



Side Event for Construction Sector: More Sustainable Buildings for Sustainable Development — Prospects and Challenges

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Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker	
10:00 – 10:15	Opening remarks	Representative of the Ministry of Energy of the Kyrgyz Republic (TBC)	
		Representative of the State Agency for Architecture, Construction and Communal Services of the Kyrgyz Republic (TBC)	
		Representative of the Delegation of the European Union (EU) to the Kyrgyz Republic (TBC)	
Session 1: Sustainable building principles and approaches in practice Moderator: Ilze Purina, Key Expert in energy sector governance, the EU-funded project "Sustainable Energy Connectivity in Central Asia (SECCA)"			
10:15 – 10:35	The contribution of the German building sector to achieve the 1.5°C target	Tobias Kropp International consultant, Karlsruher Institut für Technologie (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology), Germany https://www.kit.edu/english/	
10:35 – 10:55	Green Building Guidelines Through the Building Lifecycle and Value Chain for Kyrgyzstan	Nurzat Abdyrasulova President / Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Unison Group https://unisongroup.org/en	
10:55 – 11:15	Role of inventory of buildings in the promotion of Energy Efficiency: example of Kazakhstan	Zhaxylyk Tokaev Expert in Energy Efficiency SECCA https://secca.eu	
11:15 – 11:45	 Discussion What is discouraging the construction sector from becoming more green and sustainable? What is needed from policy makers? Are we ready to look beyond traditional materials and technologies? 		
11:45 – 12:15	Coffee break		

Session 2: Role of building certification – from mandatory energy performance certification to voluntary sustainable / green building certification

Moderator: Nurzat Abdyrasulova. President / CEO, Unison Group

12:15 – 12:30	EU approach to certification of buildings: lessons learnt and the way forward	Ilze Purina Key expert in energy sector governance SECCA https://secca.eu
12:30 – 12:45	Prospects and challenges of sustainable/ green building certification in Kazakhstan	Aiman Shopayeva Technical Director Kazakhstan Green Building Council https://kazgbc.kz/en/
12:45 – 13:00	Role of Green Building Council of Uzbekistan in sustainable development: Success story of New Tashkent Urban Development project	Temur Akhmetov Director Green Building Council of Uzbekistan
13:00 – 13:30	Implementation of energy certification of buildings in Kyrgyzstan - lessons learnt and way forward	Salavat Soronbaev ECB Expert Unison Group https://unisongroup.org/en
13:30 – 14:00	 Discussion How successfully mandatory energy performance certification systems work / operate in the EU MSs, and CA? Is there a demand in voluntary green / sustainable building certification? 	