

## THE SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE COVENANT OF MAYORS FOR CLIMATE AND ENERGY IN BELARUS

**Date:** June 28, 2018

**Location:** Iuje, Grodno Region, Iuje District Executive Committee, Kamsamolskaia square 1.

**Organizers:** IPO “Ecopartnership”; Department on Energy Efficiency under the State Standardization Committee of the Republic of Belarus; Ministry of Nature Resources and Environment protection of the Republic of Belarus; Iuje District Executive Committee.

### AGENDA OF THE CONFERENCE

7.30	Departure of participants from Minsk to Iuje by organized transport
10.00-10.30	<b>Registration of conference participants. Coffee break</b>
10.30-11.00	<p><b>Opening. Welcome speeches:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vladimir Kuzmich, deputy head of the Iuje District Executive Committee</li> <li>- Tatyana Kononchuk, Chair of the Standing Commission of the House of Representatives of the National Assembly of the Republic of Belarus on Environment, Natural Resources Management and Chernobyl Disaster</li> <li>- Vladimir Sevchenok, Deputy Head of the Department of Scientific and Technical Policy and Foreign Economic Relations of the Department on Energy Efficiency under the State Standardization Committee of the Republic of Belarus</li> <li>- Andrei Pilipchuk, Deputy Head of the Directorate for Regulation of the Impacts on the Atmospheric Air, Climate Change and Expertise of the Ministry of Nature Resources and Environment Protection of the Republic of Belarus</li> <li>- Elena Rakova, Coordinator of EU projects in the Environment Protection and Energy Sectors, EU Delegation to Belarus</li> <li>- Yulia Yablonskaya, Chair of the International Public Organization “Ecopartnership”</li> </ul>
11.00-11.10	<p><b>Overview of the Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy in Belarus</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Natallia Andreyenka, manager of EU project “StrongCoM – Strengthening the Covenant of Mayors Movement in Belarus”, IPO «Ecopartnership»</li> <li>- Ivan Shchadranok, director of Fund «Interakcia», national expert of the COMO EAST II EU project</li> </ul>
11.10-12.30	<p><b>Improving energy efficiency and reducing greenhouse gas emissions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Marek Muiste, Tartu Regional Energy Agency, Estonia</li> <li>- Guy Eames, co-founder and chairman of the Board of the Council for Environmental Construction in Russia</li> <li>- Kristina Bozhkova, coordinator of the cities network of the EU project "Energy smart cities", Denmark</li> <li>- Aleksandr Delesevich, representative of the Brest Executive Committee, Belarus</li> <li>- Nika Kotovica, manager of international projects of the Riga Energy Agency, Latvia</li> <li>- Olga Bandura, head of the department of energy saving, transport and communications of the directorate for economy of the Pervomaisk Executive Committee, Ukraine</li> <li>- Yuri Smetana, Deputy Mayor for the issues, connected with the activities of executive bodies, Voznesensk Executive Committee, Ukraine</li> <li>- Irina Sukhiy, board member of NGO Ecodom, Belarus</li> </ul>
12.30-13.30	<b>Lunch</b> (Versal café, Komsomolskaya st., 12)

13.30-15.00	<p><b>Transformation of Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans into projects: financial possibilities.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Irina Pyl, investment expert of the UNDP project "Supporting Green Urban Development in Small and Medium-Sized Cities in Belarus"</li> <li>- Elena Rakova, in the environment and energy sectors, EU Delegation to Belarus;</li> <li>- Alexander Levchenko, consultant of the Global Environment Facility Small Grants Program in Belarus,</li> <li>- Irina Voitekhovich, Energy Expert, World Bank Country Office in Belarus,</li> <li>- Andrey Romashko, Head of the Housing Department of the Ministry of Housing and Communal Services of the Republic of Belarus,</li> <li>- Olga Liskun, Senior Specialist of the SME Financing Division of the Development Bank of the Republic of Belarus,</li> <li>- Dmitry Karpievich, coordinator of the "Sustainable Regional Development" component of the Belarus Support Program by the Federal Government of Germany,</li> <li>- Miroslav Kobasa, Chairman of the Board of NGO "Lev Sapieha Foundation", Belarus</li> </ul>
15.00-15.30	<b>Coffee-break</b>
15.30-16.30	<p>Simultaneous event</p> <p><b>Wastewater treatment facilities - a great potential for reducing greenhouse gas emissions</b> (big conference hall 1<sup>st</sup> floor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mikhail Durkin, Executive Secretary of the Coalition Clean Baltic (CCB), Sweden</li> <li>- Galuzo Anna Vladislavovna, Head of the Department of Sewage Treatment Plant of the UE "Vitebskvodokanal", Belarus</li> <li>- Matthias Worst, Bavarian State Department for Environment Protection, Germany</li> <li>- Andrei Kurilovich, Chief Technologist of the CUE "Brest Waste Treatment Plant", Belarus</li> <li>- Skarbek Jacek, President of Gdańsk Vodokanal, Poland</li> </ul>
15.30-16.30	<p><b>Waste management - opportunities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions under the Covenant of Mayors</b> (small conference room 4<sup>th</sup> floor)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nina Kulbeda, chief specialist on information technology of the State Institution "Secondary Material Resources Operator"</li> <li>- Alina Bushmovich, executive director of IPO "Ecopartnerstvo"</li> <li>- Olga Skoblia, head of the trade department of Novogrudok District Executive Committee</li> <li>- Aleksei Bresskij, head of department of UE "Zhilteploservis" of the communal services of Pukhovichsky district</li> </ul>
16.30-17.00	<b>Summing up and closure of the conference</b>
17.00	Departure of participants from Iuje to Minsk by organized transport (for those who need early return to Minsk)
17.00-20.00	<p><b>Visit to the demonstration sites on energy efficiency and historical objects in Iuje district:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- kindergarten and school, boiler house of hospital</li> <li>- mosk in Iuje, catholic church and burial vault in the village Subbotniki</li> </ul>
20.00-21.00	<b>Dinner</b>
21.00	Departure of participants from Iuje to Minsk by organized transport
21.00	Check-in to the hotel (for participants of the training workshop on 29.06.2018 in Iuje)