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News from our partners

Covenant of Mayors survey on Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans

The survey gives you the possibility to have your say and tell the Covenant of Mayors about the type of assistance you would like to receive to develop and implement Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plans (SECAPs).

[Tell us what you think!](#)



Registrations to #DecarbHeat2017 close on May, 5th

DecarbHeat2017 will take place in Brussels on 11 and 12 May 2017. The venue is the prestigious BEL building, a show-case of an eco-friendly building equipped with PV, heat pumps and ventilation.

[More information on the agenda here.](#)



Financing Energy Efficiency in Central Europe - Presentations Available

On April, 27th, the European Commission's Executive Agency for SMEs held an event aiming to share best practice from across Central Europe and further on how energy efficiency investments can be financed.

[A brief summary is available here](#)



Practices

Read the STEP-2-SPORT final report

The project STEP-2-SPORT aims to support the refurbishment of existing sport buildings through step by step renovation towards Nearly Zero Energy Buildings (NZEB) through a [benchmarking tool](#).

27 pilot sports facilities from 7 EU countries (Sweden, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Italy, Greece and Bulgaria) have participated in the project. The report contains the project's methodology and results, as well as useful conclusions and policy recommendations. [Read more](#)



Energy Transitions Commission's report on Better Energy, Greater Prosperity

The Energy Transitions Commission's flagship report, launched on 25 April 2017, outlines the opportunity to halve global carbon emissions by 2040 – but governments, investors and businesses must act now to accelerate energy transitions. It sets out achievable pathways to limit global warming to well below 2°C while stimulating economic development and social progress.

[Read more](#)



Ah, Vienna! Passive House gets active on energy efficiency finance

The Vienna Energy Efficiency Finance Forum took place on 25 April as part of the International Passive House conference week. "We're aiming to make energy efficiency the new normal across the globe," according to Rob Conboy and David Benjamin, co-instigators of the finance forum. [Read more](#)



Learn

Europe must curb emissions from buildings, urges coalition of 300 businesses

The coalition – which includes cities, public authorities, property developers, manufacturers and energy utilities, as well as trade associations, NGOs and universities – is backing the need for ambitious 'national renovation strategies' that set out clear targets, milestones and measures on transforming existing buildings. [Read more](#)



Explore

European Assistance for Innovation Procurement (eafip)

Eafip provides free assistance, which includes also legal support, to European public procurers for implementing pre-commercial procurements and public procurements of innovative solutions to bring innovative ICT solutions to the market. [Read more](#)



Events

8-13 May 2017, Zagreb

Zagreb Energy Week

The event calls upon joint action in

14 May 2017, Glasgow

38th Euroheat & Power Congress

This congress and

25-26 May 2017, Barcelona

European BIM Summit (EBS) 2017

implementing projects for sustainable urban development and the preservation of natural resources for future generations. [Read more](#)

exhibition will offer active participation and will provide a platform to discuss major issues of importance for European and Global District Energy sectors across a range of technical and commercial issues. [Read more](#)

The third edition of the European BIM Summit (EBS) will position itself as the event of reference on Building Information Modelling (BIM) in Europe. [Read more](#)

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