

SEAP Workshop, Day 1

Strengthening Local Strategic Energy Planning in Romania

6. November 2012

Time	Subject	Speaker
9:15 - 09.45	Registration	
Session I: Welcome and Introduction		
09.45 - 09.55	Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome by the Harghita County Council 	Borboly Csaba, President of Harghita County Council/Hajdu Gábor Councillor
09.55 – 10.25	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to ManagEnergy - General introduction to Covenant of Mayors – European context - Experience from energy planning in Europe 	Kaj Leonhart Petersen, Managing Partner EC Network
Session II: Setting the scene – SEAP initiation - moderated by Jozsef Attila Bartha		
10.25 - 10.50	National framework for energy planning in Romania <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - National energy strategy - Lessons learned from the municipal energy efficiency planning and planned follow-up 	Eduard Pungaru, President of ARCE Iasi
10.50 - 11.15	Framework for CoM in Romania - General Lessons learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to CoM in a Romanian context: reasons for joining, how to obtain local commitment, benefits, needs, constraints, Lessons learned etc. 	Ovidia Caba, Centru Regional Development Agency
11.15 – 11.40	Establishing regional support in the Harghita County <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current situation and challenges - Green Twinning project - Rationale behind regional support 	Dobos Alpár, Manager, Harghita County Council
11.40 – 12.10	Experiences from Romanian CoM signatories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Drivers and challenges for SEAP initiation and development - Experiences from regional cooperation 	Iudit Bere Semeredi Councilor, Municipality of Timisoara
12.10 – 12.45	Plenum discussion An interactive plenum discussion about the current framework conditions for SEAP development in Romania. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – discussion about benefits of joining the CoM – in which way there could be made appropriate regional support and coordination in the Harghita County – how to create optimal interaction of the national energy policy, incl. the specific incentives, and the local energy planning and initiatives 	Kaj Leonhart Petersen / Jozsef Attila Bartha EC Network
12.45 - 14.00	Lunch break	

Session III: SEAP design – moderated by Gabriela Fistis		
14.00 – 14.30	SEAP Initiation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction to SEAP: Explaining the various steps and procedures - Introduction to establish the vision, political commitment, adapt city administrative structures and build support from stakeholders 	Gabriela Fistis Manager Director Denkstatt
14:30 - 15.10	SEAP Planning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduction how to analyse relevant regulations, make the Baseline review including Baseline Emission Inventory/BEI and elaborate the action plan - Specific examples of development options in Romania 	Gabriela Fistis
15.10 - 16.15	Group Work on SEAP development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ The participants will be divided into groups for discussion on how to undertake the associated SEAP activities in the represented municipalities and seen in relation to prevailing drivers and barriers. 	Gabriela Fistis / Eduard Pungaru
16.15 – 16.30	Coffee break	
16:30 -17:30	Wrapping up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summing up - Further plenum discussion - Refreshment and networking 	Gabriela Fistis / Kaj Leonhart Petersen / Hargihta City Council
The last part includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reporting of the group work - Discussion on the interrelation of the SEAP development and what improvements could be made (with a main point on how municipalities can be best supported in their further SEAP development) - Summarising steps to be taken in continuation of the workshop 		

SEAP Workshop, Day 2

Using EPC as a financing instrument in Romania

7. November 2012

The scope of Day 2 is to provide the participants with examples and tools on how to implement and finance specific SEAP key actions

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9.00 – 9.15	Registration	
Session I: Introduction		
09.15 - 09.40 <i>with translation</i>	Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementation of SEAPs - Requirements to “bankable projects” - EU policies and EPC - EU Financing instrument 	Kaj Leonhart Petersen
09.40 – 10.10	Overview of Romanian financing schemes	Catalin Dragostin - Manager Energy-Serv
Session II: Energy Performance Contracting (EPC), moderated by Corneliu Rotaru		
10.10 – 10.35	Introduction to EPC in Romania <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Models - Benefits and added value - EBRD support 	Corneliu Rotaru, Director at Regulatory Dept. of National Energy Regulatory Agency Catalin Dragostin
10:35 – 10.50	Coffee break	
10.50 – 11.50	Good practice from EPC in Public Sector in Romania	Corneliu Rotaru Catalin Dragostin
11.50 – 12.10	ESCOs in public buildings in Denmark	Kaj Leonhart Petersen
12.10 – 12.20	Introduction to group work on EPC	Corneliu Rotaru
12.20 – 13.10	Group Work on EPC <i>Plenum / Group discussion on prospects for EPC in Romania: current framework conditions and the possible actions / benefits for municipalities in relation to SEAP development Development of workshop recommendations</i>	Corneliu Rotaru, Catalin Dragostin
13:10 - 14:00	Workshop Wrapping up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Presentation of group work ✓ Participants' own evaluation of the value of the workshop ✓ Summing up and consolidating the outcome of the workshop ✓ Networking 	Corneliu Rotaru Kaj Leonhart Petersen Harghita County Council
14.00 – 15.00	Lunch break	