

Access to finance for the local energy transition: how to move away from subsidies?

Agenda

11:30 – 11:35

Welcome

Eugenia Mansutti

Senior Policy and Project Coordinator @ Eurocities

11:35 – 12:00

Keynote speeches

Cities and regions at the centre of the European Commission's push for climate neutrality

Georg Houben

Policy Officer @ European Commission, Directorate General for Energy

Key opportunities, barriers and success factors for the use of innovative financing schemes at the local level

Sylwia Slomiak

Project coordinator @ Eurocities/Prospect+

How to roll out smart and sustainable investment projects? Dos and Don'ts from an investor perspective

Tommaso Buso

Senior analyst @ Bankers without Boundaries/Smart City Marketplace

12:00 – 12:10

Pitches of three successful examples

- Angela Rivada (INNOLID) financing for transport and EPC for building renovations
- Laurent Chanussot (AURA-EE) supporting municipalities to scale up the energy refurbishment of their public buildings
- Sanela Mikulčić Šantić (KLIK) renewable energy cooperatives and citizen financing

12:10 – 12:45

Roundtable discussion

facilitated by the representatives of the three pitched projects

12:45 – 13:00

Conclusions

Main outcomes from each table (Angela Rivada, Laurent Chanussot, Sanela Mikulčić Šantić)

Reactions from the investors' perspective (Tommaso Buso)

Wrap-up (Eugenia Mansutti)