

Hnutí DUHA – Friends of the Earth Czech Republic, Czech Climate Coalition, British Embassy Prague, Embassy of Austria, Embassy of Germany, Heinrich Böll Stiftung
invite you to the conference

ENERGY EFFICIENCY AS A MAIN PILLAR OF ENERGY POLICY

Under the auspices of

Milan Urban, Chair of the Economic Committee of the Chamber of Deputies, and
Jan Husák, Vice-Chair of the Economic Committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

Date: Thursday 22 November 2012, 9:00–13:30

Venue: Chamber of Deputies, Parliament of the Czech Republic, Sněmovní 4, Prague, room Státní akta

Moderator: Jan Žižka, Deputy Editor in Chief E15

Programme

- 9:00** Registration and coffee
- 9:30–9:45** Milan Urban, Jan Husák - Welcome speech
- 9:45–11:15** Discussion panel I: Successful energy efficiency business models
Marcus Bort, Representative of EnBW Energy Solutions GmbH, Germany
Martin Burda, Director of Czech Investment Company of Česká spořitelna, Czech Republic
Michelle Hubert, Principal Policy Adviser, Confederation of British Industry, United Kingdom
Miroslav Marada, Member of Board and Sales Director, ENESA a.s., Czech Republic
- 11:15–11:30** Coffee break
- 11:30–13:00** Discussion panel II: Role of the state in promoting energy efficiency
Pavel Gebauer, Head of Energy Department, Ministry of Industry and Trade, Czech Republic
Vojtěch Kotecký, Campaigns Director, Hnutí DUHA – Friends of the Earth Czech Republic
Herbert Lechner, Deputy Director and Scientific Coordinator of the Austrian Energy Agency, Austria
Martin Pehnt, Head of the Department “Energy”, Institute for Energy and Environmental Research, Germany
David Purdy, Director for Energy Efficiency, Department of Energy and Climate Change, United Kingdom
- 13:00** Refreshments

Translation will be provided in Czech and English.

The Conference will present energy efficiency as a key part of progressive energy policies. European countries invest into energy efficiency through policies, which encourage investment in the energy sector and overall economic growth. This enables a productive and innovative energy market, offering business efficiencies whilst reducing dependence on fossil fuels. The conference will present the positive experience from the UK, Germany and Austria and explore the possibilities of implementing similar measures in the Czech Republic.

To register please send an email by 12 November to barbora.hanzlova@ecn.cz.

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