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1st FOCUS GROUP on POLICY & TECHNICAL DIALOGUE AT NATIONAL LEVEL

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1st MULTI - STAKEHOLDER INTERNATIONAL WORKING GROUP

16th April 2026, 9:30 – 16:30

Via Pola 9, MILANO, ITALY

1st FOCUS GROUP on POLICY & TECHNICAL DIALOGUE AT NATIONAL LEVEL

The morning sessions will be held in Italian with simultaneous translation into English

09:30 – 10:00 Registration of Participants

First Session: The role of banks in supporting the energy transition of SMEs

Moderator: **ABI Lab**

**10:00 – 10:20 Introduction to the Refinee project and presentation of the survey
“Identification of Italian private financing opportunities for EE in SMEs“**

Speaker: **Romano Stasi**, Segretario Generale, **ABI Lab**

10:20 – 10:40 Overview of SMEs' needs for the implementation of energy efficiency measures

Speaker: **Maria Rita Sofi**, Responsabile Ufficio Politiche Energetiche, **CNA - Confederazione Nazionale dell'Artigianato e della Piccola e Media Impresa**

10:40 – 11:30 The banks' role in financing energy efficiency in SMEs and supporting complementary finance instruments

Speaker: **Adelaide Mondo**, Responsabile Ufficio Lending Products, Solutions & Sales, **BPER**

Speaker: **Andrea Massitti**, Chief Sustainability Officer, **Banca Sella**

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee Break



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Second Session: The role of complementary finance in supporting companies' sustainability objectives

Moderator: **Tommaso Turco**, Head of Corporate Finance, **FVG Plus S.p.A.**

12:00 – 12:20 In-depth presentation of an Italian complementary finance instrument developed within the framework of the REFINEE project

Speaker: **Christian Raimondo**, Corporate Finance Analyst, **FVG Plus S.p.A.**

12:20 – 13:00 Testimonials on topics related to complementary finance for energy efficiency

Speaker: **Giorgio Gallizioli** - Responsabile Strutturazione Prodotti di Intermediazione **Finlombarda**

Speaker: **Anna Marucci** - Head of Debt and Funds Listing - **Borsa Italiana - Euronext Group**

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch



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14:00 – 14:40 Overview of REFINEE project goals: regional financing of SMEs' energy efficiency in strategic value chains in Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia and Istria Region

Each region will present the financial instrument developed within the REFINEE project

Moderator: **Ivana Škopac Karčič**, Senior advisor for accounting affairs, **IRENA**

Speaker: **Maida Sclauzero**, Corporate Finance Analyst, **FVG Plus S.p.A.**

Speaker: **Aleksandar Major**, Project manager, **ISTRIA REGION**

14:40 – 15:00 Energy efficiency and competitiveness in SMEs: barriers, drivers and supporting tools

Speaker: **Carlos Herce**, **ENEA**

15:00 – 15:15 Slovenian perspectives and collaboration: regional insights on replicating REFINEE schemes in Slovenia, focusing on cross – border SME support in energy efficiency

It's possible to simply replicate the same instruments in Slovenia?

Speaker: **Ana Struna Bregar**, CEO, **CER Sustainable Business Network**

15:15 – 15:30 The experience of the LIFE Project REEValue

Speaker: **Charles Buttigieg**, Chief Policy Officer (Stakeholder Support), **the Energy and Water Agency – Malta**

15:30 – 15:45 Speaker: Alessia Porcellini, Autonomous Region Friuli Venezia Giulia*

15:45 – 16:00 EU Policy Support for SME's transition: how EU policies aid SMEs in clean transition via funding, technical capacity and de – risking investments

The action of the European Commission to support investments in energy efficiency measures, especially in SMEs.

Speaker: **EUROPEAN COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVE***



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16:00 – 16:30 Q&A

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