



PROSPECT+ MASTERCLASS

The PROSPECT+ Masterclass is an exclusive opportunity for mentees and external mentors with commendable projects who have completed at least one learning cycle. Organised in tandem with [the Covenant of Mayors Investment Forum – Energy Efficiency Finance Market Place](#), this event allows participants to gain valuable insights and inspiration from fellow peers who have successfully executed their projects.

AGENDA

8:45 - 9:15	Welcome coffee and registration	
9:15 - 9:30	Introduction	Diana Prsancova, FEDARENE
9:30 - 10:00	Bridging the gap between planning and implementation of a sustainable energy project - the European City Facility approach to investment concepts	Francisco Gonçalves, Energycities Carolina Borges, adelphi
10:00 - 10:30	The ELENA facility – bundling projects when preparing an investment programme	Stefano Capuzzi, European Investment Bank
10:30 - 11:00	Bankable projects identification from an investors' perspective (Smart City Marketplace)	Ryan McManus, Bankers without Boundaries
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 - 12:00	Step-by-step to a successful EPC project & ManagEnergy opportunities for LRAs	Megan Gignac, Upper Austria Regional Energy Agency
12:00 - 12:30	How European funded projects can support LRAs in setting up investment concepts – LIFE-CET	Adrien Bullier, CINEA
12:30 - 12:45	Introduction of the participants to facilitated networking	Sylwia Slomiak, EUROCIITIES
12:45 - 13:30	Facilitated networking	
13:30 - 14:30	Standing lunch	

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PROSPECT+ delivers a peer-based capacity-building programme designed to empower local and regional authorities (LRAs) to efficiently access finance for the implementation of their sustainable energy plans. The project encompasses learning modules, including topics of Energy Performance Contracts (EPC), citizen financing, intracting, green bonds, and more. Over the project's duration, it orchestrates four learning cycles, where local authorities can connect with their peers through three learning methods: peer mentoring, study visits, and local groups. The overarching goal is to actively engage 200 LRAs from at least 20 EU Member States.