

# Invitation

## European Energy Efficiency Directives – Tools and Recommendations for Regions and Cities

The Saxon State Minister of the Environment and Agriculture

**Mr. Frank Kupfer**

cordially invites you to the conference

### European Energy Efficiency Directives – Tools and Recommendations for Regions and Cities

on Wednesday,

**25 September 2013**

at the Saxony Liaison Office Brussels

Av. d'Auderghem 67 | B-1040 Brussels

Being aware of the growing demand for energy and increasing energy prices, it is the goal of the European Union to promote the development of an energy efficient and low carbon economy. To ensure the implementation of European wide strategies (20-20-20) and directives (e.g. Energy Efficiency Directive, Energy Performance of Buildings Directive) it is of great importance to actively enhance their realisation at all political levels.

**But how does it look like in practice? And what does it mean – implementing those strategies and directives at all levels? If you have the same questions, then come and learn from our experience!**

EnercitEE partners from the 5 European regions Saxony, Småland, Emilia-Romagna, Haute-Savoie and Lower Silesia would like to share their useful and practical results. New instruments and tools (e.g. a user manual for a passive house school; a master manual for builders); practical guidelines (e.g. a guideline on behavioural change for different target groups; a conception for an energy saving contest at schools; a handbook on climate change planning for regional and local authorities) and policy recommendations (e.g. regarding the implementation of the EPBD in Germany, Sweden, Poland and France) will provide valuable assistance for European regions and cities aiming to improve their energy performance and policies.

All activities conducted by the Interreg IVC mini-programme EnercitEE and the 11 sub-projects directly supported the European energy efficiency goals, policies and directives and demonstrated how they can be successfully implemented at the regional and local level.

**Learn what we have learned! Share what we have shared! Experience what we have experienced!**

# Programme:

**Chaired by: Monika Hoegen**

*Independent Journalist Brussels/Cologne*

09:00 a.m. **Arrival & Registration at the Saxony Liaison Office**

## Welcome and Introduction

09:30 a.m. **Welcome**

**Wolf-Eberhard Kuhl**

Germany, Saxony, Saxony Liaison Office Brussels

09:35 a.m. **Improving energy efficiency – contributions from five European regions**

**Frank Kupfer**

Germany, Saxony, Saxon State Ministry of the Environment and Agriculture

09:50 a.m. **Key note: Strategies, goals and directives towards a more energy efficient Europe**

**Dagmara Koska**

European Commission, Cabinet of Commissioner Oettinger

10:10 a.m. **Interregional cooperation – state of play and perspective 2014+**

**Akos Szabo**

Interreg IVC Joint Technical Secretariat

10:20 a.m. **EnercitEE – impressions, insights and highlights of 4 years**

**Katharina Mörl**

Germany, Saxony, Saxon State Office for Environment, Agriculture and Geology

**10:30 a.m. Coffee Break**

## Implementation of European Energy Efficiency Directives and Policies at the Regional and Local Level

11:00 a.m. **Seeing is believing – policy makers from 5 European regions learned from Europe's greenest city Växjö**

**Gunnar Nordmark**

Sweden, Småland, Regional Council of Southern Småland

11:15 a.m. **How to improve your regional energy and climate policy – a good recipe and the right ingredients from Emilia-Romagna**

**Attilio Raimondi**

Italy, Emilia-Romagna, Council for Productive Activities and Energy Policy

11:30 a.m. **Paving the way to promote energy efficient behaviour locally – benefits from EnercitEE**

**Paweł Kurant**

Poland, Lower Silesia, Marshal's Office of Lower Silesian Voivodeship

11:45 a.m. **End of project, end of energy efficiency efforts? Implementation will go on in Haute-Savoie**

**Michel Danielou**

France, Haute-Savoie, Haute Savoie Local Authorities

12:00 p.m. **Towards low energy buildings: progress and innovation in Saxony**

**Werner Sommer**

Germany, Saxony, Saxon State Ministry of the Environment and Agriculture

**12:15 p.m. Lunch buffet provided in the Saxony Liaison Office**

## Practical Energy Efficiency Tools for European Regions and Cities

01:45 p.m.	<b>Struggling with energy poverty – the added value of energy efficiency tools</b> <b>Anne-Sophie Masure</b> France, Haute-Savoie, Prioriterre – Energy Advice Centre
02:00 p.m.	<b>Building authorities – do not be afraid of the EPBD! From prejudices to benefits</b> <b>Arkadiusz Suliga</b> Poland, Lower Silesia, Marshal's Office of Lower Silesian Voivodeship
02:15 p.m.	<b>How to operate a passive house? A user manual supports the local energy strategy</b> <b>Carla Groß</b> Germany, Saxony, City of Leipzig
02:30 p.m.	<b>How to move a car driver without gasoline?</b> <b>Sarah Nilsson</b> Sweden, Småland, Energy Agency for Southeast Sweden
02:45 p.m.	<b>Climate change mitigation and adaptation: practical guidelines for regional and local authorities</b> <b>Vittorio Marletto</b> Italy, Emilia-Romagna, Regional Environmental Agency, HydroMeteoClimate Service
03:00 p.m.	Questions & Answers
03:30 p.m.	Conclusions & Outlook
<b>03:35 p.m.</b>	<b>After the presentations you are invited to coffee &amp; cake</b>
04:00 p.m.	End of conference

Simultaneous interpretation into German / English

**Please return the conference registration form by 18 September 2013 !**