

EEW4 External Event Report

Title of the event:	Energy Efficiency Watch 4 – Hungarian roundtable
Date & location:	7 th October 2020 Budapest (Magnet House live & Zoom online)
Organise r(s):	Energy Cities and the Hungarian Energy Efficiency Institute (MEHI)
Summary of the event	Planned for March as a physical workshop, reported to October as a hybrid / online event, this Hungarian municipal roundtable took place as the closing municipal panel session of the largest Hungarian energy efficiency conference, focusing on residential buildings' deep retrofit. The event took place in Hungarian.
<i>Objective</i> & main programme point	The session was seeking to take stock of Hungarian climate and energy efficiency policies and their implementation – with a focus on building renovations. Panellists were discussing success stories and backlogs in municipalities and seeking successful narratives and business models on how to accelerate local energy efficiency investments.
Conclusions	Hungary has the 7th highest household energy consumption in the EU. The domestic buildingstock is considered very outdated, with the rate of energy efficient buildings being one of the lowest in the EU based on energy ratings. Primarily upfront financial support (grants or zero rate loans) are needed, but measures such as one-stop shop advisory, national engineers' network support or municipal coordination in citizens' engagement were discussed as essential. It was highlighted that direct EU support to municipalities would be key in boosting building renovations and local energy efficiency.
Program me	12:00-12:10 – Introduction by Energy Cities and setting the scene 12:10-13:00 - Short presentations by panellists: István BART – Director of Climate Strategy 2050, Member of the Board of EnergiaKlub Ada Ámon– Budapest Capital's Chief Coursellor on Climate
	Sándor Szabó – Project coordinator, Local Government of Budaörs



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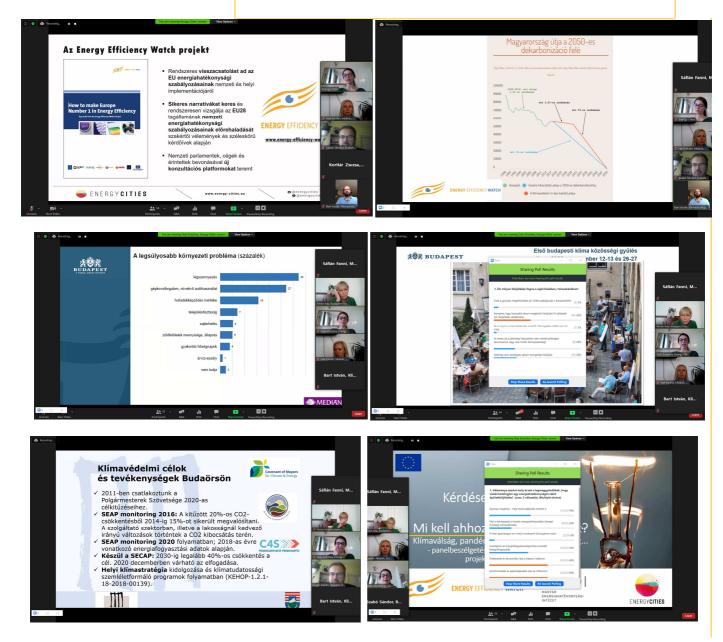


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Katalin Hall – City of Miskolc and B.A.Z County Development Agency (BORA 94 Kft)

Nagy Gyula – President of the Hungarian Chamber of Engineers

13:00-13:45 - Moderated discussion with audience and panel





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