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ENABLE – Empowered Civil Society for a Sustainable and Efficient City

PROGRAMME

of the first thematic Round Table of the Coalition

Energy-efficient modernisation of multi-family residential buildings: the role of civil society, property owners and NGOs

Date: 8 September 2026

Time: 14:00–17:30

Venue: Park Inn by Radisson Astana, 8a Saryarka Street, Astana

Format: hybrid – in person and online

Main organiser: The Public Foundation “Kazakhstan Parliamentary Development Fund” (KPDF), with the participation of the partners of the ENABLE project and of the Coalition “Government and Citizens – Together for Energy-Efficient Housing”

Moderator: Zauresh Battalova, President of the KPDF

Time	Topic / session	Speakers and content
14:00–14:10	Opening of the Round Table	Zauresh Battalova, President of the Public Foundation “Kazakhstan Parliamentary Development Fund” (KPDF) Welcome address, an overview of the ENABLE project, the rationale behind the formation of the Coalition and the objectives of the first thematic event — 10 mins.
14:10–14:40	SESSION 1. Energy efficiency in multi-family residential buildings: from basic understanding to comprehensive modernisation	Alexander Bely, Expert, Director of the Kazakhstan Green Building Council (KazGBC) Energy efficiency in multi-family residential buildings: what it is, why it matters to property owners, and how energy-efficient modernisation differs from standard renovation — 20 mins. Q&A — 10 mins.
14:40–15:30	SESSION 2. Kazakhstan: institutional, project-based and practical mechanisms for the modernisation of multi-family residential buildings	Bauyrzhan Smagulov, Chairman of JSC “National Energy Saving Centre” Energy-efficient modernisation of Kazakhstan’s housing stock: current status, barriers and prospects for government policy — 15 mins. Saken Makhambetov, Chairman of the “Shanyrak” Association of Housing Service and Energy Service Management Entities The project office as a mechanism for formulating and supporting a systemic policy to improve the energy efficiency of buildings — 15 mins. Meruert Shinturinova, author of the iKOMEK 109 research project at the City Centre for Monitoring and Rapid Response of the Akimat of Astana From a resident’s request to a municipal solution: digital mechanisms for public participation in the modernisation of multi-family residential buildings — 10 mins. Brief moderated discussion with representatives of the Ministry of Industry and Construction of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the Akimat and the Maslikhat of Astana — 10 mins.

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15:30–16:20	SESSION 3. Energy-efficient modernisation of multi-family residential buildings: international experience and solutions applicable to Kazakhstan	Ralf Protz, expert at the “Competence Centre for Large Housing Estates” Association, Berlin, Germany Germany’s experience: key stages in the modernisation of the multi-family housing stock and the role of NGOs in this process — 20 mins. Larissa Schreckenbach, ENABLE Project Manager, IWO, Berlin, Germany Comprehensive modernisation of multi-family residential buildings: an investment in comfort, energy efficiency and the future – the Lithuanian experience. Working with apartment owners as a task for NGOs — 15 mins. Gennady Kalenov, Private Educational Institution “International Institute of Management and Entrepreneurship” Approaches to the energy modernisation of multi-family residential buildings in Belarus and the potential for adapting them to Kazakhstan — 15 mins.
16:20–17:15	SESSION 4. Civil society and property owners in energy-efficient modernisation: from participation to influence	Zauresh Battalova, President of the Public Foundation “Kazakhstan Parliamentary Development Fund” (KPDF) Civil society in the system of energy-efficient modernisation of multi-family residential buildings: participation, public oversight and influence on decision-making — 15 mins. Sergey Khudyakov, Petropavlovsk Regional Association of Consumer Co-operatives of Apartment Owners Property owners and homeowners’ associations (KSK) in the major refurbishment and energy-efficient modernisation of multi-family residential buildings: practical problems and the role of public participation — 15 mins. Maksim Kravchenko, Public Relations Specialist at the “Ecoforum of Kazakhstan” non-profit organisation The role of civil society in promoting energy efficiency in buildings — 7 mins. Panel discussion with NGOs, homeowners’ associations (OSI/KSK), Coalition experts and representatives of government bodies — 18 mins.
17:15–17:25	Open discussion	Questions and answers. Comments from participants. Identification of practical problems, regional case studies and proposals for the Coalition’s further expert work.
17:25–17:30	Summary	Brief summary by the moderator. Recording of key conclusions and proposals for the preparation of the Round Table recommendations.

Key issues for discussion

- What is energy-efficient modernisation of multi-family residential buildings, and why should it be regarded as a housing, social and public policy issue?
- Which aspects of the international experience of Germany, Lithuania and Belarus are applicable in Kazakhstan?
- What institutional and financial barriers are hindering the systematic modernisation of multi-family residential buildings in Kazakhstan?
- What role should property owners, NGOs and the Coalition play in raising awareness, public oversight and promoting solutions?

Final output: recommendations from the Coalition’s first thematic Round Table and an inventory of practical problems and case studies for further work.