



Energy Efficiency Actions in Georgia and Tbilisi

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Key Focus Areas

Assisting policy change in countries and cities


Accelerating action through innovative delivery models

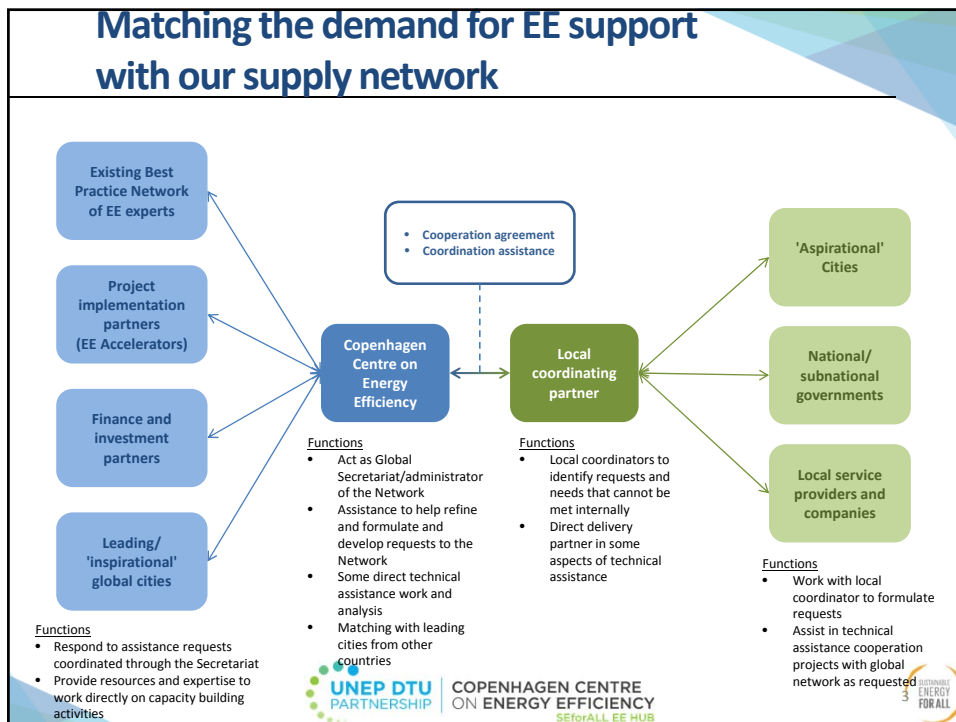
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Emissions Gap Report: the need for ambition beyond National Determined Contributions (NDCs)

What are we aiming for?


- Keeping temperature increase well below 2°C and pursue 1.5°C by 2100

What do INDCs contribute?

