

ENERGATE 4th Regional Training Workshop in Budapest, Hungary



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the date**

TRAINING WORKSHOP

Investing in Efficiency:
Financing Pathways for Energy – Efficient
Buildings in Hungary and Central and
Eastern Europe

1st JULY 8:30 - 14:00	Budapest Hungary
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Location: Create26; H-1061, Budapest, Király street 26. Budapest, Hungary

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The ENERGATE 4th Regional Training Workshop, hosted by the [Global Green Growth Institute \(GGGI\)](#), will convene leading stakeholders from the financial, real estate, and energy sectors to explore innovative financing solutions that advance building energy efficiency across Hungary and the broader Central and Eastern European region.

As Europe accelerates its transition toward climate neutrality, the workshop aims to highlight the pivotal role of capital markets and banks in unlocking investments for sustainable building renovations. Participants will engage in high-level discussions on emerging strategies, practical challenges, and opportunities for collaboration in support of the EU's energy efficiency and climate targets for the built environment.

Workshop Objectives:

- Raise awareness about the role of capital markets and banks in financing building energy efficiency investments.
- Discuss the challenges of developing a robust project pipeline for residential energy efficiency investments.
- Evaluate the viability and long-term sustainability of matchmaking platforms in the energy efficiency landscape.
- Identify solutions to increase the market penetration of the ENERGATE platform.

This interactive workshop will provide a space for cross-sectoral dialogue and actionable insights, supporting policy implementation and private sector engagement in energy transition efforts across the region.

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Energy Efficiency in Buildings, from financing to implementation

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8:30 - 9:00	Arrival and registration
9:00 - 9:30	Welcome and Introduction Opening Remarks Ministry of Energy of Hungary (TBC) Workshop objectives and ENERGATE project overview GGGI / NTUA (TBD)
9:30 - 10:15	Role of capital markets and banks in residential energy efficiency finance Opportunities and challenges for capital markets in financing residential energy efficiency projects Gábor Gyura, Hungarian Sustainable Investment and Finance Association Banks' perspectives on financing residential energy efficiency projects Renátó Ritter, Central Bank of Hungary Q&A Session
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee-break
10:30 - 11:45	Panel Discussion 1: Challenges and opportunities in building a robust project pipeline for energy efficiency investments , moderated by GGGI Panelists Roland Papp, Ministry of National Economy Erste Bank (TBC) László Bihari, MVOSZ MVM Optimum András Reith, ABUD Discussion Topics Challenges in developing a steady pipeline of bankable residential energy efficiency projects. Strategies for project identification, origination, and preparation. The role of ESCOs and implementors in project development. Q&A session

11:45 - 12:30	Panel Discussion 2: Viability and sustainability of AI-driven online matchmaking platforms in the energy efficiency market, moderated by GGGI Panelists Nóra Szeles, Tőkeportál Angeliki Konstantinopoulou, SEFA Alexandra Hedesiu, EnerSave Capital Katerina Papapostolou, NTUA Discussion Topics Discussion on strategies to ensure the long-term sustainability and replicability of the platform in Hungary and across Europe. Q&A Session
12:30 - 12:45	Adoption of the ENERGATE declaration on scaling up residential energy efficiency finance in the EU
12:45 - 13:00	Wrap-up and next steps Discussion key takeaways and workshop summary GGGI Information on accessing ENERGATE resources and future events
13:00 - 14:00	Networking and light lunch



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