



# **JASPERS Networking Platform**

## Webinar on Energy Efficiency in Estonia Funding and Financing of Housing Modernisation Experiences from project preparation and implementation

Dates: 10 September 2020, 13h45-16h30 Estonia time (12h45 – 15h30 CET)

Location: WEBEX (connection details will follow)

JASPERS is a joint initiative between the EU Commission and the EIB. It is managed as a department of the EIB. It serves to support Member States to improve the quality of projects drawing on the European Structural and Investment (ESI) Funds. The Networking Platform was created to complement JASPERS project advisory operations by implementing knowledge sharing and capacity building activities.

More information is available at <u>www.jaspersnetwork.org</u>

#### Purpose and structure of the webinar

The webinar aims at contributing to the sound commitment of already allocated and future ESI funds to energy efficiency measures by presenting past experiences, lessons learned and available support from JASPERS and other relevant initiatives.

Estonia has set ambitious targets to improve energy efficiency (EE) for the modernisation of its housing stock.

The webinar will provide a platform to discuss experience among Estonian stakeholders and external participants from Lithuania, Poland and Germany. EU Commission participants will present the efforts and expectations of ESI funds and relevant policy perspective, JASPERS and other EIB services will present their experience in other Member States and their potential contribution to Estonia, beyond the attributed ESI funds.

The webinar is organised by JASPERS in coordination with the EU Commission and in cooperation with the Department of Construction and Housing Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of Estonia.

The webinar will be held in English language.

The preliminary draft agenda is provided below. Updated agenda will be available at the beginning of September.

To register for the event, please fill out the online form.

The deadline for the registration is Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2020. Registrations subsequent to that date could still be possible, if feasible due technical limitations.

Participants are encouraged to prepare questions on the topics that could be addressed in the webinar, by filling the pre-event questionnaire included in the online registration form, and as a proposal for debate during the Q&A sessions and final roundtable.





### Final Agenda

#### Energy Efficiency in Housing Renovation – 10 September, 13h45-16h30 Estonia time

13h45 – 14h00	Introduction: technical and organisational details
14h00-14h30	Introduction: Ambitions, funding, financing and organisation
	<ul> <li>Joachim Schneider, Workshop Moderator, Senior Economist, JASPERS Networking and Competence Center division (NCC)</li> <li>Ivo Jaanisoo, Head of Department of Construction and Housing, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications of Estonia: EE housing renovation measures in Estonia</li> <li>Renaldo Mandmets, DG REGIO Unit D5, Finland, Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania - Energy Efficiency measures in housing in Estonia - State of play, issues, challenges, outlook</li> </ul>
14h30-15h00	Achievements and challenges in improving energy efficiency in Estonia and Lithuania
	<ul> <li>Kalle Kuusk, Buildings' Energy Efficiency project manager, KredEx</li> <li>Valius Serbenta, Director, Housing Energy Efficiency Agency, Lithuania</li> </ul>
	Discussion with participants, based on questions received in preparation of the webinar
15h00-15h15	Experience and potential contribution of JASPERS and EIB
	Marcin Idczak, Energy Engineer, JASPERS Energy and Solid Waste Division
15h15-15h30	Coffee Break
15h30 – 16h00	Achievements and challenges in improving energy efficiency in Poland and Germany
	<ul> <li>Andrzej Rajkiewicz, National Energy Conservation Agency, Poland</li> <li>Dominik Bach, KfW (National Promotional Bank), Germany</li> </ul>
16h00-16h30	<b>The long-term renovation strategy</b> – How to go forward to achieve the objectives during the upcoming period of financial perspectives?
	Moderated panel discussion
	<ul> <li>Ivo Jaanisoo, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Communications, Estonia</li> <li>Valius Serbenta, Director, Housing Energy Efficiency Agency, Lithuania</li> <li>Renaldo Mandmets, DG REGIO</li> <li>Carlos Sanchez-Rivero, DG ENER, Unit C3, Energy Efficiency</li> <li>Marcin Idczak, Energy Engineer, JASPERS Energy and Solid Waste Division</li> <li>Assen Gasharov, Project Department Energy Efficiency and Small-scale Energy Projects, EIB</li> </ul>
	Discussion with Participants