

Dear Sir/Madame,

we cordially invite you to the seminar:

Energy Innovations and RES Projects in the Danube Region

organised Priority Area 2 „To Encourage More Sustainable Energy in the Danube Region“ of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (EUSDR) to be held in

Prague on the 15th and 16th September 2016.

Venue of the event: Kaiserštejnský palace, Prague 1,

Under the theme “Innovative and the Renewable Energy Sources project” the aim of the seminar is **to funding opportunities for energy related projects within the Danube region and to provide platform for partner search and initialisation of energy related projects by assisting in the alignment of funding procedure.**

Please find the preliminary agenda enclosed. More information would be coming in following days

At whom is the seminar aimed?

Project leaders interested in finding possible project partners, project partners interested in finding possible consortia, stakeholders interested in financing energy projects within the Danube region.

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Should you wish to participate, please register by email **by 8th September 2016 to** Danubestrategy@vlada.cz.

Project and partner search

Are you interested in presenting your project or finding project partners? If yes, you are welcomed to introduce and share your project idea with other stakeholders and possible project partners in relation to energy efficiency, energy security, use of renewable energy sources, energy in cities or cross-sectoral project concerning as well energy, please indicate so in your registration email by 8th September 2016 or by contacting us directly with this request by email to rocejdlova.marketa@vlada.cz

Please find the draft Agenda of the event enclosed together with the registration form.

Should you have more questions regarding the event, please do not hesitate to contact us on the email Danubestrategy@vlada.cz

The language spoken during the event is English.

Agenda

15th September 2016

9:30 - 10:00 Registration

10:00 - 10:15 Welcome address

10:15 – 10:45 Energy challenges in the Danube region – how to translate ideas into projects bringing change to the energy landscape in the region

Priority Area 2 “To Encourage More Sustainable Energy” of the EU Strategy for the Danube Region (PA2)

Examples of good practice

10:45 – 12:30 Financing energy projects in the Danube region in the 2014-2020 period

Interreg DANUBE Transnational Programme

Central Europe Programme

Cross Border – Cooperation Programs

European Investment Hub

EuroAccess Danube

12:30 – 13:30 Lunch

13:30 – 15:00 Financing energy projects in the Danube region in the 2014-2020 period

Continuation of the first session

15:00 – 15:20 Coffee break

15:20 – 17:30 Project ARENA

Facilitated separate thematic project developing and networking platform

16th September 2016

9:30 – 10:45 Project ARENA

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10:45 – 11:00 Coffee break

11:00 – 13:00 Project ARENA

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13:00 – 14:00 Lunch