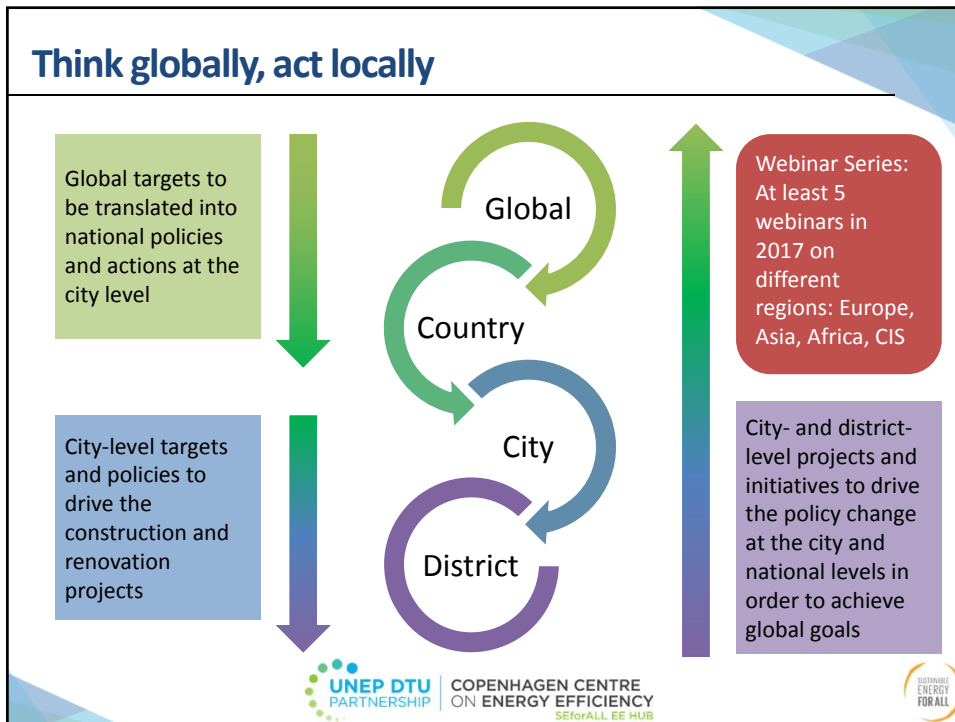
- Emission levels resulting from INDCs are 4 to 6 GtCO₂e/yr lower than the current policy trajectory in 2030, but the remaining Gap is in the order of 12 to 14 GtCO₂e/yr compared with 2°C scenarios and 15 to 17 GtCO₂e/yr compared with 1.5°C

How can the 2030 Gap be bridged?

- Non-state action (companies, cities, subnational regions and investors) deliver results and can be rapidly accelerated to enhance ambition
- Enhanced energy efficiency in buildings, industry, and transport holds large potential

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Natalia Jamburia is a chief specialist in the Energy Efficiency and Alternative Energy division at the Ministry of Energy of Georgia. Her professional activities involve supporting the elaboration of energy efficiency policy and promotion of energy efficiency improvement, as well as implementing the projects supporting sustainable energy development in the country.



Mikheil Ukleba studied business administration in university and graduated in 2009. He has worked for Irish-Turkish and Georgian logistics companies for 5 years as an operations manager. In 2014 he started working in L.E.P.L. "Technology Development Fund" as a chief specialist in innovations department. In 2016 he was promoted in Tbilisi Municipality City Hall as Head of Innovations Support Unit. This unit is responsible for bringing innovations and new technologies to the city and city hall services, designing and implementing projects on energy efficiency.



Remon Zakaria is an Associate Director at European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD's) Energy Efficiency and Climate Change team. His role is to lead the team's effort in delivering the Bank's Green Economy Transition initiative objectives in the Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Region and Georgia. Remon has been involved in defining, structuring and delivering banking transaction, managing consultancy contracts and policy dialogue activities. Remon has over 10 years of experience in the energy sector and has been involved in a variety of fields: climate finance, engineering design, consultancy, policy dialogue and management.



Vesselina Haralampieva is Principal Counsel in the EBRD's Office of the General Counsel (OGC) in London, UK. Vesselina is the sustainable energy and resources law specialist in the Legal Transition Team of EBRD in charge of leading technical assistance projects focused on promoting green energy and sustainable development in a number of EBRD countries of operations through a mix of policy, legal and regulatory instruments. She has led the work assisting the Government of Georgia to develop the first National Energy Efficiency Action Plan (NEEAP) in Georgia, jointly with her colleague Remon Zakaria, and will continue supporting the Government with the development of the primary legal framework for energy efficiency.

Webinar's agenda

Introduction

Tim Farrell, Copenhagen Centre on Energy Efficiency

Energy Efficiency Policy Development in Georgia

Natalia Jamburia, Ministry of Energy of Georgia

Energy Efficiency Actions in Tbilisi

Mikheil Ukleba, Tbilisi Municipality City Hall

Investments in Energy Efficiency: Challenges and Opportunities

Remon Zakaria and Vesselina Haralampieva, EBRD

Question & Answers



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