Brussels Launch of two reports on Financing Energy Efficiency in Buildings

Tuesday, 15th April 2014, 14:30 – 18:00 pm
Hosted by the Renovate Europe Campaign
Rond Point Schuman, 6 - 8th floor -1040 Brussels

The Renovate Europe Campaign is pleased to invite you to attend a double presentation of new publications: the first, ‘Commercial Real Estate: Unlocking the Energy Efficiency Retrofit Investment Opportunity’, by the Property Working Group of the United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI), and the second, the EEFIG (Energy Efficiency Financial Institutions Group) report on ‘Energy Efficiency - the first fuel for the EU Economy: How to drive new finance for energy efficiency investments’.

The UNEP FI paper outlines why and how asset owners and managers can generate profitable energy efficiency investment opportunities and proactively manage them even in cases where payback is uncertain. It provides a synthesis of essential information and practices from real estate leaders in the form of a seven step approach and includes examples of how investors can increase the value of their real estate assets through energy efficiency retrofits.

Programme:

14:30 Registration

15:00 Welcoming Remarks
Adrian Joyce, REC Director
Annie Degen, UNEP FI

15:10 Presentation of the UNEP FI Investor Briefing
Tatiana Bosteels, Hermes Real Estate

15:30 Evolution of Energy Efficiency Policy
Claudia Canevari, DG Energy, European Commission

15:40 Presentation of the EEFIG Report
Peter Sweatman, Rapporteur

16:00 Reactions
Frank Hovorka, Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations
Stephen Hibbert, ING Commercial Banking

16:15 Panel Debate (moderator: Adrian Joyce)
Roman Doubrava, DG Energy, European Commission
Felipe Gordillo, BNPP IP
Peter Graham, GBPN
Ursula Hartenberger, RICS
Stephen Hibbert, ING Commercial Banking
Frank Hovorka, Caisse des Dépôts et Consignations
Peter Sweatman, Rapporteur on the EEFIG Report

17:00 Q&A

17:20 Conclusions followed by a Networking Cocktail

To Register:
We kindly ask all interested participants to RSVP by the 10th April 2014 by contacting Perrine ETHUIN info@renovate-europe.eu or t: +32 2 639 10 11