

ZAGREB ENERGY WEEK 2014. – INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE „Investing in the Future – World cities sharing smart, sustainable energy solutions“

Zagreb, May 15/16th 2014., (Place of the venue: Old City Hall – Ćirilometodska 5, Hall A – TBC)

PRELIMINARY PROGRAM:

Draft, April 18, 2014.

Thursday, 15 May 2014

8,30 – 9,00 - Registration of participants

9,00 – 9,20 WELCOME SPEECHES

- Milan Bandić, Mayor of the City of Zagreb
- Pei Xiao, Vice Chairman of Shanghai Municipal Commission of City Development and Management
- Mihael Zmajlović, Minister of Environmental and Nature Protection (tbc)
- Branko Baričević, Head of European Commission Representation in the Republic of Croatia

9,20 – 10,20 GREEN ECONOMY POLICIES, PRACTICES AND INITIATIVES

- 9,20 – 9,40 Marie C. Donnelly (EC, DG ENER), Director of Directorate C: Renewables, Research and Innovation, Energy Efficiency
- 9,40 – 10,00 Helge Tolksdorf (BMW I), Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and, Director EU Enlargement, Southeast Europe, Turkey: „The German Energy Transition “
- 10,00 – 10,20 Maryke van Staden (ICLEI World Secretariat), Low Carbon Cities Program Manager / Director of the Carbon Centre

10,20 – 10,40 Coffee Break

10,40 – 12,00 FROM STRATEGY TO ACTION: BUILDING LEGAL FOUNDATION FOR URBAN SUSTAINABILITY

- 10,40 – 11,00 Borka Bobovac, Assistant to the Minister, Ministry of construction and physical planning: “Legal frame for energy efficiency in building”
- 11,00 – 11,20 Zlatko Pavičić, Ministry of Economy , Energy Efficiency Unit Manager
- 11,20 – 11,40 Ermina Salkičević – Dizdarević, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Foreign Trade and Economic Relation of Bosnia and Herzegovina: Perspectives of renewable energy solutions for Bosnian and Herzegovian cities
- 11,40 – 12,00 Paolo Bertoldi, EC, JRC, Renewable Energy Unit

12,00 -12,20 Coffee Break

12,20 – 13,20 MOBILISING FINANCES FOR LOW CARBON ENERGY INVESTMENTS

- 12,20 – 12,40 Vesna Bukarica, Environmental protection and energy efficiency Fund, Energy Efficiency Unit
- 12,40 – 13,00 Josip Pavković, Croatian Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Infrastructure and environment protection Unit
- 13,00 – 13,20 Mirela Budojević, Zagrebačka banka, Director of Retail banking, Client Partners Management, Housing and other Long Term Funding

13,20 – 14,20 Lunch

Friday 16 May 2014.

8,00 – 8,30 Registration of participants

8,30 – 9,30 SUSTAINABILITY IS IN OUR HANDS

- 8,30-8,50 Wolfgang Feist, Director, Passive House Institute
- 8,50-9,10 Slavko Kulić, Economic Analyst
- 9,10 – 9,30 Georgia Rambelli, ICLEI - European Secretariat : “ Together on the road to sustainability (EU projects: Urban Leds, Mayors in Action”)

9,30 – 13,30 SMART CITIES AND REGIONS: FORGING PARTNERSHIPS TO FACE ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGES

- 9,30 – 09,50 Pei Xiao, Shanghai, (China), Vice Chairman of Shanghai Municipal Commission of City Development and Management
- 09,50 – 10,10 Ted Sheldon, Vancouver, (Canada) Senior Policy Analyst, Climate Action Secretariat, British Columbia Ministry of Environment
- 10,10 – 10,30 Xavier Trias y Vidal de Llobatera, Mayor of the City of Barcelona (Spain) (tbc)
- 10,30 - 10,50 Leszek Drogosz, Warsaw (Poland), Director of Infrastructure Department
- 10,50 - 11,10 Jussi Pajunen, Mayor of the City of Helsinki (Finland) (tbc)
- **11,10 – 11,30 Coffee Break**
- 11,30 – 11,50 Evelyne Huytebroeck, Bruxelles (Belgium), Minister of the Environment, Energy Policy and Water Policy) (tbc)
- 11,50 – 12,10 Stefan Schostok, Mayor of the City of Hannover (Germany) (tbc)

- 12,10 – 12,30 Délio de Jesus Malheiros, Deputy Mayor of the City of Belo Horizonte, Coordinator R2M (Brasil)
- 12,30 – 12,50 Sibisuso Sithole, Mayor of the City of Durban (South African Republic) (tbc)
- 12,50 – 13,10 Piero Fassino, Mayor of the City of Torino, (Italy) (tbc)
- 13,10 – 13,30 Marijan Maras, Head of the City Office for Energy, Environment and Sustainable Development The City of Zagreb, (Croatia)

13,30 – 13,50 Coffee Break

13,50-14,30 SUPPORTING CLIMATE AND ENERGY ACTIONS WITH INNOVATIVE FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

- 13,50 – 14,10 Rakesh Bhana, European Investment Bank, Municipal and Regional Unit, EIB: EIB financing and advisory instruments for smart and sustainable investment in cities”
- 14,10 – 14,30 Matthias Wohlfahrt, ProKlima Hannover: “proKlima-fund Hanover: Promoting and supporting efficiency in buildings”

14,30 - 15,30 Lunch