

## How to boost mass renovations?

The status and the future of the Hungarian building stock

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### INVITATION

to the Conference of the MEHI Hungarian Energy Efficiency Institute

in cooperation with

The Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and Energy Cities

7<sup>th</sup> October 2020.

Online (stream from MagNet Közösségi Ház)

In Hungary, the largest energy consumers are buildings, accounting for 40% of the country's final energy consumption alone. Only with the large-scale renovation of the building sector – including especially the largest consumers: the residential buildings – will be possible to decrease our energy consumption significantly and reach our related national and international targets. But how can we help to increase the scale of residential building renovations in the next period?

At the event we focus on looking for answers with our professional presenters to the challenges related to the **economic, financial, technical, social and consumer attitudes** that we have to face today in order to renovate the building stock. What kind of tools and solutions are available to overcome these challenges, and what can be done by the specific (state, municipality, business, professional, financial, individual) stakeholders?

- **At the conference the RenoHUB project and the so-called One-stop-shop (OSS) concept will be presented**, which can have a key role in boosting residential energy efficiency renovations in the future. The main idea of this concept is to make energy renovations human-centred by covering the full service spectrum of the renovation in a one-stop-shop system. What kind of role can have the state, the municipalities, the specific professional organisations and the stakeholders dealing with the actual implementation? We will explore these issues.
- One-stop-shop models are already working in several European countries and are more and more widespread. At this conference of MEHI an innovative **Dutch one-stop-shop project** will be firstly introduced in Hungary, the **REIMARKT, which is in actual operation since years**.
- Renovations cannot happen without proper financing opportunities. Therefore we will explore the **role and the offered solutions of the financial institutions**.
- We can analyse **practical examples of the possible motivations and tools of the municipalities** to encourage the energy renovation of the building stock in a town or city.
- It is a challenge to develop a complex renovation program for family houses because they are fragmented. We therefore **introduce a new, innovative initiative, which aims to use the community opportunities** regarding implementation and financing of residential renovations.

## PRESENTERS

The above issues will be discussed by our excellent speakers:

**dr. Barbara Botos**, State Secretariat for Energy and Climate Policy, Ministry of Innovation and Technology

**Tamás Szórádi**, Senior Project Manager, MultiContact Consulting Kft.

**Gábor Orbán**, director, Energiaklub Climate Policy Institute and Applied Communications

**Reimar von Meding**, founder of REIMARKT, CEO of KAW architecten

**Róbert Mátrai**, Central Bank of Hungary

**Tamás Versits**, building mechanical engineer, Weishaupt Hőtechnika Kft.

**István Gulyás**, president, Association of the Hungarian Family House Owners

**Krisztina Dely**, Energy Cities

**István Bart**, Climate Strategy Institute director, presidential member of Energiaklub Climate Policy Institute and Applied Communications

**Ada Ámon**, Municipality of Budapest

**Gyula Nagy**, president, Hungarian Chamber of Engineers

**Sándor Szabó**, grant coordinator, Municipality of Budaörs

**Hall Katalin**, BORA 94 Borsod-Abaúj-Zemplén County Development Authority Non-profit Ltd.

## DATE AND VENUE

7<sup>th</sup> October 2020. 8:30-13:00

The link for the online YouTube stream and the Zoom call for the panel section will be sent to the registered participants prior the event.

## REGISTRATION

You can register [HERE](#) to the conference. Participation is free.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

You can find further information about the event on the [MEHI website](#) and the [Facebook event](#).

If you have any questions regarding the event, please feel free to write them to [mehi@mehi.hu](mailto:mehi@mehi.hu).

## Programme

8:30

### Welcome

*Zsuzsanna Koritár, director, Hungarian Energy Efficiency Institute*  
*René van Hell, Ambassador of the Kingdom of the Netherlands*

### Introduction – national and international targets in the building energy sector

*dr. Barbara Botos, State Secretariat for Energy and Climate Policy,  
Ministry of Innovation and Technology*

### Presentations

9:00

### Renovation concepts of the Hungarian residential buildings

*Tamás Szórádi, Senior Project Manager, MultiContact Consulting Kft.*

### What motivates Hungarian residents to undertake energy renovation? – Introduction of the RenoHUB project

*Gábor Orbán, director, Energiaklub Climate Policy Institute and Applied Communications*

### How to encourage residential renovations? – A good practice from the Netherlands: the REIMARKT One-Stop-Shop

*Reimar von Meding, founder of REIMARKT, CEO of KAW architecten*

Break

10:45

### Presentations

### The role of financing institutions in promoting renovations

*Róbert Mátrai, Central Bank of Hungary*

### Seeking quality deep renovations – Experience of a case study

*Tamás Versits, building mechanical engineer, Weishaupt Hőtechnika Kft.*

### Exploiting community opportunities in residential renovations

*István Gulyás, president, Association of the Hungarian Family House Owners*

12:00

**Panel discussion – how to boost mass renovations?**

**Moderator: Krisztina Dely, Energy Cities**

**István Bart**, *Climate Strategy Institute director, presidential member of Energiaklub Climate Policy Institute and Applied Communications*

**Ada Ámon**, *Municipality of Budapest*

**Gyula Nagy**, *president, Hungarian Chamber of Engineers*

**Sándor Szabó**, *grant coordinator, Municipality of Budaörs*

**Orsolya Tisza** (*tbc*), *Municipality of Miskolc*

13:30

**Closing words**

**Zsuzsanna Koritár**, *director, Hungarian Energy Efficiency Institute*