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ENERFUND – An ENERGY Retrofit FUNDing tool

ENERFUND is a European project aiming to develop a tool for stakeholders that will enable them to make intelligent decisions with regard to energy renovation strategies and financing deep renovation of buildings. ENERFUND was officially launched last February in Limassol (Cyprus), within the premises of the Cyprus University of Technology, and will run for 36 months.

ENERFUND is funded by the European Union's Horizon 2020 programme. It aims to enhance investments for deep renovation of buildings by addressing three components: public awareness and trust, funding schemes and incentives and trustworthy retrofitting opportunities.

An analysis of the existing barriers and needs in these fields will facilitate the development of the ENERFUND tool, which will address these shortcomings and expectations. The tool will then be promoted and its impacts on deep-renovations will be monitored and measured.

The project's manager, Assistant Professor Alexandros Charalambides, noted that *“By providing a rating for deep renovation opportunities – whether for private establishments or for public buildings – funding institutes can provide targeted loans, retrofit companies can identify sound opportunities, municipalities can promote targeted incentives and the public's trust for retrofitting will be enhanced”.*

How can you get involved?

Are you a Municipality or a Municipality Association?

ENERFUND will help you prioritize which buildings under your responsibility will benefit the most from energy retrofitting, not only in energy terms, but taking employment, health issues and other social aspects into consideration.

Are you a Financial Institution?

ENERFUND will rank large private and public buildings, not only based on their energy performance, but also on financial and other exogenous indicators, providing you with targeted investment opportunities.

Are you an ESCO or an energy company?

ENERFUND will provide you with targeted customer leads by comparing both individual buildings and data at an aggregated level and a customer management solution by enabling you to display your clientele in a user friendly way.

If the answer is yes, then please subscribe to our database so that you can receive our updates.

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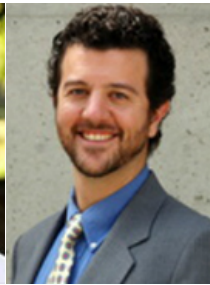
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ENERFUND presentation at a Round Table in Cyprus



ENERFUND's team was present at the Round Table Discussion «Facilitating Energy Efficiency Investments» that was organized by the Cyprus University of Technology, the Cyprus Energy Agency and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, in cooperation with the Energy Service, Ministry of Energy, Commerce, Industry and Tourism and the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber.
















The meeting was held at the offices of the Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber on the 7th of April in Nicosia, Cyprus. At the Round Table Discussion, the [ENERFUND](#) project was presented to representatives from local banks, ESCOs and from the competent authorities.



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