

## “Urb.Energy” – Energy Efficiency and Integrated Urban Development

Urb.Energy is a transnational European cooperation project part-financed by the European Union within the Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007 – 2013. The Urb.Energy project started in January 2009 will run for a total of three years. Urb.Energy builds on the results of the BSR Interreg III B project “BEEN - Baltic Energy Efficiency Network for the Building Stock”. It combines the approach of the energy efficient refurbishment of residential buildings with integrated urban development concepts, modernisation of energy supply infrastructures, improvement of residential environment and the identification of innovative financing instruments.

Urb.Energy brings together 15 partners from Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia and Belarus that represent key actors in the respective national activities aimed at energy efficient settlement structures. In the project, current approaches to the sustainable development of urban neighbourhoods are examined and integrated urban development strategies are prepared for selected target areas. In addition, the project will develop innovative funding schemes to finance the activities concerned, taking into account existing funding possibilities. The project partners are supported by a strong network of 20 associated organisations consisting of the responsible ministries, city administrations and relevant stakeholders from the fields of housing administration, energy and financing.

More information about the project: [www.urbenergy.eu](http://www.urbenergy.eu)



## Notes

### Registration

Please register for the conference online: [www.urbenergy.eu](http://www.urbenergy.eu)  
The closing date for registrations is 01 October 2010.

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### Organisation

Center of Competence for Major Housing Estates  
[Kompetenzzentrum Großsiedlungen e.V.]

### Partners

- Senate Department for Urban Development, Berlin
- Brandenburg Ministry for Infrastructure and Agriculture
- German Association for Housing, Urban and Spatial Development (DV) e.V.
- Housing Initiative for Eastern Europe (IWO) e.V.
- District Office of Lichtenberg, Berlin
- HOWOGE Housing Association

### Venue

MAX - TAUT - SCHULE, Oberstufenzentrum  
Fischerstraße 34, 10317 Berlin-Lichtenberg

S-Bahn station Nöldnerplatz S5, S7, S75,  
Three minutes walking distance



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## International Conference Urb.Energy Berlin - Brandenburg



Kompetenz-  
zentrum  
Groß-  
siedlungen e.V.

Thursday, 21 October 2010, Berlin  
Max-Taut-Schule, Fischerstraße 34 in 10317 Berlin-Lichtenberg

## Invitation

In the future, European cities will be presented with new tasks resulting from the diminishing availability and increasing costs of energy resources and from consequences of climate change. Energy consumption will have to be reduced drastically and the use of renewable energies be increased significantly. In that context, the housing stock and the living quarters of the new EU member states call for particular attention. In many cases these are still characterised by an extremely low refurbishment rate, poor design of open space and insufficient urban infrastructure. The EU project Urb.Energy focuses on these issues, and aims at the promotion of sustainable, energy efficient urban development strategies in residential areas of the Baltic Sea Region (BSR).

At the international expert conference in Berlin the focus will be on the results of the Berlin contribution to the European cooperative project: Integrated Urban Development and Neighbourhood Development: The Examples of Frankfurter Allee Süd and Kaskelkiez in Berlin-Lichtenberg. The Center of Competence for Major Housing Estates - a civil society network supporting the exchange of experience in the sustainable development of large housing estates - has organised the conference in close partnership with the Berlin Senate Department for Urban Development and with the German Association for Housing, Urban and Spatial Development (DV) e. V. We cordially invite you to participate in the exchange of knowledge on this topic.

## Information for Project Partners of Urb.Energy:

### Thursday, 21 October 2010

2:00 - 4:30 pm: Excursion to the area under study in Berlin: Integrated Urban Development Measures in the Frankfurter Allee Süd and Kaskelkiez Residential Areas

### Friday, 22 October 2010

Internal Project Seminar on Integrated Urban Development

## Programme

### Thursday, 21 October 2010

- 09:00 am **Welcome Speech**  
Dr. Bernd Hunger, Berlin  
Chairman of the board, Center of Competence for Major Housing Estates  
Monika Mayer, School Director, Max-Taut-Schule
- 09:10 am **Opening and Introduction  
Berlin-Lichtenberg – Model District for  
Climate Protection and Participatory Budget**  
Christina Emmrich, Berlin  
District Mayor, Berlin-Lichtenberg
- 09:20 am **Urban Development and Climate Protection:  
Complex Approach of National Urban  
Development Policy**  
Oda Scheibelhuber (tbc), Berlin  
Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs
- 09:35 am **Housing Industry: an Important Partner for  
the Implementation of Integrated Urban  
Development Concepts**  
Dr. Reinhardt Baumgarten, Berlin  
Managing Director of HOWOGE Housing Association
- 09:50 am **Urban Development and Climate Protection:  
Aims and Measures of the City of Berlin**  
Hella Dunger-Löper, Berlin  
Permanent Secretary for Building and Housing at the Senate Department for Urban Development, Berlin
- 10:05 am **Urb.Energy – Integrated Approaches for  
Energy Efficient Upgrading of Residential  
Areas**  
Christian Huttenloher, Berlin  
Secretary General, German Association for Housing, Urban and Spatial Development (DV) e.V.
- 10:20 am **Coffee Break**
- Moderation**  
Barbara Berninger, Head of Division of EU and International Affairs at the Senate Department for Urban Development Berlin

## Programme

- 11.00 am **Case Study Berlin: Integrated Urban Development between 1990 and 2010, The Example of the Residential Areas “Frankfurter Allee Süd” and “Kaskelkiez” in Berlin-Lichtenberg**  
**20 Years of Integrated Urban Development**  
Prof. Dr. Ursula Flecken, Berlin  
Planergemeinschaft Dubach | Kohlbrenner
- Energy and CO<sub>2</sub> Balance**  
Henryk Hoenow, Berlin  
Ingenieurgesellschaft BBP Bauconsulting mbH
- Discussion**
- 12:00 pm **Financing of Complex Modernisation of Large Housing Estates in Berlin since 1992**  
Hans Jörg Duvigneau, Berlin  
Center of Competence for Major Housing Estates
- 12:15 pm **Energy Efficient Urban Renewal: Experiences from ExWoSt Pilot Project and from National Urban Development Policy**  
Peter Busch, Potsdam  
Head of Division at the Brandenburg Ministry for Infrastructure and Agriculture
- 12:30 pm **Summary  
Energy Efficient Housing Refurbishment between Ambition and Affordability**  
Dr. Bernd Hunger, Berlin  
Chairman of the board, Center of Competence for Major Housing Estates
- Discussion**
- 13:00 pm **Lunch and End of Conference**
- Moderation**  
Britta Schmigotzki, Project Coordinator  
Urb.Energy, Housing Initiative for Eastern Europe (IWO) e.V.