**T**raining and Certification of Energy Auditors **– Training of Trainers**

The Kosovo Energy Efficiency Agency – KEEA, within the Ministry of Economic Development - MED, and in cooperation with Department of Energy (DE), are supported by the GIZ KEEP Project, among other, to establish and functionalize a sustainable scheme for energy auditing in Kosovo. Steps for the development of a sustainable system for the training and certification of energy auditors and energy managers in Kosovo will be elaborated further, and this is one of the main cooperation areas of GIZ’s “Kosovo Energy Efficiency Project – KEEP”, financed by the German Government. In this regard several activities were implemented in 2017 and 2018.

Training of Trainers will be provided in English by the consortium EIHP (ENERGY INSTITUTE HRVOJE POŽAR) & FIRE (FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA PER L’USO RAZIONALE DELL’ENERGIA), contracted by GIZ HQ in Germany, as listed below:

1. 17 September–05 October 2018; Training of Trainers on Energy Auditing in Buildings & Public Lighting,
2. 22 October–09 November 2018; Training of Trainers on Energy Auditing in Industry.

Herewith, experts with verifiable experience in the field of energy auditing are invited to apply for one of both cycles of training for trainers with relevant specific experience. At the end of respective training written testing exam is foreseen within the third week. Eligibility criteria are listed below:

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| Criteria | Eligibility | Explanation |
| Educational background | For ToT in buildings and public lighting: architecture, civil engineering, mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and energy auditors. | These educational backgrounds are usually required in performing energy audits and they ensure previous knowledge of various technical systems that are the subject of energy audit, including verifiable[[1]](#footnote-1) experience in energy auditing. |
| For ToT in industry: mechanical engineering, electrical engineering. |
| Degree acquired | At least Master’s in engineering or equivalent.Degree equivalent to min 300 ECTS[[2]](#footnote-2) | At least 300 ECTS points or equivalent according to previous educational programmes would be required. |
| Employment track record (affiliation) | Previous and/or current experience in one of the following: higher education institutions, energy utilities, energy related commercial and industrial associations, engineering companies, energy related consulting companies, energy related NGOs, energy related national or international institutions – minimally 10 years of experience is required | Track record and duration of work experience will demonstrate the existence of theoretical and practical engineering experiences. |
| Experience in energy efficiency projects | Participation in at least 3 energy efficiency related projects that included analysis of energy consumption and identification of measures for energy efficiency improvements.  | This is considered as a minimum that would demonstrate knowledge and experience in energy efficiency related issues. |
| Experience in teaching/training provisions | Provision of at least 20 hours teaching/trainings activities in the last 3 years | This will prove the ability to transfer the knowledge to targeted groups, which is important characteristic of a trainer.  |

The deadline for application is 15 August 2018 at 15:00h.

Costs for participation fee and training premises will be covered by the GIZ KEEP Project.

Official address for submission of applications is KEEA, and ONLY via electronic mail at the e-mail address: mejreme.bunjaku@rks-gov.net.

1. Verifiable experience in:

Quality control and revision of energy audit reports,

Energy audits. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. ECTS – European Credit Accumulation and Transfer System [↑](#footnote-ref-2)