



ROUNDTABLE ON FINANCE FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN SPAIN

ICO, Paseo del Prado 4, 28014 Madrid

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BACKGROUND PAPER

Organised by the European Commission in partnership with the Instituto de Crédito Oficial (ICO), Instituto para la Diversificación y ahorro de la Energía (IDAE) and the UN Environment Finance Initiative

Background:

As part of the "Smart Finance for Smart Buildings" initiative, the European Commission is organising a series of "Sustainable Energy Investment Forums" to enhance the capacity of and co-operation between public and private stakeholders to develop large-scale investment programmes and financing schemes. The SEI Forums will consist of more than 30 events in up to 15 Member States in 2016-2019; information on past and upcoming events can be found on the SEI Forums [webpage](#).

An initial [public conference](#) on Financing Energy Efficiency in Spain and Portugal took place in Madrid on 15 June 2017 and gathered 163 participants working on energy efficiency finance from the financial sector, project developers, the renovation supply chain and local and regional energy agencies. A first [National Roundtable](#) was organized in April 2018 to reinforce the dialogue on energy efficiency finance with key stakeholders in Spain, in order to identify common objectives and potential improvements to be made in the policy framework within the country.

This event is organised by the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME) in the frame of the [Sustainable Energy Investment Forums](#) contract, funded under the EU Horizon 2020 programme.

This second Roundtable follows-up on this previous event and will devote a significant amount of time to discussion in breakout sessions and interaction between participants.

AGENDA

09:30 Opening Plenary

Welcome

Antonio Bandres, ICO

European Policy Context

Paula Rey Garcia, European Commission, DG ENERGY

Myriam Boveda, European Commission, DG REGIO (tbc)

National context

María Francisca Rivero, IDAE

Ministry of Energy

Sara Ladra Álvarez, City of Madrid

11:30 Coffee break

12:00 Topic groups

Participants are invited to select ahead of the event one of the three topic groups to follow in detail through the course of the day. The topic groups are as follows:

A. European Structural and Investment funds and the SFSB initiative

Speakers: Finance Ministry (tbc)
DG REGIO (tbc) and/or DG ENER (tbc)
One bank

Moderator: Peter Sweatman, Climate Strategy and Partners

B. Renovation of Public Buildings

Speakers: Isidoro Tapia or Marcos Tejerina, European Investment Bank
Javier Siguenza, Secretario General, AMI, Asociacion de Empresas de
Mantenimiento Integral y Servicios Energeticos

Moderator: Miguel Casas, ENERGINVEST

C. Integrated home renovation services: focus on stakeholders engagement

Speakers: Eduard Puig MacLean, EuroPACE
Emilio Miguel Mitre, GBC Spain

Moderator: Christophe Milin, European Commission, EASME

14:00 Lunch

15:00 Closing plenary

- Panel discussion with banks, moderated by Peter Sweatman
- Report back from topic groups rapporteurs
- Discussion and next steps

- Thanks from organisers

16:30 Networking Cocktail

Objective of the background paper

During the Roundtable, participants will be split into 3 working groups on the following topics

- 1. European Structural and Investment funds and the SFSB initiative**
- 2. Renovation of Public Buildings**
- 3. Integrated home renovation services: focus on stakeholders engagement**

These sessions will pick up the conclusions from the public conference and first Roundtable and work to identify concrete solutions on each topic. This paper sets out the key questions that are relevant for each working group, in order for participants to come prepared and have an effective working session.

Participants are invited to read the background material for each, and to provide comments in Spanish or English in advance of the event by email to madrid@seiforums.eu before XX March.

Working group sessions will start with a presentation from an invited expert, which aims to provide inspiration. After that, the discussion will be focused on Spain. Discussions will take place in Spanish with interpretation to English for foreign participants. We will ask a rapporteur in each of the breakout sessions to report on key issues arising from the discussion and to give 3-5 headline bullet point conclusions.