

Energy Efficiency and Urban Future

Urb.Energy Final Conference 2/12/2011 in Riga

On 2 December 2011, the final conference of Urb.Energy will take place in Riga, Latvia. During the event, which is hosted by the City of Riga, the results and findings of the EU project on the background of European Energy Efficiency Policies will be discussed with European and Latvian stakeholders.

Inputs of the project partners on project activities, results and lessons learned provide the opportunity to hear about current initiatives of energy efficient urban planning in Latvian municipalities as well as in selected urban areas in the partner countries Germany, Poland, Lithuania, Estonia and Belarus.

Venue: Hotel "Tallink" Elizabeth Street 24, Riga

Conference languages: Latvian and English (translation provided)

Organizer: "Rīga pilsētņēmnieks" (on behalf Riga City Council), Housing Initiative for Eastern Europe (IWO e.V.), German Association for Housing, Urban and Spatial Development e.V. (DV)

Moderator: A. Bogustovs

Agenda

9.00 Registration

9.30 **WELCOME**

A. Ameriks (Vice Major of Riga)

I. Gaters (Chairman "Rīgas pilsētņēmnieks")

INTRODUCTION

B. Schmigotzki (Project Coordinator URB.Energy, Housing Initiative for Eastern Europe)

E. Kolosova (Project Officer EU Baltic Sea Region Programme 2007-2013)

10.15 **ENERGY EFFICIENCY POLICY**

- **EU Efficiency Policy as Instrument for Economic Development and Safeguard Against Exposure to Price Spikes**

J. Ozolins (EU and Energy Expert)

- **New German Funding Programme for Integrated Urban Development and Energetic Refurbishment**

Dr. K. Pöhler (KfW Bank)

Coffee Break (15 min)

11.35 **ENERGY EFFICIENT URBAN PLANNING IN CITIES OF LATVIA**

- **Riga City Sustainable Energy Action Plan for 2010-2020**

Dr. M. Rubina (Riga Energy Agency)

- **Integrated Urban Development Concept of Jugla**

N. Strautmanis (City of Riga)

- **Indoor Climate Monitoring of Multi-Apartment Buildings in Latvia**

B. Frēliha (City of Riga)

- **Energy Policy of Jelgava City**

A. Rāviņš (Major of Jelgava)

- **Integrated Urban Development Concept of Jelgava**

G. Osīte (City of Jelgava)

Lunch Break (45 min)

13.45 **RESULTS OF EU-PROJECT URB.ENERGY**

- **Introduction Grodno Video**
- **Integrated Urban Development and Energy Efficiency**
P. Busch & T. Knorr-Siedow (Ministry of Brandenburg)
Project Examples
R. Järg (City of Rakvere) and J. Bielicki (City of Piaseczno)
- **Energy Efficient Renewal of Housing**
J.H. Aust (Chamber of Commerce and Industry, Potsdam)
Project Examples
D. Matoniene (tbc.) (Vice Mayor of Siauliai) & H.J. Duvigneau (Competence Centre for Major Housing Estates, Berlin)
- **Innovative Financing Schemes**
A. Dördelmann (Investitionsbank Schleswig-Holstein)
Project Examples
H. Parve (KredEx, Estonia) and S. Iržikevičiūtė (HUDA, Lithuania)

15.20 **CLOSING**

M. Färber (German Association for Housing, Urban and Spatial Development)

15.30 End of event