

The Global Green Growth Institute

ENERGATE – 4th Regional Training
Workshop

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

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ABOUT GGGI



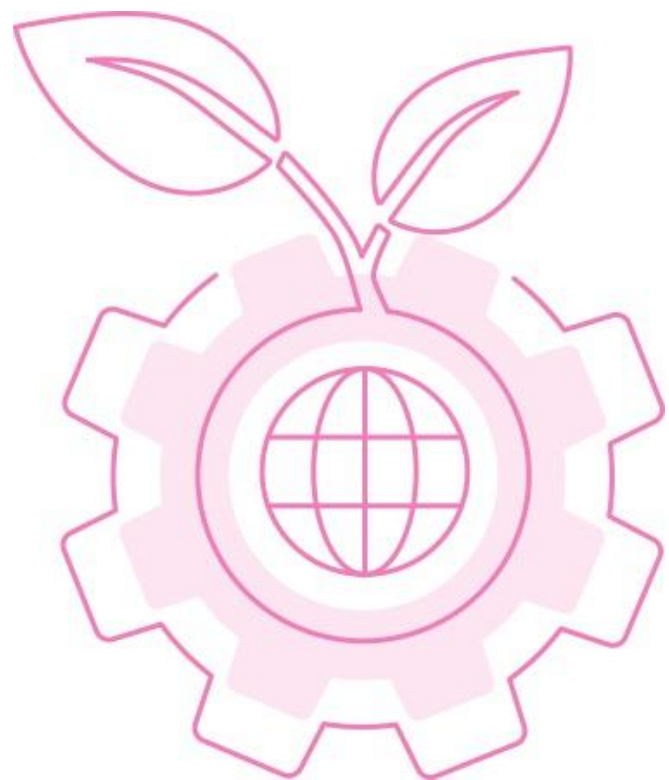
VISION

A low-carbon resilient world of strong, inclusive, and sustainable growth.



