

Visegrad 4 Ukraine: improving energy efficiency

Lessons learned and best practices

V4 Road Show in Ukraine

- Date** February 25, 2016
- Venue** Lviv Polytechnic National University, 12 Bandera Street, Lviv
- Organizer** Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of the Slovak Republic in cooperation with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine and the Slovak Foreign Policy Association
- Partners** International Visegrad Fund, Lviv City Council, Lviv Oblast State Administration, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Centre for Global Studies Strategy XXI (Kyiv), Faculty of Social Sciences, Masaryk University (Brno), Polish Institute of International Affairs (Warsaw), Association of Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine, Lviv and SlovakAid
- Languages** English and Ukrainian (with simultaneous translation)
- Goal** This roundtable is part of the initiative “V4 Road Show in Ukraine” agreed by the V4 Deputy Foreign Ministers in Lviv on October 7, 2014, with the aim, first, to share reform experiences of the V4 countries with Ukraine in the selected policy areas, and second, to enhance coordination of the V4 assistance to Ukraine. The V4 countries agreed on their specific roles when it comes to sectorial focus of their assistance to Ukraine in its reform process related to the implementation of the Association Agreement with the EU. Slovakia took over leadership in the field of energy. The aim of the roundtable in Lviv, which will be held under the auspices of Deputy Foreign and European Affairs Minister of SR Igor Slobodník, is to facilitate sharing of the V4 experience with Ukrainian partners in the field of improving energy efficiency and the use of renewables, including from the implementation of respective EU legislation and programs, their transposition into national legislation and policies of the V4 countries as well as learning from the best practices and successfully implemented projects in the field of energy efficiency in the V4 countries.

AGENDA

Thursday, February 25, 2016

13:00–14:00 **Registration of participants**

14:00–14:30 **Welcome and introductory remarks**

Igor Slobodník, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of SR

Yuriy Bobalo, Rector of Lviv Polytechnic National University

Oleh Sinuytka, Head of the Lviv Oblast State Administration

Aleksandr Hanushchyn, Head of Lviv Regional Council

Andriy Sadovyy, Mayor of Lviv

14:30–15:45 **Panel I. Visegrad 4 Ukraine: supporting reforms**

Chair **Igor Slobodník**, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of SR

Speakers **Olena Zerkal**, Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine for the European Integration

Jaroslav Ludva, Junior Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic

István Mikola, Minister of State for Security Policy and International Cooperation, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Hungary

Marek Ziółkowski, Undersecretary of State in charge of Eastern Policy and Security, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Poland

Q&A

15:45–16:15 **Press conference**

Coffee break

16:15–18:15 **Panel II. Energy efficiency: reform experience and lessons learned**

Chair **Mykhailo Gonchar**, Director, Centre for Global Studies Strategy XXI, Kyiv

Speakers **Serhiy Savchuk**, Head, State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine, Kyiv

Jozef Badida, Energy Analyst and Lawyer, EpV.sk, Bratislava

Zsuzsanna Pató, Regional Centre for Energy Policy Research, Budapest

Zuzanna Nowak, Polish Institute of International Affairs, Warsaw

Lukáš Lehotský, Masaryk University, Brno

Commentary **Krzysztof Gierulski**, Support Group for Ukraine, Energy & Environment,
European Commission, Brussels

Antonio Somma, Head of the OECD Eurasia Competitiveness Programme,
Paris

Andriy Kyrchiv, Executive Director, Association of Energy Efficient Cities of
Ukraine, Lviv

Q&A

18:15–18:30 **Concluding remarks**

Igor Slobodník, State Secretary, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs of SR

Serhiy Savchuk, Head, State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of
Ukraine, Kyiv

18:30

Glass of wine

Networking event

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