



# International Conference

PROBLEMS WITH IMPROVING ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN THE HOUSING SECTOR OF KAZAKHSTAN

Date: October 18, 2024, 8:30 - 14:30

City: Astana

Place: Sheraton Astana Hotel

Language: Russian and German (with translation)

08:30 - 09:30 Registration

Welcome coffee

09:30 - 11:15 Plenary session " Energy-efficient refurbishment of residential buildings"

 Moderator: Alexander Bely, Ph.D. Executive Director, Kazakhstan Green Building Council (KazGBC), Astana, Kazakhstan

09:30 - 09:45 Welcome speech from the organizers and partners

- Azamat Panbaev (tbc), Chairman of the Industry Committee, Ministry of Industry and Construction of the Republic of Kazakhstan
- **Thilo Cunz,** Head of Department "Buildings International", German Energy Agency (dena), Berlin, Germany

09:45 - 09:55 Analysis and results of the residential refurbishment programs — European Union project "ENABLE — Civil Society for Sustainable and Energy Efficient City", 2024-2027.

- **Sergey Khudyakov**, Petropavlovsk Regional Association of Consumer Cooperatives of Apartment Owners, Petropavlovsk, Kazakhstan
- **Arkady Rubtsov**, Association of Legal Entities "Almaty City Association of Cooperatives of Owners of Apartments in Housing Services", Almaty, Kazakhstan.

09:55 - 10:05 Basic approaches to best practices for energy efficiency in the residential sector — the German experience

• Thilo Cunz, Head of Department "Buildings International", German Energy Agency (dena), Berlin, Germany

10:15 - 10:25 Why residential energy refurbishment should not be postponed

• Larissa Schreckenbach, PROMHOUSE Project Manager, Eastern Europe Housing Initiative (EEHI), Berlin, Germany

10:25 - 10:35 Process of large-scale refurbishment of the housing stock in Lithuania

 Valius Serbenta, International Expert on Energy Efficiency in Buildings, Vilnius, Lithuania

## 10:35 - 10:55 Concept, tasks, formation of the Project Office

Altair Akhmetov, Head of MIND Analytical Center, Maqsut Narikbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan

#### 10:55 - 11:15 Discussion, conclusions

- 11:15 11:30 Coffee break
- **11:30 12:15 Panel Session I.** "Improving the regulatory and legal framework for energy efficiency in the residential sector new buildings and old housing stock".
  - Dr.-Ing Gulzhan Tleukenova, Head of Energy Efficient Buildings Group, Buildings International, German Energy Agency (dena), Berlin, Germany
  - **Tolegen Omarbekov**, Chairman of the Management Board, JSC Institute for Development of Electric Industry and Energy Saving
  - Discussion

#### 12:15 - 12:30 Coffee break

- **12:30 13:15 Panel Session II.** "Institutional and financial instruments to promote energy-efficient construction and refurbishment of buildings"
  - André Fabian, Felicity II Project Manager, German International Cooperation Organization GIZ
  - Representative (tbc) of Otbasy Bank JSC / Representative (tbc) of EBRD
  - Discussion

### 13:15 - 13:30 Summing up/General photo

13:30 - 14:30 Lunch

