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EXPERT TALK

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EXPERT TALK during the REHVA Brussels Summit

TOPICS: ENERGATE standardisation on financing energy efficiency, HVAC as a Service, EU taxonomy

PROGRAMME (INDICATIVE TIMING)

16h00-16h05 Welcome and introduction

Kemal Bayraktar, Vice-President/Chair Supporters Committee, REHVA

16h05-16h20 Keynote: Financing the energy transition in the building sector

Peter Sweatman, Chief Executive and Founder, Climate Strategy & Partners

16h20-16h40 The ENERGATE approach: Standardisation & HVAC as a Service

Csaba de Csiky, Chairman, EnerSave Capital, Founding Member SEFA

16h40-16h50 Standardisation and EU common language across the value chain

Johann Zirngibl, Vice-President, REHVA

16h50-17h30 Moderated panel discussion

Moderator: Frank Hovorka, President, AICVF

Panelists:

Céline Carré, Head of European Public Affairs, Saint-Gobain (2-3 min intro)

Emil Iakabos, CEO, East European Business Center E.E.B.C. (2-3 min intro)

Henk Kranenberg, Senior Manager, Daikin Europe (2-3 min intro)

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MEET THE SPEAKERS



KEMAL G. BAYRAKTAR

Dr. Kemal Gani Bayraktar is a mechanical engineer with the background in the field of energy and building physics. He served for insulation industry and participated in several EU-funded research projects as well as UNDP funded regional development projects. Currently he is responsible for HVAC in Saint-Gobian Technical Insulation as International Market Manager in addition to his responsibilities in NGOs and TCPs.

PETER SWEATMAN

Peter Sweatman has spent 32 years in finance of which 19 are climate finance and energy efficiency. He is the Chief Executive of Climate Strategy & Partners (@ClimateSt and www.climatestrategy.com), a strategic consulting group in Clean Energy, Clean Technology Innovation and Energy Efficiency working with leading companies and policymakers in the global energy transition. Peter is also Chairman and founder of Energy Efficiency Capital Advisors (www.eecapadvisors.com) an expert solution provider and finance structuring partner for over Euro 60 million of finance for energy savings and on-site power in Spanish cities.



CSABA DE CSIKY

Csaba de Csiky, Chairman and Senior Partner at EnerSave Capital. EnerSave Capital is a Luxembourg based sustainable finance facilitator. Csaba is a seasoned investment banker with a focus on the energy transition and sustainable energy assets. He has extensive knowledge of energy efficiency measures in the heating, cooling, lighting sector and the e-mobility domain. He is the Founder and Managing partner of Luxembourg and London based regulated structures with a focus on energy efficiency solutions and renewable energy generation, the repacking of cash flows derived from sustainable investments into green bonds via securitisation.

JOHANN ZIRNGIBL

Johann is a distinguished expert in building energy efficiency, offering technical and policy support. His influence extends as a Convenor in CEN and ISO working groups and as an EU Commission expert. As Vice President of REHVA, he actively engages in EU lobbying. With a rich background, Johann has advised the European Commission and collaborated with the World Bank and European Bank for Reconstruction and Development in energy performance policies. He has managed projects like ALDREN and CEN-CE and contributed to the International Energy Agency. Johann's career spans roles as the Director of International Development at DEE/CSTB, a division head in a French energy center, and an HVAC engineer in Germany. His academic credentials include titles of Engineer and Senior Scientist, showcasing his deep expertise.





FRANK HOVORKA

Frank Hovorka, a seasoned professional, began his career in construction in 1990, specializing in operational roles across Eastern Europe, focusing on offices, retail, and hotels. In 1997, he became the Technical Director of the property management subsidiary for "Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations" in Prague. Returning to France in 2000 with Icade, a French REIT, Frank led the development of sustainable commercial buildings. From 2010 to 2016, Frank was integral in steering the real estate sustainable development policy within the "Caisse des depots" group. Since 2019, he serves as the Technical and Innovation Director for the French Real Estate Developer Federation and is also a board member of RICS in charge of sustainability. His extensive research projects cover a wide array of topics, including net-zero energy buildings, Building Information Models and more.

CÉLINE CARRÉ

Céline Carré, based in Brussels, Céline is in charge of designing and implementing public advocacy activities for Saint-Gobain, supported by the company's EU and global advocacy networks. At EU level she follows in priority the EU Green Deal, the Renovation Wave and the Fit for 55 package. Celine chairs the Energy Efficiency Policy Working Group in EuroACE, the voice for Energy Efficient Buildings in Europe. Among her other engagements at EU level, Celine is the Convenor of the Eurima Sustainable Construction Committee, and leads the Sustainability Working Group in Eurogypsum. Céline gained advocacy experience in Logos Public Affairs, where she advised corporate entities and trade associations. Céline graduated from Sciences Po in Paris (1998). She holds a Franco-German Master Degree in political sciences from the Free University in Berlin and a Master in European Studies from the Bath University.



HENK KRANENBERG

Over the past 15 years, I developed a deep understanding of the HVAC-R industry in the European market. From a business perspective, but also from a legislative and advocacy point of view. Starting from the experiences and network in the Netherlands, I got the opportunity to use my experiences on a European (sometimes global) scale. On European scale typical areas of attention are i.e. Energy Performance of Buildings and IEQ, Energy related products legislation, F-gas legislation, Standardization issues on products and building systems (holistic approach), Safety and Sound restrictions for applications.

EMIL IAKABOS

Emil, a distinguished leader in the engineering and energy sectors, has been the driving force behind the East European Business Center (EEBC) as General Director since 2010. Emil possesses an extensive suite of certifications in energy management, site supervision, energy auditing, and project evaluation. His experience includes many roles ranging from technical specialist to authorized auditor, underpinning his multidimensional expertise in the industry. His academic pursuits are equally impressive, currently a Ph.D. candidate in Mechanical Engineering at the Technical University of Construction Bucharest, focusing on the innovative field of ice fraction influence in air conditioning systems. Emil has also contributed to developing technical occupational standards for the National Authority for Qualifications (ANC) in Romania.

