

Agenda National Consultation Syria

Strategies for implementation and compliance of the building thermal insulation code for new public buildings

Damascus, 11 May 2009

Time	Topic	Details
08.30	Registration	
09.00	Welcome & introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome by NERC, Mohammed Sheki, DG • Welcome by the EC Delegation to Syria, Jean-Marie Frentz • Introduction to the program, K. Wenzel, MED-ENEC Team Leader
09:30	Challenges and opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of and potential for energy efficiency in buildings – experiences of MED-ENEC in 10 Mediterranean Countries, Klaus Wenzel, MED-ENEC
10:00	The building thermal insulation code in Syria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of the building thermal insulation code and status of compliance and enforcement in public buildings, Ahmad Tobgi, NERC
10:30	Private sector point of view	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case study for building code application, Khaled Mahjoub, Mahjoub Company
11.00	Coffee Break	
11.30	Experiences and good practices from countries in the region and in EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of existing thermal building codes in the region and assessment of compliance and enforcement status, Adel Mourtada, Consultant, Beirut/Lebanon • Good practices for compliance and enforcement worldwide, Adel Mourtada, Consultant, Beirut/Lebanon
12.30	Parallel working groups (WG)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implementation problems in Syria: analysis of constraints and bottlenecks for implementation • Formulation of recommendations
13:30	Presentation of Results of WG (Plenary)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation of WG Results • Recommendations for a compliance & enforcement strategy
14.00	Lunch	Sheraton Hotel
15.00	Optional excursion to the MED-ENEC Pilot Project in Kudsira Suburbs	

Objective of the NC:

Syria has enacted a mandatory building thermal insulation code. The National Consultation, organized by NERC with the support of MED-ENEC, brings together all important stakeholders in order to

- highlight the potential for and importance of energy efficiency in buildings for the Syrian economy and state budget,
- assess the status of implementation, compliance and enforcement of the code in Syria,
- present good practices in the region and worldwide,
- analyse the reasons for non-compliance in Syria and identify strategies for improvement,
- formulate elements of a strategy for improvement of compliance and enforcement for new public buildings in Syria.

Participants:

1. Relevant Ministries (Electricity, Housing & Construction, Local Administration & Environment, Finance, Health, Education, etc.)
2. NERC, GHE, etc.
3. Large contractors (Lama, etc.)
4. Order of Architects/Engineers