

## Stakeholder roundtable

### Prospects for industrial energy efficiency in Romania post-2020

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Speakers:

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10:00 – 11:30 Energy efficiency is among the key five mutually-reinforcing policy directions of the Energy Union, designed to mitigate climate change, boost economic development and preserve business competitiveness in Europe. Energy Efficiency contributes to greenhouse gas emissions reductions. Under the new governance setup in the Clean Energy Package, Member States will pledge contributions to the overall indicative targets through integrated National Energy and Climate Plans.

*What are Romania's prospects to further improve energy efficiency in the industrial sector and contribute to the climate change mitigation goals? And how can well-designed policies determine such positive evolutions?*

11:30 – 11:45 **Coffee break**

11:45 – 13:30 In order to tap into the huge potential of energy savings in the EU and meet targets, strategies need to combine effective technical development with appropriate financing mechanisms. In Romania, industry made good progress to enhance energy performance with massive investment programs. Therefore, projects that need to be implemented to further close the gap have increasingly long payback periods. The availability of alternative funding is a great incentive that would spur private investment, provided a streamlined institutional framework and effective project delivery mechanisms are in place.

*What are the barriers in financing industrial projects and how can they be overcome to secure increased performance in the future?*

13:30 **Lunch**