

***Joint IEA-RosStat-FASI  
Expert Round Table on Energy Efficiency Indicators in the  
Residential Sector***

***28 and 29 September 2009, Moscow***

On 28-29 September 2009 the International Energy Agency, the Federal State Statistics Service of the Russian Federation (RosStat) and the Federal Agency for Science and Innovation (FASI) held an expert level round table on energy efficiency indicators in the residential sector. The Round Table was the second in a series of expert levels meetings aimed at helping Russia to develop energy efficiency indicators, a project the IEA has undertaken with the financial support of the UK Strategic Programme Fund. The first brainstorming meeting was held in December 2008, at which time it was decided the key sector on which to focus was the residential sector.

The key goal of the Round Table on 28-29 September was to find the best ways forward to raise the energy efficiency in Russia's residential sector through improved methods of data collection of statistics in the residential sector. These would feed into the development of energy efficiency indicators for this sector. The Round Table provided useful snapshots of experiences and practice in member countries of the IEA in the collection of statistics through surveys, analysis of survey results and modelling based on statistics in order to help policy making to enhance the efficient end use of energy in the sector. Energy efficiency experts from the IEA Secretariat presented their findings in this area as did experts and statisticians from Canada, Sweden and the UK.

On the Russian side, officials from the Ministry of Energy, Regional Development, RosStat and FASI discussed and described the current situation with respect to access to statistics and indicators in the residential sector in Russia. Round Table discussions brought views from a wide cross-section of Russian stakeholders from industry, the Russian Federal Duma and key institutes and energy efficiency centres. The Round Table also focused on the efficiency of appliances used in the residential sector, where there is a huge potential for energy savings through effective implementation of efficiency standards and labels and public information campaigns. The FASI is supporting a project on efficiency labeling in partnership with the UNDP and GEF in Russia.

Discussion at the Round Table also focused on the development of Russian legislation with the Draft Energy Efficiency Law in its second reading in the Russian Federal Duma. The timing of the Round Table was found particularly useful in this respect.

About 70 experts took part in the Round Table over the 2 days including officials of the relevant Ministries, the Residential Fund, the Federal State Duma, The Russian Union of Entrepreneurs and Industrialists, industry, research institutes, energy efficiency centres and businesses working in the field of energy efficiency metering and new energy efficient technologies.

For more information including the agenda and presentations please see [www.iea.org](http://www.iea.org) or the website of the Center for energy research and technology under the Federal Agency for Science and Innovation [www.cert-energy.ru](http://www.cert-energy.ru).