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Accelerating Sustainable Building Renovations Across Central Europe

About the RENOINVEST Project

Co-funded by the EU LIFE Programme, RENOINVEST promotes smart building renovation in Austria, Hungary, and Slovenia through stakeholder engagement, financing tools, and policy support.

European Energy Efficiency Financing Coalition — General Assembly

The European Energy Efficiency Financing Coalition is a Commission-led platform that brings together EU countries and leading financial institutions to mobilise private capital for energy savings. At its General Assembly, it endorsed the 2025 work programme, prioritising the establishment of national hubs to remove bottlenecks and build strong project pipelines. The Coalition will launch Efficiency Investment Platforms, pilot tripartite contracts between governments, financiers, and developers, and expand membership to additional banks and industry. A High-Level Stakeholder Dialogue set out actions to address financial, technical, and regulatory barriers, with national hubs expected to be fully operational by the end of 2025. Read the Commission's recap here.

RENOINVEST at International Events

International Union for Housing Finance (IUHF) Conference — Kazakhstan



At the *International Union for Housing Finance Conference* in Almaty, Kazakhstan, Wolfgang Amann (IIBW, Austria) presented RENOINVEST's key objectives and achievements. The session focused on the role of green finance and green mortgage models in promoting sustainable housing development worldwide.

Clusters Meet Regions — Finland

At the Clusters Meet Regions event in Vaasa, ArchEnerg Cluster presented the RENOINVEST project introduced two key deliverables: the Best Practice Handbook and the Policy & Market Analysis. Clusters Meet Regions brings together clusters, regional authorities and businesses from across Europe to exchange practical solutions and build partnerships for the green transition. The event offered opportunities for networking, cooperation and discussion. The full article is available on the website.



Joint Financial Stakeholder Meeting - 24 September 2025

The Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Slovenia hosted an online Renoinvest session with private banks from Slovenia, Austria and Hungary on financing energy renovations in multi apartment buildings. Participants shared good practices such as Croatian portfolio guarantees, EIB backed green loans in Austria and blended grants with soft loans through Slovenia's Eko sklad, and they discussed barriers including the absence of legal entity status for buildings, high owner consent thresholds and limited standardised products. They agreed to pursue regulatory improvements, expand blended finance solutions and continue the dialogue through follow up meetings and international events in 2026 to mobilise more private capital for energy efficient housing. Read the summary on the website.

17 Upcoming Events

Austria

13 January 2026 - Final RENOINVEST International Roundtable in Vienna

December 2025 Austrian sixth national roundtable on public buildings

Hungary

27 November 2025 – Final Hungarian national roundtable on public and private buildings in Szentendre (event link)

Slovenia

19 November 2025 - Slovenian national roundtable on public and private buildings in Ljubljana (event link on GZS ZGIGM website, on our website)

The stay tuned on our website for updates and links to all upcoming activities.

Get Involved

RENOINVEST is not just a project—it is a collaborative platform for transforming Central Europe's building stock. We welcome participation from financial institutions, SMEs, local governments, and policy experts.

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