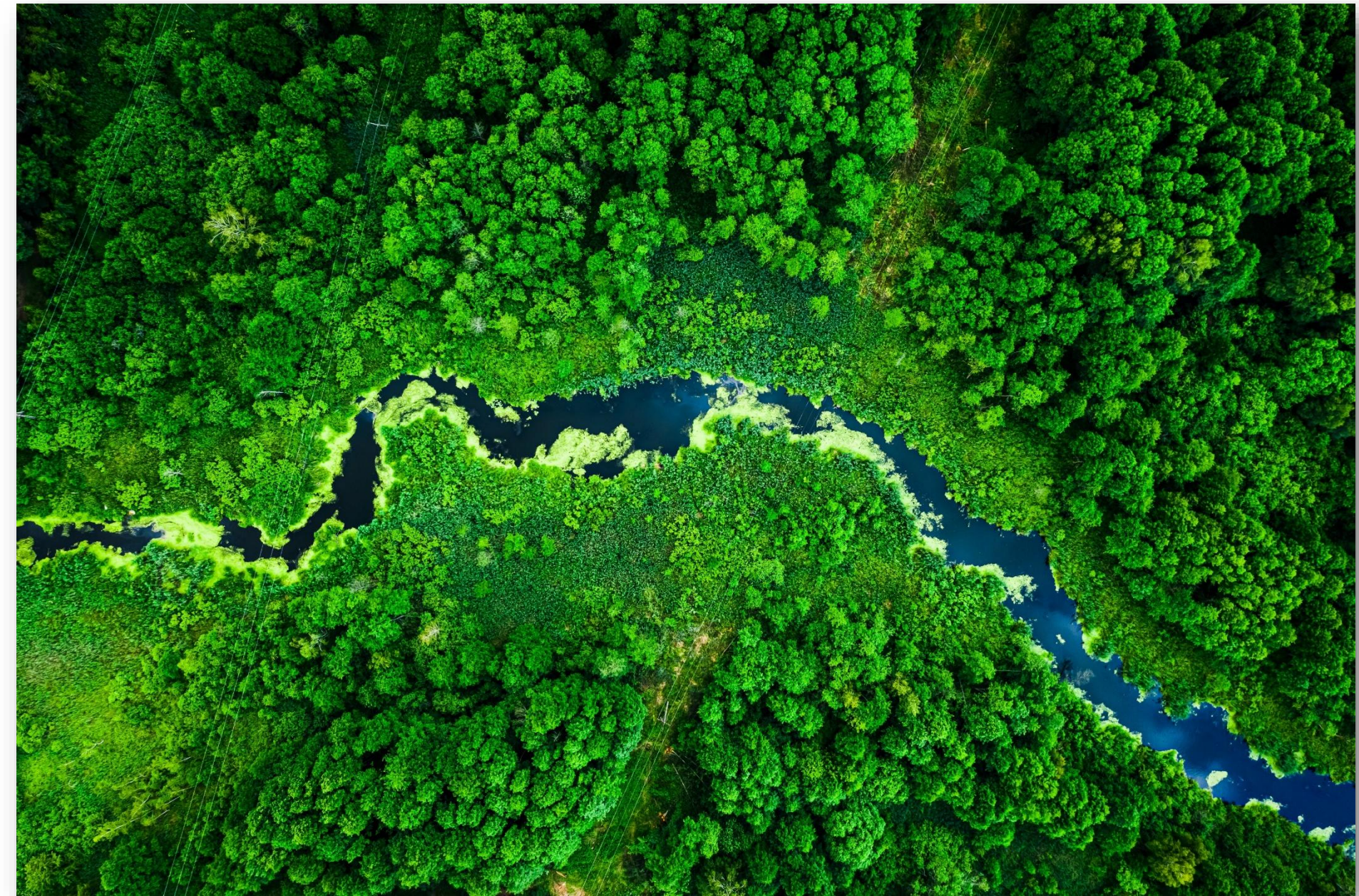
MISSION

GGGI supports its Member States in the transformation of their economies to a green growth economic model.



POSITION

A trusted advisor & development partner embedded in member & partner governments.



GOVERNANCE



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GGGI MEMBER STATES & COUNTRIES OF OPERATION



GGGI PROGRAMMATIC SOLUTIONS



Catalyzing and accelerating access to climate finance/ green investments for Members' public and private sectors

Green Investments

Green bankable projects, investment proposals, national financing vehicles, green and climate instruments, green bonds, etc.



Supporting our Members in strengthening policy, planning and regulatory frameworks, and institutional capacity to achieve green growth outcomes

Climate Action

Inclusive green growth plans, LT-LEDS, NDC support, MRV system design, climate diplomacy.



Achieving a sustainable and circular bioeconomy while securing healthy natural systems

Climate Resilient Agriculture

Solar irrigations, renewable energy application in agri-value chain, resilient cropping practices,

Sustainable Forests

REDD+, landscapes financing mechanisms, innovation of natural

Coastal Resilience and Blue

(1) Safeguard and strengthen coastal ecosystems resilience and biodiversity; (2) and promote a sustainable and innovative blue-economy.



Making cities and communities sustainable, livable, and resilient, supported through green jobs, services, and green infrastructure capital markets innovations

Circular Economy and Sustainable Waste Management

(1) Optimize resource use and product lifecycles, (2) promote industrial ecology, and (3) ensure sustainable waste management,.

Sustainable Mobility

E-Mobility, Non-motorized transport

Green Buildings

Green urban infrastructure norms/ standards/ policies, energy efficiency in residential and commercial buildings

Renewable Energy

Enhance policies, regulations, and access to sustainable energy infrastructure for a just transition.

Green Industries

Green industrial parks, green supply chains, energy efficiency in SMEs, labelling and standards.



Accelerating progress in our country programs in poverty eradication and gender equality

Cross cutting

in all programmatic solutions



Carbon pricing

Article 6

Article 6 readiness, policy design, transactions and trading, Carbon Transaction Facility



HUNGARY OFFICE

HISTORY OF THE OFFICE

- 2015 Hungary became a Member of GGGI, signing of Host Country Agreement
- 2017 Starting operations in Hungary
- 2019 Hungary office set up in the Ministry of Innovation and Technology
- 2021 GGGI Modelling Hub

Focal point:



MINISTRY OF ENERGY



PAST & ONGOING PROJECTS



OUR FLAGSHIP PROJECTS



HUNGARY'S NATIONAL CLEAN DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY

WiseEuropa* concluded that Hungary's NCDS supported by GGGI ranked the highest in the Central European region in terms of quality and comprehensiveness



DRIVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY INVESTMENTS IN HUNGARY

EU LIFE program funded project.

The 3-year long project's objective is to create an online aggregation platform bridging projects and sustainable finance to accelerate and simplify energy efficiency investments in the building sector.



SCALING UP URBAN CLIMATE ACTION IN HUNGARY & EUROPE

EU HORIZON program funded project.

The 3-year long project's overall objective is to support cities in driving and scaling up the socio-technical transitions required to meet their climate neutrality targets.

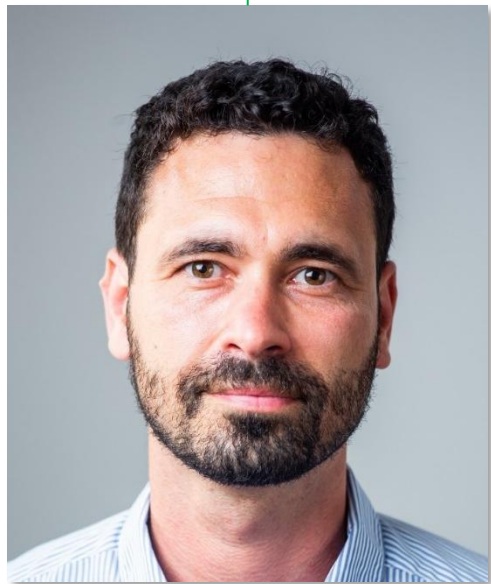
- GGGI is developing financial and CBA guides for urban climate action.

- Acting as local implementation partner by supporting the municipality of Budapest in the implementation of the project and provision of capacity building.

HUNGARY OFFICE TEAM



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