

ICP Europe Technical Forum Meeting notes – 30 June, 2015

The ICP Technical team had the first Technical Forum call on 30 June, 2015, introducing the Investor Confidence Project, the purpose of the Technical Forum, the Energy Performance Protocols and the documentation package.

The following are highlights, main questions and answers from the Technical Forum call:

- ICP is seeking to bring standardization to the energy efficiency market through the development of Energy Efficiency Protocols (EEPs) requiring a standard set of documentation and a Product Development Specification (PDS) describing a best practise approach to developing a building energy renovation project.
- The Technical Forum will allow various relevant stakeholders to participate in shaping the ICP document structure, including:
 - Protocol and PDS drafting and publishing;
 - Certification of Project Developers and Third Party Quality Assurance Providers;
 - Certification of Project Development Software;
 - Engagement driver for the process at local/organizational level.
- Will there be protocols for industry? ICP Europe is starting with providing protocols for fabric, lighting and HVAC services within buildings rather than industrial process energy. However, the team is happy to welcome partners interested in applying the ICP approach to industrial facilities and may be able to source additional resource to cover this in the future.
- Will non-energy related factors be considered (e.g. noise reduction)? The protocols focus on energy, but there is nothing to stop project developers mentioning co-benefits in the project documentation.
- What is the coverage of the protocols? The protocols are intended to be applicable in all EU Member States. The team is researching relevant international/EU and in-country standards over the coming months with support from national experts.

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