Invitation

Dear Sir or Madam,

SEVEn – The Energy Efficiency Center, on behalf of the Transparense project, cordially invites you to the conference session

"Increasing quality and trust to make Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) markets flourish across Europe",

which will be held **on 18th June 2015 from 4:00 to 5:30 pm in Brussels** as part of the 2015 EU Sustainable Energy Week (EUSEW) Policy Conference.

The Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) model offers the opportunity to make a significant contribution in meeting the EU's ambitious 2020 carbon and energy targets, yet very little of its potential has been harnessed when compared to advanced markets in the USA and Canada. This session will explore the barriers that have been holding back EPC business in Europe and will set out key strategies to accelerate its uptake.

The Transparense project, funded by the European Union's Intelligent Energy Europe programme, has been supporting the development of transparent EPC markets by establishing the <u>European Code of Conduct for EPC</u> and promoting its application to increase the quality of EPC.

We are delighted to welcome speakers from the two European associations of energy service providers, EFIEES and eu.ESCO, as well as the EESI2020 and ICP Europe projects. The session will be moderated by Jaroslav Marousek, Chairman of the Board of SEVEn o.p.s., The Energy Efficiency Center, and will conclude with a discussion among the speakers and a representative from DG Energy, who will all be seeking the best solutions to ensure EPC markets flourish.

The session will take place in the Committee of the Regions' <u>Jacques Delors building</u>, 5th floor. To register, delegates must first create an EUSEW Conference <u>account</u> and then apply <u>here</u>. The number of seats is limited so please do not delay your registration. The conference programme can be found <u>here</u>.

We look forward to welcoming you on the 18th June.