



**IEA/EBRD Side Event on Energy Efficiency in Slovakia:  
*Challenges and Opportunities*  
Bratislava, Slovak Energy Agency  
28 March 2006**

**Aims:** Raise the profile of energy efficiency and provide information on implementing and financing tools.

**Target audience:** Heads of unit and experts of central administrations, implementing agencies (regulator, agencies), large energy consumers and consumer association(s), energy companies, financing sector, project developers and consultants.

**Format:** Introductory presentations followed by a round table.

**Date:** Tuesday 28 March (9:00-13.30) after the release of the IEA 2005 Energy Policy Review of the Slovak Republic by Claude Mandil, IEA Executive Director and Economy Minister Malchárek.

**Venue and practicalities:**

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Language: English (Slovak interpretation). By invitation only (registration at the IEA), free of charge.

***Programme***

*(schedule, including brief questions and answers)*

- 9:15-9:30** **Welcome by Mr. Hubner**, General Director, Slovak Energy Agency  
**Introduction and objectives of the event:** Mr. Claude Mandil, Executive Director, IEA and Mr. Jacquelin Ligot, Director of Energy Efficiency and Climate Change, EBRD  
**Chair:** Mr. Jan Pouček, Director of International Relations Department, Energy Section, Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade
- 9:30-11:00** **From Policies to Action Plan:**
- **New Slovak Energy Policy and energy efficiency:** Mrs. Ing. Alena Žáková, Director of Department of International Relations, Energy Section, Ministry of Economy (MoE)
  - **Energy efficiency situation in Slovakia** (indicators, energy saving potential): Ing. Ján Magyar, Expert, Energy Section, Slovak Ministry of Economy
  - **IEA 2005 Slovak Energy Policy Review**, main messages on energy efficiency: Mr. Emmanuel Bergasse, Administrator for Central and South East Europe, IEA
  - **World Bank/MoE Energy Efficiency Action Plan (2002):** Mr. Roman Doubrova, Director, Energy Centre Bratislava
  - **Energy efficiency regulation and enforcement:** Dr. Karol Dvorak, Chairman, Energy Regulatory Office (URSO)
- 11.00-11.30** *Coffee break*
- 11.30-12.45** **Project Financing:**
- **EBRD's approach to financing Energy Efficiency projects:** J. Ligot, EBRD
  - **EU structural funds and energy efficiency in Slovakia:** Mrs. Dr. Kvetoslava Šoltéssová, Director of Section for Development and Education, Slovak Energy Agency
  - **EU emission trading (EU ETS) and energy efficiency in Slovakia:** Mr. J. Balajka, ECOSYS
- 13.00-13.20** **Round Table with speakers and invitees**
- 13.20-13.30** **Wrap-up:** Chair and IEA  
*Cocktail*