

## **Visegrad 4 Ukraine: improving energy efficiency**

### ***Lessons learned and best practices***

#### **V4 Road Show in Ukraine**

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| <b>Date</b>      | February 25, 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Venue</b>     | Lviv Polytechnic National University, 12 Bandera Street, Lviv                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Organizer</b> | Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine and the Slovak Foreign Policy Association                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Partners</b>  | International Visegrad Fund, Lviv City Council, Lviv Oblast State Administration, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Centre for Global Studies Strategy XXI (Kyiv), Faculty of Social Sciences, Masaryk University (Brno), Polish Institute of International Affairs (Warsaw), Association of Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine, Lviv and SlovakAid                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Languages</b> | English and Ukrainian (with simultaneous translation)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Goal</b>      | This roundtable is part of the initiative “V4 Road Show in Ukraine” agreed by the V4 Deputy Foreign Ministers in Lviv on October 7, 2014, with the aim, first, to share reform experiences of the V4 countries with Ukraine in the selected policy areas, and second, to enhance coordination of the V4 assistance to Ukraine. The V4 countries agreed on their specific roles when it comes to sectorial focus of their assistance to Ukraine in its reform process related to the implementation of the Association Agreement with the EU. Slovakia took over leadership in the field of energy. The aim of the roundtable in Lviv, which will be held under the auspices of Deputy Foreign and European Affairs Minister of SR Igor Slobodník, is to facilitate sharing of the V4 experience with Ukrainian partners in the field of improving energy efficiency and the use of renewables, including from the implementation of respective EU legislation and programs, their transposition into national legislation and policies of the V4 countries as well as learning from the best practices and successfully implemented projects in the field of energy efficiency in the V4 countries. |

## AGENDA

*Thursday, February 25, 2016*

**13:00–14:00 Registration of participants**

**14:00–14:30 Welcome and introductory remarks**

**Igor Slobodník**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of SR

**Yuriy Bobalo**, Rector of Lviv Polytechnic National University

**Andriy Sadovyy**, Mayor of Lviv

**Oleh Sinuytka**, Head of the Lviv Oblast State Administration

**Aleksandr Ganushchyn**, Head of Lviv Regional Council

**14:30–15:45 Panel I. Visegrad 4 Ukraine: supporting reforms**

**Chair** **Igor Slobodník**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of SR

**Speakers** **Olena Zerkal**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine for the European Integration

**Jaroslav Ludva**, Junior Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

**István Mikola**, Minister of State for Security Policy and International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

**Marek Ziółkowski**, Undersecretary of State in charge of Eastern Policy and Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

Q&A

**15:45–16:15 Press conference**

**Coffee break**

**16:15–18:15 Panel II. Energy efficiency: reform experience and lessons learned**

**Chair** **Mykhailo Gonchar**, Director, Centre for Global Studies Strategy XXI, Kyiv

**Speakers** **Serhiy Savchuk**, Head, State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine, Kyiv

**Jozef Badida**, Energy Analyst and Lawyer, EpV.sk, Bratislava

**Zsuzsanna Pató**, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research, Budapest

**Zuzanna Nowak**, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

**Lukáš Lehotský**, Masaryk University, Brno

**Commentary** *Krzysztof Gierulski*, Support Group for Ukraine, Energy & Environment,  
European Commission, Brussels

*Antonio Somma*, Head of the OECD Eurasia Competitiveness Programme,  
Paris

*Andriy Kyrchiv*, Executive Director, Association of Energy Efficient Cities of  
Ukraine, Lviv

Q&A

**18:15–18:30 Concluding remarks**

*Igor Slobodník*, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of SR

*Serhiy Savchuk*, Head, State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of  
Ukraine, Kyiv

