

Batumi Initiative on Green Economy (BIG-E)
Actions by Lithuania

Country: Lithuania

Title:

Supporting Energy Efficiency in Housing Sector in Lithuania

Focus area 2: Promote the internalization of negative externalities and the sustainable use of natural capital

Description of the action: In 2013, Lithuania revamped its programme for renovation of multi-apartment buildings. The overall aim of the programme is to increase the energy efficiency in housing sector by means of providing the long-term loan financing on preferential terms and conditions. Eligible expenditure covers enhancement of energy performance of buildings, including replacement or installation of the heating and hot water and ventilation and recuperation systems; thermal insulation of façade walls, glazing of balconies and loggias; replacement of doors and windows in all apartments insulation of basement; renovation of lifts and other engineering systems of common use. As a result of renovation, the building must reach at least Energy Efficiency Class “C”. The renovation of multi-apartment buildings stimulates creation of new jobs, contributes to reduction of CO₂ emissions, improves living standard of apartment owners and reduces the energy bill.

Action’s timeframe/milestones, as appropriate: 2014–2023.

Type of action: Economic and fiscal instruments.

Economic sectors: Housing, buildings and construction.

Reference instruments and sources, as appropriate: UNECE - The Geneva UN Charter on Sustainable Housing; Sustainable Building and Construction programme of 10YFP; Directive 2010/31/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council on the energy performance of buildings.

Expected co-benefits and impact of the outcome: Improved living conditions; increased energy efficiency; reduction of fossil fuels and CO₂ emissions.

SDGs target(s) that the action may contribute to implement: Action contributes to SDG targets: 7.3 By 2030, double the global rate of improvement in energy efficiency; 11.1 By 2030, ensure access for all to adequate, safe and affordable housing and basic services and upgrade slums; 13.2 Integrate climate change measures into national policies, strategies and planning.

Implementation of EPR Recommendations, as appropriate: —

Objectively verifiable indicators, as appropriate: 30 000 households with improved energy consumption classification; 80 000 t CO₂ equivalent – total annual reduction of greenhouse gas emissions by 2023.

Partner: Ministry of Finance; EIB, Commercial banks (private sector).

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