



# Regional conference on financing energy efficiency in Spain and Portugal

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**Organised by the European Commission in partnership with the Instituto de Crédito Oficial (ICO), the UN Environment Finance Initiative, and the Instituto para la Diversificación y ahorro de la Energía (IDAE).**

**Background:** The Energy Union Framework Strategy puts energy efficiency as one of its five dimensions and states it is to be treated as an energy source in its own right. The ambitious Paris climate agreement also underlines the importance of energy efficiency. Investments in energy efficiency have proven to be one of the most cost-effective ways to support the transition to a low-carbon economy. Not only does it help the EU in turning its climate ambition into climate action, it also brings a number of significant benefits for European citizens and companies in terms of environment, health, security of supply, lower energy bills, more jobs and sustainable growth.

To realise the full potential of energy efficiency, public funds will not suffice and private financing will have to be unlocked at scale. In that context, energy policy should create more favourable investment conditions, encourage demand for energy efficiency and help consumers undertake energy efficiency investments more easily.

This event aims to share best practice from Spain and Portugal on how energy efficiency investments can be financed. This includes the use of private funds and innovative financing instruments, notably in the building and industry sectors. Speakers will focus on practical experience in developing and structuring and financing energy efficiency investment programmes and the event will allow time for debate.

The event is organised in the frame of the Sustainable Energy Investment Forums contract funded by the Horizon 2020 programme of the European Union.

The event will be held in Spanish and English with interpretation.

# Agenda

**8:30 Registration and welcome coffee**

**9:00 Welcome and introduction by Instituto de Crédito Oficial (ICO)**

Mariano Colmenar, Chief Investment Officer, ICO

**9:10 European and national overviews**

*EU policies in support of energy efficiency investments*

Paula Rey Garcia, Energy Efficiency Unit, European Commission

*Mobilising the financial sector on energy efficiency*

Martin Schoenberg, UN Environment Finance Initiative

*National strategies for financing energy efficiency in Spain*

Representative from Ministry of Energy, Tourism and Digital Agenda (TBC)

*National strategies for financing energy efficiency in Portugal*

Fernando Martins, Director of the Portuguese National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (TBC)

*Questions and answers*

**10:00 Energy efficiency finance in Spain and Portugal: state of play**

*Energy efficiency finance in Spain*

Fernando Navarrete, Chief Financial Officer, ICO

*Outputs of the Energy Efficiency Financial Institutions Group (EEFIG) in Spain*

Peter Sweatman, CEO of Climate Strategy

*European Structural and Investment Funds in Spain and Portugal*

Myriam Boveda / Thomas Salazar, DG REGIO, European Commission

*Support provided by the European Investment Bank*

Juan Audibert, Loan Officer, European Investment Bank - Spain

*Questions and answers*

**11:30 Coffee break**

## **12:00 Parallel sessions 1**

### **1.1 Making energy efficiency investible**

#### *Investor Confidence Project Europe*

Jorge Rodrigues de Almeida, Founder/managing partner of RdA - Climate Solutions

#### *De-risking Energy Efficiency Platform (DEEP)*

Ivo Georgiev, EEFIG De-risking project

#### **The energy efficient mortgage initiative**

Miguel Garcia de Eulate, Caja Rural de Navarra Sociedad Cooperativa de Crédito

Marie Louise Andersen, European Mortgage Federation - European Covered Bond Council

#### *Sustainable Energy Asset Evaluation and Optimisation Framework (SEAF)*

Jessica Stromback, Joule Assets Europe AB

#### *Questions and answers*

### **1.2 Financing energy renovation in buildings**

#### *Stimulating the market for energy performance contracting*

Elena González Sánchez, Director of the Asociación de Empresas de Servicios Energéticos (ANESE)

#### *Energy performance contracting on public buildings in Turin (Italy)*

Stefano Dotta, Envipark

#### *Renovating buildings in Spain: the experience of the PAREER-CRECE programme*

Fernando García Mozos, Head of Domestic and Building Department, IDAE

#### *Padova FIT: renovating condominiums through energy performance contracting*

Marco Devetta, Sogesca (Italy)

#### *Questions and answers*

## **13:30 Buffet lunch**

## **14:30 Parallel sessions 2**

### **2.1 Organising policy dialogue on sustainable energy investments**

#### *Experience from the BuildUpon project*

Emilio Miguel Mitre, Green Building Council España

#### *EnerInvest, the national platform for financing sustainable energy projects*

Fernando Garcia Gutierrez, Deloitte

#### *The Sustainable Energy Financing Platform in Austria*

Clemens Plöchl, ÖGUT

*The Green BuildInvest Initiative in the Netherlands*

Esther Ruijgvoorn, Project Manager, Green BuildInvest Initiative

*Questions and answers*

**2.2 Bringing together finance and projects**

*Using the PF4EE guarantee fund to lend on energy efficiency projects*

Miguel Ángel Peláez Marqués, Banco Santander

*Standardization - a Requirement to finance Energy Efficiency Projects?*

Alexander Rothlin, Director, SUSI Partners (TBC)

*Financing energy efficiency in industry: the FERTIBERIA project*

Francisca Galindo Paniagua, Technical Director, FERTIBERIA project

*Trust EPC South*

Paolo Sonvilla, CREA

*Questions and answers*

**16:00 Coffee break**

**16:15 Conclusions and next steps**

*Panel discussion with reports from parallel sessions*

*Closing by the organisers*

**17:15 Networking cocktail**



