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	EEG	Energy Economics Group, Institute of Energy Systems and Electrical Drives at Vienna University of Technology
	NCRC	National Consumer Research Centre
	Fraunhofer	Fraunhofer Society for the advancement of applied research
	CENER	National Renewable Energy Centre
	eERG	end use Efficiency Research Group, Politecnico di Milano
	Oeko	Öko-Institut
	SOFENA	Sofia Energy Agency
	BPIE	Buildings Performance Institute Europe
	Enerdata	Enerdata
	SEVEN	SEVEN, The Energy Efficiency Center

Summary of the Mid-term Workshop on the project ENTRANZE, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 4.10.2013

Venue: *International Fair Plovdiv*

Participants: *21 representatives from business, media, representatives of other NGO.*

The workshop took place in one of the conference rooms of International Fair Plovdiv from 9.00h. to 12.40h.

Mr. Georgiev stressed on the role of the policy analysis in ENTRANZE project. He presented a policy analysis that covered most of the EU member states.

Policy packages for Bulgaria were also presented and discussed:

- **Baseline or no policy** – the participants discussed the current state and problems in the building sector – public buildings, residential sector and tertiary sector. The main problems identified were related to the lack of efficient financial mechanisms and regulatory frame to stimulate major renovation in the residential sector. Problems related to the quality of renovation and construction of new buildings were also discussed.
- **Mid-term policy** – it was discussed that by 2015 Bulgaria should undertake measures to mobilize financial resources and implement new building codes strengthening the requirements for new buildings and for the renovation process. The proposals were to keep the high level of subsidy for multifamily apartment buildings and to change the regulation for home ownership.
- **Advanced policy** – the so called package for advance policy measures include stronger influence by the government and local authorities to the renovation process by regulatory measures and financial stimulus. The barriers in Bulgaria were discussed like the dependency on the state budget at municipal lever and limited financial resources that could be allocated at national level. For the public buildings it was highlighted the role of public private partnership.

The following instrument portfolio was confirmed:

- Regulatory instruments
- Economic instruments
- Qualification and quality assurance
- Information, motivation, advice
- Target-group specific

All agreed that the challenge is to move from the single instrument to integrated policy packages. The team of SOFENA together with the policy group in Bulgaria and experts for NGOs, universities, business will further elaborate the discussed policy documents.



The conference was followed by a press conference on the 7th of October 2013 in the Bulgarian Telegraph Agency. More than 15 journalists took part in the one hour event. ENTRANZE project was presented by Mr. Georgiev.

The main interests by the journalists were related to the obligations for Bulgaria according to the Building directive 2010/31/EC. The other questions were related to the trends of energy consumption for the next years and how the energy efficiency measures and RES in building sector will influence these measures.





Below are the Agenda and the List of Participants:

04.10.2013

ЗАКЛЮЧИТЕЛНА СЕСИЯ

КРЪГЛА МАСА „Енергийно развитие на България и общините - на къде?“

Семинар по проект ENTRANZE - Политики за насърчаване преминаването към сгради с близко до нулевото потребление на енергия в Европа

Зала България, Конгресен център

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09:00 – 09:30	РЕГИСТРАЦИЯ
09:30 – 09:45	ОТКРИВАНЕ
09:45 – 10:15	ПРЕДИЗВИКАТЕЛСТВАТА НА ЕНЕРГИЙНИЯТ БАЛАНС НА БЪЛГАРИЯ КЛИМАТИЧНИТЕ ПРЕДИЗВИКАТЕЛСТВА ПРЕД БЪЛГАРИЯ ПРЕДИЗВИКАТЕЛСТВАТА НА ВЯТЪРНАТА И СЛЪНЧЕВА ЕНЕРГИЯ ПРЕД ЕНЕРГИЙНАТА СИСТЕМА НА БЪЛГАРИЯ
10:15 – 10:45	ЕНЕРГИЙНАТА НЕЗАВИСИМОСТ И РАЗВИТИЕ НА ОБЩИНИТЕ И РЕГИОНИТЕ
10:45 – 11:00	ПРЕМИНАВАНЕ КЪМ СГРАДИ С БЛИЗКО ДО НУЛЕВО ПОТРЕБЛЕНИЕ НА ЕНЕРГИЯ – ЗАКОНОВИ И ПОЛИТИЧЕСКИ АСПЕКТИ
11:15 – 11:30	КАФЕ ПАУЗА
11:15 – 11:45	ПРЕДЛОЖЕНИЕ НА ПАКЕТИ ОТ ПОЛИТИКИ ЗА ПРЕМИНАВАНЕ КЪМ СГРАДИ С БЛИЗКО ДО НУЛЕВО ПОТРЕБЛЕНИЕ НА ЕНЕРГИЯ
11:45 – 12:00	ЗАКЛЮЧИТЕЛНИ ИЗКАЗВАНИЯ И ПРИЕМАНЕ НА ЗАКЛЮЧИТЕЛЕН ДОКУМЕНТ
12:00 – 13:00	„ХОРИЗОНТ 2020“ - АБЕА НА КЪДЕ ДО 2020?
13:00	ЗАКРИВАНЕ

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