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The ESIF* lessons for the programming of EU and international climate funding *European Structural and Investment Funds

Online Workshop | 21 January 2021, 16:00 – 18:00 CET

Agenda

16:00 – 16:10	Welcome remark and agenda by Karsten Neuhoff German Institute for Economic Research (DIW-Berlin)
16:10 – 16:20	Welcome and the introduction of selected aspects of financing climate actions by the European Cohesion policy by Paolo Bertoldo Action Leader for Energy Efficiency, European Commission, DG JRC
16:20 – 16:30	Results of the study “Lessons learned for international climate policy from the programming and implementation of the EU Structural and Investment Funds” by Aleksandra Novikova Institute for Climate Protection, Energy and Mobility (IKEM)
	Q&A
16:30– 17:10	Introducing the Lithuanian perspective by Rimantas Žylius Founder of the European Public Policy Institute, f. Minister of Economy of Lithuania
	Introducing the Slovakian perspective by Ivan Lesay Co-founder & CEO at Slovak Investment Holding
	Lessons learned from the EBRD’s financing of energy efficiency in CEE by Remon Zakaria Associate Director, Energy Efficiency and Climate Change at the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
	Q&A
17:10 – 17:50	Panel discussion on the programming and implementation of funding for energy efficiency in the EU neighbourhood and developing countries Moderator: Marina Olshanskaya Institute for Climate Protection, Energy and Mobility (IKEM) Panellists: Violaine Von Kameke Silvestro Senior Loan Officer at European Investment Bank Mathieu Hallot Energy Engineer at European Investment Bank Erik Grigoryan f. Minister of Environment of Armenia, Founder and CEO at Environment Group Alexander Vasa, PhD Green Finance Advisor, Inter-American Development Bank
	Q&A
17:50 – 18:00	Wrap Up & Closing by Karsten Neuhoff German Institute for Economic Research (DIW-Berlin)

The workshop is a part of the IKI funded project “Strengthen national climate policy implementation: comparative empirical learning & creating linkage to climate finance – SNAPFI”.

SNAPFI aims to advice how international climate finance can support the implementation of National Determined Contributions (NDCs) in emerging economies. Lessons learned from European countries may help illustrate how long-term stable climate policy framework could be formed.

The workshop will:

- Present the results of the dedicated study,
- Discuss lessons learned in the EU,
- Exchange on the programming of energy efficiency funding in the EU neighborhood and developing countries.

SNAPFI COUNTRY STUDY

Lessons learned for international climate policy from the programming, implementation, and monitoring of the European Structural and Investment Funds in EU Member States

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