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**Forum Agenda  
Financing Municipal Energy Efficiency  
in the Commonwealth of Independent States**

**November 13-14, 2006  
Iris Congress Hotel, Angara Conference Hall  
Moscow, Russia**

**November 13, 2006**

8:00 – 9:20 Registration

**Welcoming Remarks**

9:20 – 9:30 *Astghine Pasoyan, Alliance to Save Energy. Armenia*

9:30 – 9:50 Unlocking the Potential to Energy Efficiency: Strategic Vision of the Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP)  
*Svetlana Frenova, REEEP Regional Secretariat for Russia and Former Soviet Union; Russian Regional Environmental Centre (RREC). Russian Federation*

**Session I**

**Creating Robust Policies for Stimulating Energy Efficiency  
Moderator: Astghine Pasoyan, Alliance to Save Energy**

9:50 – 10:10 Importance of Policy Reform in Enabling Energy Efficiency on the Municipal Level in the Russian Federation  
*Sergei Sivaev, Institute for Urban Economics. Russian Federation*

10:10 – 10:30 Policies to Stimulate Municipal Energy Efficiency in Ukraine  
*Vasily Stepanenko, ESCO EcoSys. Ukraine*

10:30 – 10:50 Discussion Session I

10:50 – 11:10 Coffee Break

**Session II**

**Institutions and Mechanisms for Financing Municipal Energy Efficiency Projects:  
Theory and Experiences**

*Moderator: Anatoliy Kopets, Municipal Energy Management Consultant*



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- 11:10 – 11:30 Role of Multinational Financial Institutions in Financing Energy-Efficiency Projects  
*Elena Bourganskaia, International Finance Corporation (IFC). Russian Federation*
- 11:30 – 11:50 Local Bank Lending for Municipal Energy Efficiency Projects: the Case of the Russian Federation  
*Vasily Vysokov, Centrinvest Bank. Russian Federation*
- 11:50 – 12:10 Financing Energy Saving Projects in Northwest Russia  
*Elisabet Paulig-Tonnes, Nordic Environment Finance Corporation (NEFCO). Finland*
- 12:10 – 12:30 Development of Financing from Within: Stimulating the Private Banking Sector  
*Gianluca Sambucini, UNECE EE 21. Switzerland*
- 12:30 – 12:50 Experiences of the Hungarian Energy Efficiency Fund: Street Lighting Project  
*Ian Crosby, International Finance Corporation (IFC). Russian Federation*
- 12:50 – 13:20 Discussion Session IIa
- 13:20 – 14:20 Buffet Lunch, Oasis restaurant
- 14:20 – 14:40 ESCOs and Their Value for the Municipal Sector: Successes and Barriers in Central Europe  
*Silvia Rezessy, Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Partnership (REEEP). Hungary*
- 14:40 – 15:00 Bulgarian Energy Efficiency Fund (BEEF) & Bulgarian Credit Line (BEERECL)  
*Dimitar Doukov, EnEffect Consult. Bulgaria*
- 15:00 – 15:20 Municipal Financing of Energy Efficiency: Experience in CIS Countries from Energy Saving International  
*Victor Kotomkin, Energy Saving International (ENSI). Russian Federation*
- 15:20 – 15:40 Energy Efficiency Policies in Ukraine: Experience with Financing International Investment Projects  
*Alexander Tron', Ministry of Building, Architecture and Housing and Communal Services of Ukraine*



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- 15:40 – 16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00 – 16:20 Municipal Financing of Energy Efficiency in Residential Sector in Latvia  
*Dagnija Blumberga, Riga Technical University, Latvia*
- 16:20 – 16:40 Lithuanian Experiences with Financing Municipal Energy Efficiency  
*Ieva Andriulyte, Adviser on Environmental and Energy issues  
Association of Local Authorities in Lithuania*
- 16:40 – 17:00 Financing Municipal Energy Efficiency in Ukraine. Experience of the  
Association of Ukrainian Cities  
*Tatyana Yushkevich, Association of Ukrainian Cities, Ukraine.*
- 17:00 – 17:45 Discussion Session IIb
- 17:45 – 18:00 Conclusion Sessions I & II  
*Anatoliy Kopets, Municipal Energy Management Consultant. Ukraine*

## November 14, 2006

### Session III Experiences with Financing Municipal Energy Efficiency in the CIS

*Moderators: Astghine V. Pasoyan & Olga N. Chistyakova, Alliance to Save Energy*

- 9:00 – 9:20 Opportunities for Accumulation of Energy-Efficiency Project Savings in a  
Municipal Energy-Efficiency Revolving Fund  
*Anatoliy Kopets, Municipal Energy Management Consultant. Ukraine*
- 9:20 – 9:40 Municipal Financing of Energy Projects in the Republic of Moldova  
*Valentin Guznac, Deputy Minister of Local Governments Administration,  
Republic of Moldova*
- 9:40 – 10:00 Energy Efficiency and Energy Supply Improvements to Public Institutions  
in Floresti  
*Iurie Tsap, Mayor of Floresti. Moldova*
- 10:00 – 10:20 Experiences from Rehabilitation of Centralized Heating and Hot Water  
Supply in Armenia  
*Marina Sargsyan & Hovhannes Nunyan, UNDP/GEF. Armenia*
- 10:20 – 10:40 Revolving Fund Assistance Programs: Barriers to Success and Experiences  
from the Cities of Gyumri, Hrazdan, Vanadzor  
*Astghine Pasoyan, Alliance to Save Energy. Armenia*



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- 10:40 – 11:00 Experiences with Financing Street Lighting in the City of Kapan, Armenia  
*Armen Movsysyan, City of Kapan Municipality. Armenia*
- 11:00 – 11:30 Financing Energy Efficiency in Municipalities of Russia: Experiences from the ROLL Program  
*Andrey Zaytsev, Andrey Volkov, Oleg Fokin, Fund for Sustainable Development, Institute for Sustainable Communities. Russian Federation*
- 11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break
- 11:45 – 12:05 Financing Municipal Energy Efficiency in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan  
*Natalya Sovkutsan, Demozone. Kyrgyzstan*
- 12:05 – 12:25 Financing Energy Efficiency through ESCO-KYR in a Kyrgyz Kindergarten  
*Nurzat Abdyrasulova, Civic Foundation UNISON. Kyrgyzstan*
- 12:25 – 12:50 Discussion Session III & Coffee
- 12:50 – 13:00 Closing Remarks  
*Astghine Pasoyan, Alliance to Save Energy. Armenia*

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