



UNECE Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency Task Force on Energy Efficiency in Industry

Bi-monthly open discussion forum
Triggering Investments towards resilience and net zero

18 June 2024, 14h00–16h00 CEST (online)

Background: Across the UNECE region, challenges such as perceived risks, knowledge gaps, limited budgets, steep upfront costs, and inconsistent support programmes, often hinder decisions to invest in energy efficiency and decarbonization. In turn, enablers such as clear policy signals, financial incentives, and awareness of the cost of inaction that catalyse commitments to energy efficiency and decarbonization, manifest differently due to varying economic and regulatory landscapes.

Objective: This discussion forum aims to address misconceptions and discuss:

- How can obstacles be addressed?
- Irrespective of company size and type, what is needed to trigger investments in resilience and net-zero?
- And from whom?
- Do these actions differ to be effective across different geographies?

Tentative timeline

5 min	Housekeeping	Igor Litvinyuk Secretary, UNECE Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency
10 min	Welcome remarks, setting the scene, and introduction of speakers	Dr Stefan M. Buettner Chair, UNECE Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency
20 min	Impulses	Lucia Fuselli Shane McCullough Head of Products, Strategy and Marketing at Strategic Banking Corporation of Ireland
60 min	Q&A and open discussion	
15 min	Looking ahead: ongoing sustainable energy activities and insights into 2024-2025	
10 min	Wrap-up, closing remarks, way forward	Dr Stefan M. Buettner Chair, Group of Experts on Energy Efficiency



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