i> UNECE Housing and Land Management Unit</p>
	<p>The UN-HABITAT Best Practices Database - Approach and examples for energy solutions in cities <i>Ariane Müller</i> UN-Habitat Best Practices Hub, City of Vienna</p>
	<p>Challenges and Opportunities for Energy Efficient Housing in CIS Countries <i>Ivan Shpilevsky</i> Director of Urban Planning Institute "DIPROMISTO", Ministry of Regional Development, Construction and Municipal Economy of Ukraine</p> <p><i>Cholpon Sagynova</i> Deputy Head, Department of Monitoring of Construction, Agency of Construction and Architecture under the Government of Kyrgyzstan</p>
	<p>Discussion and additional suggestions for examples to be included in the casebook</p>
	Wrap-up and conclusion by the chair