

## Capacity Building - Energy efficiency and renewable energy sources in buildings: closing the implementation gap

Date:	19 June 2025, 09h00-19h00
Venue:	Radisson Blu Leograd Hotel Chişinău, 77 Mitropolit Varlaam, Moldova
Languages:	English and Romanian, with simultaneous interpretation

### Agenda

Moderation: Katharina Krell & Simon Hunkin, Thematic Experts, Interreg Europe Policy Learning Platform

8h30 – 9h00	<b>Registration and welcome coffee</b>
9h00-10h30	<p><b>Welcome and introduction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Welcome words by the State Chancellery of Republic of Moldova – Inga Stratila, Senior Consultant</li> <li>Introduction to Interreg Europe and the Policy Learning Platform – Erwin Siweris, Director, Interreg Europe Joint Secretariat</li> </ul> <p><b>Setting the Scene: Policy Framework and Situation in Moldova</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moldova's Energy Framework &amp; Support Policies for Renewables and Energy Efficiency – <b>Nicolae Magdil</b>, Ministry of Energy, Moldova</li> <li>Ongoing EU-Moldova Cooperation in the Area of Energy – Solomon Ioannou, EU Delegation to the Republic of Moldova</li> <li>The Status of the Moldovan Energy Market and National Energy Efficiency Programmes – Irina Terigradean &amp; Diana Grozau, National Centre for Sustainable Energy (NCSE), Moldova</li> </ul> <p>Ice breaker</p>
10h30-11h00	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11h00-12h30	<p><b>Technical Solutions and Skills for Improved Energy Performance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retrofitting apartment buildings to reduce energy demand and integrate renewables at Bratislava – Prof. Ing. Zuzana Sternová, Building Testing and Research Institute TSUS, Slovakia (EU-GUGLE FP7)</li> <li>Energy renovation of Soviet-era apartment blocks – Maria Melnikova, Competence Center for Large Housing Estates, Germany</li> <li>Improving Skills and Qualifications in the Building Workforce in Cyprus – Savvas Vlachos, Cyprus Energy Agency, Cyprus</li> </ul> <p>Panel discussion</p>
12h30-13h30	<b>Lunch Break</b>

13h30-15h00	<p><b>Scaling and Speeding Up Renovation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Atnaujinkime Miestą, the Vilnius One-Stop-Shop approach – Lina Bubulytė, Atnaujinkime miestą OSS, Lithuania</li> <li>• Citizen-based building renovation – Sabine Boudjemline, Sustainability &amp; Social economy specialist, SCIC Les 7 Vents, France (CLEAN)</li> <li>• Joint public procurement of PV systems as a tool for making financial and human resources more efficient – Eetu Ahlberg, Regional Council of North Karelia (AgroRES)</li> </ul> <p>Panel discussion</p>
15h00-15h30	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15h30-16h30	<p><b>Group work: Moldovan solutions to overcome barriers to building renovation</b></p> <p>Explanation of the group work methodology – Katharina Krell</p> <p>Moldovan participants will work in small groups on four tables for 50 minutes on how to overcome one main barrier of the building renovation process. These barriers will have emerged from the previous sessions. Participants select the table they want to work at. (Table signposts with barrier written in EN / RO) Group work is in Romanian.</p> <p>Each table selects a rapporteur who will present the key points from the discussions to the plenary later.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understanding the barrier better: what is the current issue?</li> <li>2. Imagining the ideal situation where the barrier no longer exists: describe it, which are the features?</li> <li>3. Identifying the steps necessary to reach the ideal situation, going step by step backwards from the ideal situation to the current situation</li> <li>4. Elaborating what needs to change, step by step</li> </ol>
16h30-17h00	<p><b>Reporting Back from the Working Session</b></p> <p>Each table rapporteur reports back to the plenary, presenting the steps to overcome the barrier (with interpretation)</p> <p><b>Conclusions</b></p> <p>Moderators and Ministry of Energy and main stakeholders state their key take-aways</p>
17h00	<b>End of Event</b>
17h00-19h00	<b>Networking Cocktail</b>