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23rd November Monday

Venue: Hotel Double Tree Hilton, Bratislava

18.00 – 20.30 Energy Efficiency in Ukraine and Slovakia: challenges and opportunities for municipalities

PANEL DISCUSSION on the practical issues of the implementation of the national programme for energy efficiency with a special focus on municipalities.

The European Union Energy Efficiency Directive (EED) encourages national governments to take significant steps on Energy Efficiency. The deadline for transposing (implementing) this Directive in the Member States is over. Ukraine has faced a serious energy security crises in 2014 out of which energy efficiency reforms mean a way out for the country.

What is the current status in Slovakia and Ukraine and what are the major issues in implementing the directive? What are the bottlenecks and good practices? How local and national policy makers could be motivated for further action? Views from the local and national level will be shared and discussed.

Chair:

- **Mikhail Gonchar**, President, Centre for Global Studies STRATEGY XXI, Kyiv

Speakers

- **Serhiy Savchuk**, Head, State Agency on Energy Efficiency and Energy Saving of Ukraine, Kyiv
- **Marian Minarovic**, Director, CITENERGO, Slovakia
- **Kristina Dely**, Project Manager, Energy Efficiency Watch, Energy Cities

Commentary

- **Andriy Kyrchiv**, Executive Director, Association of Energy Efficient Cities of Ukraine, Lviv
- **Kvetoslava Šoltésová**, Director, Legislation Department, Slovak Innovation and Energy Agency
- **Juraj Mesik**, Energy and Climate Advisor, Slovak Foreign Policy Association

17:00 – 17:30 **Discussion involving the audience**

17:30 **E n d o f s e s s i o n**

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