

Protocol of the project meeting on 2nd Sept. 2002

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Place: Energy Centre Bratislava (ECB), Bajkalska 27, 82101 Bratislava 2, Slovakia

Participants: Mr. Vi. Hecl (ECB), Mr. M. Pancik (ECB), Mr. Fr. Zoubek (MA 32), Mr. C. Becker (Bank Austria, BA), Mr. G. Bayer (OEGUT), Ms. A. Kisiakova (OEGUT)

Content:

1. Excursion: Discussion on the programme for the "Energy Performance Contracting Projects in Public Buildings in Bratislava" excursion on 4th Sept. 2002:

- objects to visit: 4 objects, as in the draft agenda for the excursion:

"Ubytovna Fortuna", Agátova (Street) 1, Bratislava I

"Dom jesene zivota", Hanulova (Street) 7/a, Bratislava I

Secondary grammar school, Grosslingova Street, Bratislava I

Secondary grammar school, Skárniclova Street, Bratislava I

- discussion on the specifics of current funding for public buildings in Slovakia: Hecl (EBC) informs on changing management and payment structures (e.g. management of the savings performed by contracting – by the building administration or by the municipality);

- information update on energy prices in SK (e.g. 1 ATS / m³ natural gas, 10 Euro/GJ district heating) and suitability of alternative energy carriers in Slovakia (e.g. solar equipment for nursing homes)

2. Building data (energy) for the selection pool: currently, 13 buildings are available, data set not completed yet. Main data (annual energy consumption, energy source and building age) will be completed by the ECB. The final 4-5 buildings to undergo energy contracting will be selected out of this list. The selection should be finished by mid October.

3. Media work: Discussion on how to most efficiently introduce the project in the media. Hecl points out that if just an introduction to the audience / citizens is needed, press conference is not necessarily the means; publications and spots would ensure the same project presence in the media.

The participants consider a press conference with a possible message being a call for contractors.

Becker suggests to involve also the Club of Rome as for public work with schools.

Hecl and Zoubek suggest to hold the conference later e.g. in October where there would be no much time to elapse until first results are available. To be invited: e.g. representatives of the Ministries of Environment and Economy (A; SK), the Compress Verlag.

Participants agree with these two suggestions.

Also, the idea is adopted to invite both mayors respectively their representatives from City of Bratislava and from City Council of Vienna, Mr. Faymann.

Miscellaneous: Hecl informs on no progress as for the PHARE call. Also, priorities for the Slovak investment instruments have changed, e.g. energy saving projects enjoy no more highest attention (on the contrary to wastewater treatment plants).

Bayer informs on the publication on Energy Contracting by Compress; he will forward it to the project partners who have not received it (ECB).

4. Visit of the “Ubytovna Fortuna“ Building, Agátova (Street) 1, Bratislava I; conversation with the building administration; visit of the heating facility. Discussion on the possible saving potential, established in a first visual assessment as high (ca. 40-50% compared to the current state). A performance risk is seen rather in the attitude of the inhabitants. Photos of the building and the heating room have been made by ÖGUT. The building description and the photos of the “Fortuna” building are attached, for the sake of completeness, to the Protocol of the Excursion on 04.09.2002.

5. Results/Next steps:

- the objects of the excursion on 4th Sept. 2002 remain as suggested;
- EBC will complete the data list for the buildings pool (age, energy source and consumption)
- Media work: identification of the key actors to first address (ECB, OEGUT) for a press release
- Press conference: mid to late October 2002; to do first: contact to both city mayors (their representatives)
- Until the press conference ECB and ÖGUT try to spread press articles about the CONVIBA project.
- Bayer forwards press article of publication to the ECB.