Hungary

POPULATION: 9,772,756
7 REGIONS + BUDAPEST
19 COUNTIES
3,155 MUNICIPALITIES

1. Budapest
   Population: 1,752,286
   18%

2. Debrecen
   Population: 201,432
   2%

3. Szeged
   Population: 160,766
   2%

4. Miskolc
   Population: 154,521
   2%

5. Pécs
   Population: 142,873
   2%

6. Budaörs
   Population: 28,899
   1%

Prime Minister’s Office, State Secretariat for Public Service, Deputy State Secretariat for Architecture and Construction

Ministry of Innovation and Technology, State Secretariat for Energy and Climate Policy

Ministry of Agriculture, State Secretariat for the Environment

Ministry of Finance, State Secretariat for Finance, Macroeconomic Department

Ministry of Justice, Deputy State Secretariat for Justice and Legislation of Private Law

Ministry of Human Capacities, State Secretariat for Health

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Main challenges for LTRS implementation

- Involving as many stakeholders as possible at all levels (all levels of government, private and public stakeholders, civil society and expert groups, academia).
- Insufficient awareness about the multiple benefits of building renovations, such as improved comfort and health for occupants and better air quality. Underestimating these benefits makes energy efficiency renovation less attractive to potential investors.

At the local level, some cities offer ad hoc funding for residents:

- **Local building renovation subsidies** are offered by several municipalities, such as the inner districts of Budapest, mostly for improving structural conditions. However, they also cover energy-efficiency measures, such as the replacement of windows or boilers, and insulation of walls and roofs. The subsidy is typically 30-50% of total costs. Other cities such as Budaörs, Tatabánya, Gyula and Siófok offer energy efficiency subsidy programmes with 40-50% non-refundable funding, up to €1000-2000 per unit.
- Many multi-family buildings, built before 1971 and with at least 20 apartments, were renovated through the New Széchenyi Plan Condominium Energy Renovation Subprogram. The subsidy covered up to 60% of the renovation costs: it was so successful that, due to the high number of applications, the fund’s total budget was exhausted in one day.

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