**18:30**

**Glass of wine**

**Networking event**

## Promoting energy efficiency in Ukraine: *the best practices from Slovakia*

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| Date       | February 26, 2016                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Venue      | Lviv Polytechnic National University, 12 Bandera Street, Lviv                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Organizers | Slovak Foreign Policy Association, Centre for Global Studies Strategy XXI (Kyiv), and the Association of Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine with support of the SlovakAid, Lviv City Council, Lviv Oblast State Administration, <a href="#">Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)</a> GmbH and the Embassy of the Slovak Republic to Ukraine                                                                                                        |
| Languages  | English, Slovak and Ukrainian (with simultaneous translation)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Goal       | The aim of this event is, first, to share Slovak experience with Ukrainian partners in the field of improving energy efficiency and the use of renewables, including the best practices on the municipal level, second, to explore financial opportunities for funding energy efficiency projects in Ukraine, and third, to present successful projects from Slovakia. The event will be held under auspices of Minister of Economy of the Slovak Republic Mr. Vazil Hudák. |

### AGENDA

*Friday, February 26, 2016*

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| 8:30–9:30  | <b>Registration of participants</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9:30–9:45  | <b>Welcome</b><br><i>Andriy Sadovyy</i> , Mayor of Lviv (tbc)<br><i>Oleh Sinuytka</i> , Head of the Lviv Oblast State Administration (tbc)<br><i>Alexander Duleba</i> , Director, Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association<br><i>Mykhailo Gonchar</i> , Director, Centre for Global Studies Strategy XXI, Kyiv |
| 9:45–10:15 | <b>Introductory remarks</b><br><i>Miroslav Obert</i> , State Secretary, Ministry of Economy of the Slovak Republic<br>Deputy Minister of Energy and Coal Industry of Ukraine (tbc)<br><i>Serhiy Savchuk</i> , Head, State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of                                                     |

Ukraine, Kyiv

Q&A

**10:15–13:00 Successful projects from Slovakia**

**Chair** *Ingrid Brocková*, Director General, Economic Cooperation Section, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of SR

**Part 1 Building insulation**

*Zuzana Sternová*, Director, Building Testing and Research Institute, Bratislava

Q&A

**Part 2 District heating**

*Radoslav Kňazúr*, Sales Manager, DATATHERM, s.r.o., Teplica nad Váhom

*Ľubomír Kopčík*, CEO, KOLBE Group, s.r.o., Košice

*Peter Šiška*, Commercial Director, Engul, s.r.o., Martin

Q&A

**12:00–12:15 Coffee break**

**Part 3 Public lighting and other projects**

*Branislav Brezovič*, Mega & Loman, s.r.o. on behalf of STROJE, s.r.o. LIGHTING DIVISION, Martin

Effective Management of Energy (gas, electricity, heat and water supply savings): *Branislav Brezovič*, Mega & Loman, s.r.o. on behalf of S.A., s.r.o., Bratislava

Municipal Solid Waste to Energy, *Peter Šiška*, Commercial Director, Engul, s.r.o., Martin

Use of ecological materials on Cradle to Cradle principle for sewage drains, *Vladimír Kravec*, Steinzeug Keramo, Košice

Q&A

**13:30–14:30 Luncheon**

**14:30–16:00 Funding opportunities**

**Chair** ***Andriy Kyrchiv***, Executive Director, Association of Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine, Lviv

**Speakers** ***Gregor Brömling***, Project Manager, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH

***Sergei S. Volkov***, Senior Programme Manager, UNDP

***Denis Prusakov***, National Programme Officer, Embassy of Sweden in Ukraine

***Jan Edwin Waanders***, Team Leader, Covenant of Mayors Demonstration Projects

***Luis Velazquez***, Energy Officer, USAID Ukraine (tbc)

***Sergiy Maslichenko***, Senior Manager, EBRD (tbc)

Q&A

**16:00 Concluding remarks**

***Alexander Duleba***, Director, Research Center of the Slovak Foreign Policy Association

***Mykhailo Gonchar***, Director, Centre for Global Studies Strategy XXI, Kyiv

**16:15 Glass of wine**

**Networking event**