



Energy efficiency as a valuable resource - boosting energy performance of the economy and renovating buildings

Monday, 14 November 2022, 12:30-13:30 (GMT+2), EU Pavilion

While energy-saving measures have an immediate impact, they must be combined with structural energy efficiency measures to have a long-term impact on lowering energy demand and greenhouse gas emissions, risk of disruption of the energy supply, pressure on the energy market, and support the transition to clean energy. The [REPowerEU](#) package (which intends to phase out EU dependency from Russia's fossil fuel imports by 2027), the EU "Save Energy" Plan, and the "[Renovation Wave](#)" are based on the IEA's suggestions in the [Playing my part](#) report, which was released in April 2022.

The event will present a chance to push for the creation of a specific energy efficiency policy framework in the various Paris Agreement signatories and emphasize the importance of energy efficiency on a global scale. The advantages of increasing the adoption of energy efficiency techniques and solutions from an economic, climatic, and energy-security standpoint will be discussed in this session. The discussion will center on the benefits of energy efficiency for economic growth and competitiveness in various geographical and regulatory contexts, as well as for enhancing the quality of life for people, with a specific emphasis on energy efficiency in buildings.

Agenda

12h30 – 12h35	Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Mary Burce Warlick, Deputy Executive Director, International Energy Agency (IEA)
12h35-12h40	Keynote speech <ul style="list-style-type: none">Commissioner Ms. Kadri Simson, European Commission
13h25-13h30	High-level panel <ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Aissatou Sophie Gladima, Minister of Petroleum and Energy, SenegalMs. Tinne Van der Straeten, Minister of Energy, BelgiumMs. Delara Burkhardt, Member of the European ParliamentMr. Rafal Trzaskowski, Mayor of WarsawNorah Jiaxuan Zhang, Research Fellow at Institute of Climate Change and Sustainable Development Tsinghua University; M.A. Student at Johns Hopkins SAISMs. Tracey Crowe, Chief of Staff and Senior Director, SE4ALL
13h25 – 13h30	Closing remarks