



For Immediate Release: Vienna, April 25, 2017 - International Energy Efficiency Finance Forum with global investors and financiers meet in Vienna

Investors, financiers, insurance company and risk management experts from all over the world travelling to Vienna to meet developers, building contractors and architects to make deals and promote the investment in energy efficient and sustainable buildings.

Internationally known economist and sustainability expert **Angela Köppl**, from the Vienna based Austrian Institute of Economic Research to make major speech on investing to advance climate change mitigation and adaptation at lunchtime, at the VIEEIF. Expert in Sustainable Investment/Banking and author from Germany, Karen Wendt will sit on a panel of other experts to discuss key solutions for sustainable investors and risk managers.

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| 12:00 – 13:00 | Registration and Networking |
| 13:00 | Welcome address by Steven Fawkes/Willibald Kaltenbrunner, ICP – The purpose and aspirations for the first Vienna International Energy Efficiency Investment Forum |
| 13:15 | Welcome address by Witta Ebel, Passivhaus Institut Darmstadt (TBC) |
| 13:30 | Plenary Speaker: Dr. Angela Köppl, from the Austrian Institute of Economic Research, WIFO – <i>The Virtuous Economics of Growth in EE Financing for Society and the Planet</i> , see http://angela.koeppl.wifo.ac.at/ |
| 14:15 | Coffee |
| 14:30 | Investor Panel: Key criteria for successful Energy Efficiency projects and market expansion – moderators Kaltenbrunner/Fawkes |
| 15:00 | Owner/Developer Panel |
| 15:30 | Introduction to the Deal Room – Kaltenbrunner/Fawkes/Conboy |
| 15:45 | Deal Room - participants discuss transactions and opportunities – developers, financiers, bankers, designers, and others |
| 16:30 | Closing Remarks |
| 18:00 | Networking Dinners |

