

**HOME - THE WAY FORWARD FOR REFORMS IN THE
HOUSING SECTOR: EMPOWERING GRASS-ROOT
HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS IN AZERBAIJAN, BELARUS,
GEORGIA, MOLDOVA AND UKRAINE**



Kick-Off-Conference

29th June 2015, Georgian Parliament hall, Tbilisi (Georgia)

Housing Management and Energy Efficient Refurbishment of Residential Buildings

AGENDA (last update June 10, 2015)

Conference venue	Georgian Parliament Hall, 8 Rustaveli Avenue, Tbilisi (Georgia)
Languages	Russian and Georgian (simultaneous translation will be provided)
10:00 - 10:30	Registration

Welcome	
10:30 - 11:30	Welcome Address Erekle Tripolski, Head of the parliamentary committee on regional policy and local governance, Georgia Karlo Kopaliani, Deputy head of parliamentary committee on regional policy and self-governance Thomas Janicki, Ministerial Director retd. at the Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Development of Germany. Member and Advisory Board of the Housing Initiative for Eastern Europe (IWO) e.V., Berlin Nana Sharia, Program manager, Charity Humanitarian Centre “Abkhazeti” Tbilisi Branch Office, Georgia Nino Tvaltvadze, Executive director, Local Democracy Agency Georgia Natia Aphkhazava, Branch director, Civil Society Institute Batumi Branch HOME - Project presentation Johann Strese, Project coordinator, Housing Initiative for Eastern Europe (IWO), Germany

Session I: International experience in housing management and energy efficient refurbishment	
11:30 – 11:50	German experience in housing management and energy efficient refurbishment Larissa Schreckenbach, Project manager, Housing Initiative for Eastern Europe (IWO), Germany
11:50 – 12:10	Reforms in housing sector in Belarus Andrey Romashko, Head of Department of Housing, Ministry of Housing and Utilities of the Republic of Belarus
12:10 – 12:30	Overview of Sustainable Energy Action Plan of Batumi Lasha Nakashidze, Head of the Division for Strategic Planning, Investments and Economic Policy Department, City Hall of Batumi
12:30 – 12:50	Energy efficient refurbishment in Moldova Veaceslav Bulat, Executive director, Institute for Urban Development (IUD), Republic of Moldova
12:50 – 13:00	Questions & Answers
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch break



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Session II: Housing management as key factor in the energy-efficient refurbishment	
14:00 – 14:30	Structure of housing management in Germany and its impact on refurbishment of residential buildings Larissa Schreckenbach , Project manager, Housing Initiative for Eastern Europe (IWO), Germany
14:30 – 14:50	Housing management in Georgia – An overview Lado Vardosanidze , Professor, Georgian Technical University
14:50 – 15:10	Development of homeowner associations in Georgia Beka Mikautadze , Head of district, Municipality of Saburtalo District, Georgia
15:10 – 15:30	Homeowner associations in Georgia – A Legal analysis review Alexander Nachkebia, Marina Bendeliani researcher Center for Development and Democracy
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 17:00	Importance of standards in housing management as key factor in the energy-efficient refurbishment Moderated panel discussion with experts Giorgi Chachanidze , Head of the department of urban infrastructure and municipal services, Energy Efficiency Information Center [tbc] Thomas Ruhland , Lawer, Law firm of Dr. Köhler und Partner, Germany Volodymyr Brygilevych , Board member, Lviv housing owners and residential real estate managers Association, Ukraine Vusal Mastaliyev , Expert, Property Market Participants Public Union, Azerbaijan Yulia Samoilova , Director, Foundation for support of homeowners' associations, Ukraine Gennadiy Kalenov , Executive director, International Association for Real Estate Management, Minsk, Belarus
Closing remarks	
17:00 – 17:15	

