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RENOVATE DAY BULGARIA 2026

From plans and programmes to a sustainable market for high-quality building renovation

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

29.09.2026

Date: 29 September 2026

Venue: Grand Hotel Sofia

Time: 13:30 – 17:30

Host and moderator: Dragomir Tzanev, Center for Energy Efficiency EnEffect

Time	Topic	Speaker / Participants
SESSION I. BUILDING RENOVATION POLICY: PREDICTABILITY, CAPACITY AND QUALITY		
13:00 – 13:30	Registration	
13:30 – 13:40	Official opening	Yordan Nikolov, Bulgarian Association for Insulation in Construction (BAIS), Chair of Renovate Bulgaria, and Dragomir Tzanev, EnEffect
13:40 – 14:00	From the National Building Renovation Plan to predictable programmes and a sustainable market	Arch. Pavleta Pelovska, Deputy Minister of Regional Development and Public Works (<i>invited</i>)
14:00 – 14:15	Predictable renovation programmes as a prerequisite for capacity, investment and competition in the construction sector	Lubomir Katchamakov, Chairman of the Board of the Bulgarian Construction Chamber (<i>invited</i>)
14:15 – 14:30	Quality in building renovation: from design solutions to implementation and actual energy performance	Yordan Nikolov, Executive Director, Bulgarian Association for Insulation in Construction
14:30 – 14:45	New methodologies for energy savings: new technological trends, modernization of the existing base and development of administrative capacity	Stanislav Andreev, EnEffect, streamSAVE+ project
14:45 – 15:15	Policy discussion: How can we move from campaign-based funding to a sustainable building renovation policy?	Focus: predictability of renovation programmes, combining public and private financing, responsibility for quality, and the role of one-stop shops. With the participation of invited representatives of the Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, the Bulgarian Construction Chamber and the Bulgarian Association for Insulation in Construction. Moderator: Dragomir Tzanev
15:15 – 15:40	Coffee break	

From policy to services

The second part will focus on the practical experience of one-stop shops and on whether sustainable demand for renovation services can be developed beyond individual grant funding schemes.

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SESSION II. ONE-STOP SHOPS IN ACTION: WHAT DO BUILDING OWNERS NEED, AND WHO PAYS FOR INTEGRATED SERVICES?			
15:40 – 16:00	SHEERenov+: from pilot one-stop shops to a sustainable network of integrated renovation services		Dragomir Tzanev, EnEffect, and Tsveta Naniova, Bulgarian-Austrian Consulting Company
16:00 – 16:10	Community of professionals for exchange between one-stop shops in Europe		Svetoslav Stoikov, Za Zemiata
16:10 – 17:00	Dialogue between one-stop shops: Is there demand for integrated services when no funding programme is open?	Demand: What questions do building owners bring to one-stop shops, at what stage do they seek support, and which services are they actually willing to commission? Policy and financing: How do interest and the project pipeline change when support programmes open, are delayed or are unavailable? Sustainability of one-stop shops: Which services can be provided on a permanent basis, which should receive public support, and which services are clients willing to pay for? The next step: How can public institutions and the financial sector turn expressed interest into well-prepared, viable projects?	With representatives of operating one-stop shops under SHEERenov+ and MULTIHOMES. Moderator: Dragomir Tzanev
FINAL SESSION. SKILLS FOR HIGH-QUALITY RENOVATION			
17:00 – 17:20	Virtual reality training materials for practical skills in high-performance renovation	A short demonstration showing how the training materials connect sound design with high-quality implementation on the construction site.	Dragomir Tzanev and the DiVIRTUE team
17:20 – 17:30	Conclusions and closing remarks		Dragomir Tzanev, EnEffect
from 17:30	Networking reception and informal discussions		

Preliminary programme. Topics and speakers are subject to final confirmation.