

The European Union – Uzbekistan Sustainable Energy Days 2023

International Conference Energy Efficiency in Uzbekistan: prospects and challenges

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Radisson Blu Hotel, Tashkent
Hybrid format

Currently, Uzbekistan is at the stage of revising policies and implementation mechanisms to promote end-use energy efficiency. Therefore, now is the right time to discuss with key national stakeholders, international donors, and partners the way forward. Also, seize the opportunity to integrate lessons learned and experiences gained in the EU Member States (EU MSs) and Energy Community Contract Parties (EnC CPs) into the further process of sustainable energy policy development in Uzbekistan.

This conference will provide an action-oriented forum for decision-makers to share experiences in the implementation of energy efficiency policies in practice. In addition, it will also be an opportunity to share experiences and best practices based on lessons learned by EU MSs and EnC CPs.

The conference will gather national stakeholders, energy policymakers, professionals as well as professional associations, academia representatives and civil society organizations, donors, and IFIs.

The conference is organised jointly by the Agency for Strategic Reforms (ASR) under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the European Union SECCA Project.

Agenda

9:30-9:50	<i>Registration</i>	
9:50-10:00	<i>Group photo</i>	
Opening statements		
10:00-10:10	Sharlotte Adriaen , <i>Ambassador of the European Union to Uzbekistan</i>	
10:10-10:20	Shukhrat Vafaev , <i>Director General of the Agency for Strategic Reforms under the President of the Republic of Uzbekistan</i>	
Session 1: Energy Efficiency – from policy design to implementation <i>Moderator: Azizkhon Saidalimov, Senior Advisor, ASR</i>		
10:20-10:40	Overall policy and legal framework for the promotion of end-use energy efficiency in the EU	Ilze Purina Key expert in energy sector governance SECCA https://secca.eu

10:40-11:00	Overall EU policy and legal framework for ecodesign and energy labelling of electric appliances	Ivars Jornins (ONLINE) Head of division of Building products, electrical equipment and energy efficiency monitoring section <i>Consumer Rights Protection Center of Latvia</i> https://www.ptac.gov.lv/en
11:00-11:20	End-use energy efficiency policy in Uzbekistan	Muzaffar Khakimov Consultant ASR https://asr.gov.uz/en
11:20-11:40	Promotion of EE in Kazakhstan – evolution and lessons learned	Eldana Aubakirova Chief specialist of Division of Energy Savings and promoting Energy Efficiency, Committee of the Industrial Development <i>Ministry of Industry and Infrastructural development of the Republic of Kazakhstan</i> https://www.gov.kz/memleket/entities/miid?lang=en
11:40-12:00	<i>Coffee break/ Press point</i>	
Session 2: Data and evidence based policy planning <i>Moderator: Mansurkhoja Yusupkhodzhayev, Head of the Department, ASR</i>		
12:00-12:20	Role of energy consumption surveys in evidence based energy policy planning (experience of Georgia)	Natalia Shatirishvili Expert in energy policy planning <i>World Experience for Georgia, WEG</i> www.weg.ge
12:20-12:40	Energy Efficiency indicators	Rocco De Miglio Expert in energy modelling SECCA https://secca.eu
12:40-13:00	Long-term strategy for renovation of the building stock – aspects of data collection (experience of Lithuania)	Andrius Balsys Senior Consultant <i>Vilnius economics</i> http://vilniuseconomics.lt/
13:00-14:00	<i>Lunch-break</i>	
Session 3: Energy Efficiency in Industry <i>Moderator: Paata Janelidze, Key Expert in energy engineering, SECCA</i>		
14:00-14:15	EU approach to the promotion of energy efficiency in large enterprises - lessons learned and a way forward	Karolis Janusevicius Expert in energy audits <i>EU-funded Technical Assistance Project “Support of the Georgian Energy Sector Reform Programme” (GESRP)</i> https://www.gopa-intec.de/fields-of-activity/legal-regulatory-advisory-services
14:15-14:30	State Energy Register of the Republic of Kazakhstan – the first step towards energy efficiency in industry (experience of Kazakhstan)	Eldos Abakanov Deputy Chairman of the Management Board <i>JSC Electric power and energy saving development institute of Kazakhstan</i> https://kazee.kz/en/
14:30-14:45	The process of collecting and processing data on energy statistics in the Republic of Kazakhstan	Gulzhikhan Aigozina Deputy Director of the Department of Statistics of Services and Energy

		<p>Bureau of National Statistics (BNS) of the Agency for Strategic Planning and Reforms of the Republic of Kazakhstan</p> <p>https://www.gov.kz/memleket/entities/stat?lang=en</p>
14:45-15:00	Energy audits in industry – role and quality assurance	<p>Karolis Janusevicius Expert in energy audits <i>EU-funded Technical Assistance Project “Support of the Georgian Energy Sector Reform Programme” (GESRP)</i></p> <p>https://www.gopa-intec.de/fields-of-activity/legal-regulatory-advisory-services</p>
15:00-15:15	Automated system for accounting, analysis and forecasting the energy efficiency of large industrial enterprises and other sectors of the economy	<p>Ikrom Rakhmanov Professor, Head of Department <i>Tashkent State Technical University</i></p> <p>https://tdtu.uz/</p>
15:15-15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>	
<p>Session 4: Energy Efficiency in Buildings <i>Moderator: Ilze Purina, Key Expert in energy sector governance, SECCA</i></p>		
15:45-16:00	Energy efficiency in residential buildings - pipelining and preparation of low-carbon investment projects in cities	<p>Marie Anne Serve Team leader <i>FELICITY-Sustainable solutions for cities</i></p> <p>https://www.eib.org/en/products/advisory-services/felicity/index.htm</p>
16:00-16:15	Energy management systems in municipalities – from obligation to practical implementation (experience of Riga city, Latvia)	<p>Valdis Ratniks Head of the Energy Efficiency Information Center <i>Riga Energy Agency</i></p> <p>https://rea.riga.lv/en</p>
16:15-16:30	The Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate & Energy: support to cities energy transition through Climate Action Planning and projects development	<p>Piero Remitti Co-managing Director <i>Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy</i></p> <p>https://www.globalcovenantofmayors.org/</p>
16:30-16:45	International Mechanisms to contribute to the mitigation of greenhouse gas emissions – opportunities for sustainable energy projects	<p>Paata Janelidze Key expert in energy engineering <i>SECCA</i></p> <p>https://secca.eu</p>
Closing remarks		
16:45-17:00	<i>Agency for Strategic Reforms EU Delegation to Uzbekistan</i>	