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## About the RENOINVEST project

**RENOINVEST PROJECT** is co-funded by the EU under the LIFE programme to support smart investments in energy efficiency for private and public buildings. The project unites stakeholders, including legislative advisory organizations, research institutes, major engineering manufacturers, SMEs, financial experts, and authorities, in working groups and national roundtables. The goal is to develop action plans for sustainable building renovations from 2025 to 2030 in Austria, Hungary, and Slovenia, and to create policy recommendations at national and European levels.

### Project Benefits:

- Stakeholders can discuss the current stage, barriers, and solutions for sustainable building renovations.
- Decision-makers can better understand market needs and create policies to encourage large-scale investments.
- Analyze current financial opportunities and develop new solutions for green investments.
- Financial actors gain insights into the benefits, measurement, and risks of energy efficiency investments, improving their ability to address these issues effectively.

## RENOINVEST Thematic Working Group meetings



In the first half of 2024, the first Renoinvest Thematic Working Group Meetings were held in Austria, Slovenia, and Hungary, bringing together stakeholders from the public, financial, business, construction, and academic sectors. These meetings facilitated collaboration among national working groups, focusing on green investments, financing, and funding. Discussions centered on staged renovation, circular economy and nature-based

solutions, energy communities, and monitoring energy efficiency. Participants explored challenges, financial barriers, and opportunities, charting the course towards sustainable development.



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## News

### Austria: National stakeholder dialogues

Eight thematic working group meetings in Austria identified and addressed weaknesses, leading to improvement strategies for the RENOINVEST project's SWOT analysis. Strategies included special subsidies for refurbishments and demo projects using life cycle calculations. A think tank discussed reviving the housing investment bank (WBIB), agreeing on the need for a flagship financing initiative. Further exchanges are planned for autumn to enhance refurbishment frameworks. The first national round table in Austria, continuing the SEIF dialogues, focused on investment in energy efficiency and renewables, linking national and international experiences and discussing the transferability of these insights.

More information and the presentations: [Downloads – Renowave](#)

### Hungary: National Working Group Meetings and roundtables

Hungarian partners held the first national roundtable of the Renoinvest project at the premises of the Hungarian Banking Association, focusing on staged building renovations considering the EU and national energy targets. Experts discussed energy efficiency, financing challenges, and the necessity for professional collaboration to achieve successful renovations. The second national roundtable focused on municipal building renovation, emphasising the need for innovative financial mechanisms and better-skilled municipal staff who understand the requirements of high energy-efficient renovation solutions.

[Visit the website](#) to learn more about the outcomes.

### Slovenia: 1st International Roundtable of RENOINVEST

The RENOINVEST Consortium's first International Roundtable in Slovenia on April 18th, 2024, addressed sustainable renovation and the green transition. Discussions centered on the "one-stop shop" system and EU NetZero goals, highlighting cross-sector collaboration and investment in energy efficiency. For more details, please read the [Summary of the event](#).

## Join the RENOINVEST Community

RENOINVEST fosters ongoing dialogue to build a sustainable and efficient green transition. Connect with financial actors, industry partners, SMEs, and policymakers. Share your thoughts and shape the future.

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More information about Renoinvest Project: [Renoinvest- Sustainable Renovation of Buildings](#).

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