

Energy Service Companies in Nationally Determined Contributions-

'ESCOs in NDCs'

- the energy efficiency accelerator for climate action

COP25, Side Event, 9 December, 16:00-19:00

Hotel NH Madrid Paseo de La Habana, Paseo de la Habana, 73, 28036 Madrid

We hereby invite you to a side event exploring ESCOs effectiveness in unleashing investments for energy efficiency, and their role in achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement by realizing national and sub-national governments' energy efficiency potential.

The event is co-organised by:

- The Global ESCO Network
- The Spanish National Research Centre on Energy Environment and Technology, CIEMAT
- Chile's National ESCO Association, ANESCO
- Spain's National ESCO Association, ANESE

Join our ESCOBAR after the event to mingle with participants, panellists and ESCO practitioners to further explore opportunities to bring the ESCOs into action for your climate objectives.

Background

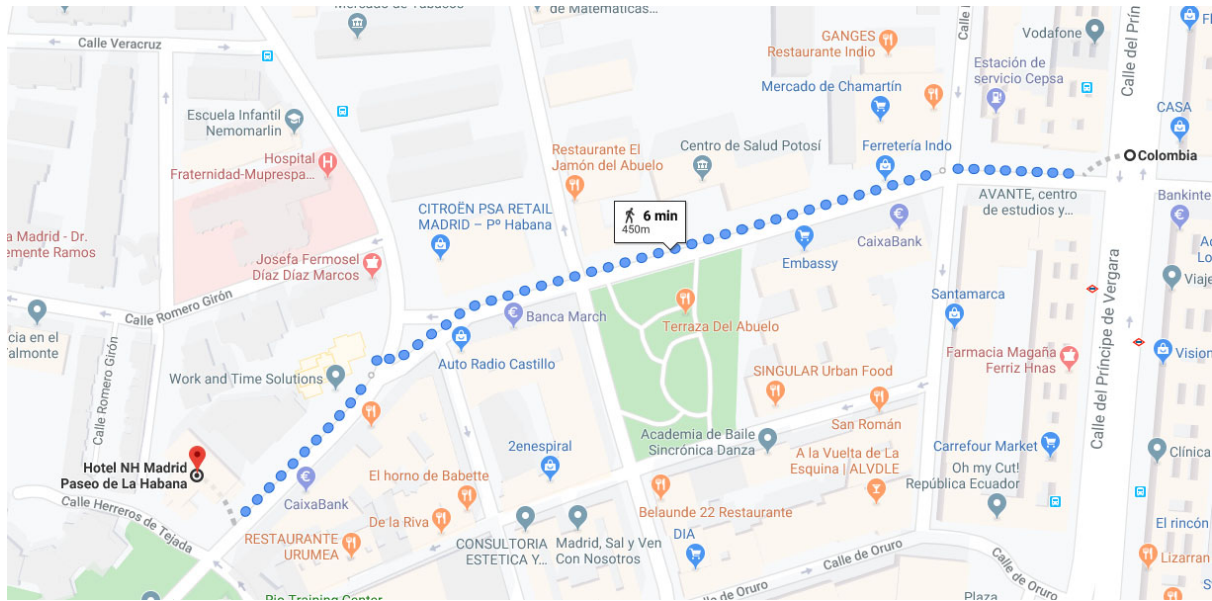
Energy Service Companies - ESCOs - deploy a business model that responds directly to the global climate change challenge. It represents the prime implementation instrument of large scale energy efficiency measures. Promotion, development and global deployment of the ESCO approach is therefore essential to achieve the full potential of energy efficiency solutions and thus helping to achieve the goals of many NDCs in a cost efficient manner, ultimately underpinning the fulfilment of the Paris Agreement.

The growing urgency of decisive responses to a rapidly changing climate should imply a prominent role of ESCOs and their promotion, from national and sub-national policies and strategies to the global climate change agenda at the highest UN level. However, this is a role that the ESCO concept is yet to attain.

The side event will present panel discussions with ESCO practitioners and government representatives, providing prime examples on ESCOs' ability to realize countries' and cities' energy efficiency potential and considerations for the future role of ESCOs in the international climate agenda.

How to reach the event

The event will take place at **Hotel NH Madrid Paseo de La Habana**, Paseo de la Habana, 73, 28036 Madrid. You can reach the hotel from the Feria de Madrid or the Airport with the Metro Line 8, and get off at the station 'Colombia'.



Agenda

16:00 Welcome and introduction - ESCOs and the Nationally Determined Contributions

Speakers: Søren Lütken, <i>Senior Adviser</i>	Global ESCO Network
Mercedes Ballesteros, <i>Director Energy Department</i>	Spain's National Research Centre on Energy, Environment and Technology, CIEMAT
Carlos Ballesteros, <i>Managing Director</i>	Spain National ESCO Association, ANESE
Monica Gazmuri, <i>General Manager</i>	Chile National ESCO Association, ANESCO

16:15 Panel 1: Implementing energy efficiency actions under NDCs

Panellists: Brian Dean, <i>Head of Energy Efficiency and Cooling</i>	Sustainable Energy for All, SEforALL
Myung-Kyoon Lee, <i>Core Manager - NDC Action Project</i>	UNEP / UNEP DTU Partnership
Simone Alessandri, <i>Director Governmental Relations</i>	European Association of Energy Service Companies, eu.ESCO
Frédéric Gagnon-Lebrun, <i>Manager</i>	Econoler

Q&A

16:50 Panel 2: Practical experience with energy efficiency and ESCO options

Panellists: Monica Gazmuri, <i>General Manager</i>	Chile's National ESCO Association, ANESCO
Carlos Ballesteros, <i>Managing Director</i>	Spain's National ESCO Association, ANESE
Joan Vidal, <i>Director Energy Solutions Development - Europe & North Africa</i>	Honeywell

Q&A

17:25 Panel 3: Typical barriers to ESCOs and ways to overcome them

Panellists: Benois Lebot, <i>Executive Director</i>	International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation, IPEEC
Paolo Bertoldi, <i>Senior Expert, European Commission</i>	Italian Institute for Environmental Protection and Research, ISPRA
Pierre Langlois, <i>CEO</i>	Econoler
Marcos Lafoz, <i>Head of Unit Electric Power Systems</i>	Spain's National Research Centre on Energy, Environment and Technology, CIEMAT

Q&A

17.50 Building an ESCO Network in Latin America

Speakers: Søren Lütken, <i>Senior Adviser</i>	Global ESCO Network
Monica Gazmuri, <i>General Manager</i>	Chile National ESCO Association, ANESCO

18:00 Closing remarks and opening the ESCOBAR - Drinks, networking and informal discussions