



Overview Article

A BUILD UP view of the Horizon 2020 Work Programme 2018-2020

With the new Horizon 2020 Work Programme, the European Commission aims for a greater impact of research funding by focusing on critical topics such as climate, clean energy, digital economy, security, and migration. This overview article provides a brief presentation of its provisions on energy matters, as well as the forthcoming building-related calls. [Read more](#)



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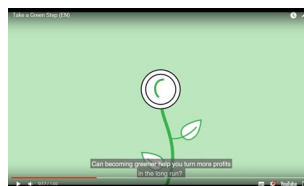
MAtchUP project transforming urban areas: co-designing future smart cities

MAtchUP - Maximizing the Upscaling and replication potential of high level urban transformation strategies - is a 60 months long project funded under the Horizon 2020 Smart Cities and Communities programme. It encourages urban transformation of cities through the use of innovative technologies in the energy, mobility and ICT areas and through direct engagement of citizens. [Read more](#)



'Take a Green Step' video now available!

Hotel or restaurant owner? Check out this initiative by DG Environment and the Joint Research Centre if you are looking for tips on how to make your business more eco-friendly. [Read more](#) or [watch the video](#)



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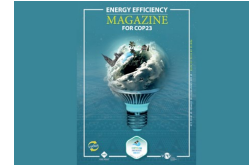
ACE-Retrofitting workshop and site visit: energy retrofitting condominiums

In order to know how condominiums can most-effectively be supported, the underlying barriers for not taking action towards retrofitting need to be better understood. In this symposium organised by Energy Cities, we will explore the mechanisms that prevent it, as well as the approaches and benefits of retrofitting. [Read more](#)



Energy Efficiency Magazine for COP23

This magazine, published by Morocco's AOB Group with the support of the International Partnership for Energy Efficiency Cooperation (IPEEC), mainly focuses on emerging markets for their big potential, representing 80% of the world population and 70% of the GHG emissions. [Read more](#)



Final Report of the Fuel Poverty Review

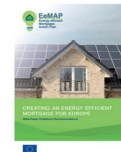
This report, commissioned by the UK's Department for Energy and Climate Change (DECC), presents the final conclusions of the fuel poverty and its measurement review. The findings underline how fuel poverty is a major social problem, causing considerable hardship and negative health impacts. [Read more](#)



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Energy Efficient Mortgages could play central role in Europe's new sustainable finance strategy

Energy efficient mortgages could play a central role in Europe's new strategy for sustainable finance, states this White Paper published under the EU funded 'Energy Efficient Mortgages Action Plan' (EeMAP) Initiative. [Read more](#)



Events

15 November 2017,
Webinar

Introducing Level(s) - new EU Framework for Sustainable Buildings

Join the Directorate-General for Environment and the World Green Building Council to learn all about Level(s), the new voluntary reporting framework aimed at improving the sustainability of buildings. As the two-year testing phase starts, this webinar aims to introduce the initiative to a wider audience. [Read more](#)

21 November 2017,
Webinar

Interdisciplinary skills development of building professionals on NZEB construction

This webinar will tackle the mismatch between the professional skills available and required for the successful design, construction and maintenance of Nearly Zero-Energy Buildings (NZEB). It will also showcase the PROF/TRAC EU level training and qualification scheme developed by the Horizon 2020 project. [Read more](#)

23 November 2017,
Brussels

The BUILD UP Skills Initiative – Training the European building professionals towards energy efficiency and sustainability

Why do we need more skilled building professionals to reach Europe's climate and energy targets? The workshop will start with a panel discussion between policymakers, industry representatives and VET experts and will be followed up by inspiring presentations from project coordinators of energy efficiency skills projects. [Read more](#)

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