

Brussels Launch of two reports on Financing Energy Efficiency in Buildings

Tuesday, 15th April 2014, 14:30 – 18:00 pm

Hosted by the Renovate Europe Campaign

Rond Point Schuman, 6 - 8th floor -1040 Brussels

The Renovate Europe Campaign is pleased to invite you to attend a double presentation of new publications: the first, 'Commercial Real Estate: Unlocking the Energy Efficiency Retrofit Investment Opportunity', by the Property Working Group of the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI), and the second, the EEFIG (Energy Efficiency Financial Institutions Group) report on 'Energy Efficiency - the first fuel for the EU Economy: How to drive new finance for energy efficiency investments'.



UNEP Finance Initiative
Changing finance, financing change



Energy Efficiency
Financial Institutions Group

Commercial Real Estate

 **Unlocking the energy efficiency retrofit investment opportunity**

ENERGY EFFICIENCY - THE FIRST FUEL FOR THE EU ECONOMY

How to drive new finance for energy efficiency investments

The UNEP FI paper outlines why and how asset owners and managers can generate profitable energy efficiency investment opportunities and proactively manage them even in cases where payback is uncertain. It provides a synthesis of essential information and practices from real estate leaders in the form of a seven step approach and includes examples of how investors can increase the value of their real estate assets through energy efficiency retrofits.

In late 2013, the EEFIG was jointly convened by the European Commission and the UNEP FI to bring together their experience to address the need to increase the scale of energy efficiency investments across the EU. This is the interim report of EEFIG and represents the consolidated and shared views of its 50 members. This reports condenses different recommendations around investments in Energy Efficiency in buildings.

Please direct your comments about the EEFIG report to:

ENER-feedback-eefig-report@ec.europa.eu

Programme:

14:30 Registration

15:00 Welcoming Remarks

Adrian Joyce, REC Director

Annie Degen, UNEP FI

15:10 Presentation of the UNEP FI Investor Briefing

Tatiana Bosteels, Hermes Real Estate

15:30 Evolution of Energy Efficiency Policy

Claudia Canevari, DG Energy, European Commission

15:40 Presentation of the EEFIG Report

Peter Sweatman, Rapporteur

16:00 Reactions

Frank Hovorka, Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations

Stephen Hibbert, ING Commercial Banking

16:15 Panel Debate (Moderator: Adrian Joyce)

Roman Doubrava, DG Energy, European Commission

Felipe Gordillo, BNPP IP

Peter Graham, GBPN

Ursula Hartenberger, RICS

Stephen Hibbert, ING Commercial Banking

Frank Hovorka, Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations

Peter Sweatman, Rapporteur on the EEFIG Report

17:00 Q&A

17:20 Conclusions followed by a Networking Cocktail