25TH ENERGY EFFICIENCY COORDINATION GROUP MEETING AND WORKSHOP
Article 5: Exemplary role of public bodies buildings

- Art. 10 in Energy efficiency Law - Improving energy efficiency in the public sector buildings, Obligation for Plan for reconstruction of buildings used by public sector at the state level for period of three years.

- Ministry of Economy (MoE) together with General and Common Affairs Office (GCAO) has prepared list of public sector buildings with data on minimum energy performance requirements.

- In accordance with the conclusions of the government, GCAO is obliged to conduct a centralized public procurement for performing detailed energy audits and preparation of Energy Audit Reports for the public sector buildings from the list.

- MoE has applied with project application on the WBIF call, for Technical assistance for preparation of a feasibility study for Energy efficiency project in Central Government Buildings, planned to be finished in March 2023.

- The study’s aim is to asset all central government building around the country in aspect of energy efficiency and this will be an input for the preparation of Plan for reconstruction which is planned to be finished in June 2023.
Article 7: Energy efficiency obligation schemes


- The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) has hired a consortium led by Economic Consulting Associates (ECA) to support the MoE of North Macedonia in developing its own public policy position and implementing those policies in direction of fulfillment of its obligations from Article 7.

- The draft documents explaining the policy proposals related to the Obligation Scheme for energy efficiency and impact assessment as well as energy savings and costs for alternative measures were submitted on 22.10.2020 and they are in the process of consideration.

- Next steps: define methodology for calculating saving for 2020 and 2030, selection of alternative measures and energy stakeholders which will be part of the Obligation schemes.

- Organizing a workshop in order to acquaint the stakeholders for the possibilities and to receive their opinions.
Art. 16 Implementation of energy control in large traders.

The technical support in the phase of preparation of Rulebook on energy control of large traders will be provided by the UNOPS/UNDP. At the end of January, a project task was defined for consultants who should prepare the Rulebook, which is expected to be adopted in period of 9 months from now.

It is clear defined the work scope of the consultants. At this moment process for selection four consultants is ongoing:

- Three from UNOPS
  - International Energy Management & Efficiency Expert
  - National Energy Management & Efficiency Expert
  - National Energy Efficiency Legal Expert
- One expert from UNIDO
A study with a typological approach for energy assessment of residential buildings in the country is underway, according to the TABULA methodology (Typology Approach for Building Stock Energy Assessment) which will contribute to the systematization of the housing stock in our country, and which will be the starting point for Strategy for reconstruction of buildings until 2030.

The initial findings during the preparation of the Typology were presented to the Ministry on January 29, 2021.

It is planned to apply on next WBIF call for technical assistance during the phase of preparation of the long term strategy.
THANK YOU