



## Overview Article

### Linking financial incentives with the energy savings achieved

In the current legislative proposal on the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive, the European Commission suggests that financial incentives for the renovation of buildings, provided by public funds, should be linked to the energy savings achieved. This article gives a brief overview of the information on financial incentives available on BUILD UP while also analysing how they are currently managed in Germany, France and Greece. [Read more](#)



## News

### EU Parliament votes for highly energy-efficient buildings by 2050

New measures to ensure that all new buildings in the EU are as energy-efficient as possible by 2050 were agreed by the Industry, Research and Energy Committee (ITRE) of the European Parliament. This updates the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) and is part of the “Clean Energy for All Europeans” package. [Read more](#)



### Don't miss the Building Energy Efficiency session at the H2020 Energy Info Days!

On 25 October, a Building Energy Efficiency session will take place in the framework of this year's Horizon 2020 Energy Info Days, where the new funding opportunities will be presented. Web streaming will be available for those who can't attend. [Read more](#)



### Energy efficiency gains at risk of slowing down without renewed government focus

Global energy intensity – the energy used per unit of gross domestic product – fell by 1.8% in 2016, a sign the global economy generated more value from its energy, according to the [IEA's Energy Efficiency 2017 report](#). But this progress masks some concerning policy trends. [Read more](#)



# Crowdfunding platforms: finding new projects and building investor base

Newly launched crowdfunding platforms for renewable energy projects often face the challenge to find projects that are suitable for their platform. A clear identification of the platform's clients is crucial, be it renewable energy project developers, SMEs or project contractors. [Read more](#)



## News from our partners

### Smart buildings empowering energy consumers

The Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPIE) and the European Copper Institute invite you to a workshop on smart buildings covering both the policy aspects of integrating such a concept in EU legislation as well as real-world examples. The event will be held in Brussels on 21 November. [Register](#)



## Practices

### International Energy Agency (IEA): Renewables 2017

The report by the IEA provides a market analysis and overview of renewable electricity capacity and generation, biofuels production, heat consumption, and a forecast for the period between 2017 and 2022. It also identifies a set of policy improvements in key markets that could accelerate the growth of renewables in the electricity sector and of transport biofuels. [Read more](#)



### BUILD UP Skills final reports from Technical Working Groups online

The result of the discussions and work carried out in the past two years concerning finance, mutual recognition, innovative training methods & materials and market acceptance/marketing is ready! [Read the 4 reports](#)



## Events

20 October 2017,  
Groningen  
(Netherlands)  
  
ProGETonE  
Symposium:  
opportunities of energy  
neutral and seismic  
retrofitting

26-27 October 2017,  
Brussels  
  
Horizon 2020 Cities of  
the Future Info Day  
and Brokerage Event  
  
This event - organised by  
the "Turkey In Horizon  
2020" project and the

7 November 2017,  
Brussels  
  
High-level conference  
on clean energy  
financing  
  
Bringing together  
political leaders, policy  
makers, the investor

This event aims to raise awareness on the opportunities in Groningen and The Netherlands, by sharing knowledge and building on new networks and relations, also for future European opportunities. [Read more](#)

Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) - will offer a platform to expand your network and create new partnerships for the upcoming calls in Horizon 2020. [Read more](#)

community, energy market participants and other stakeholders, the conference will review and debate the Clean Energy Package and focus on specific areas of investment in the energy transition. [Read more](#)

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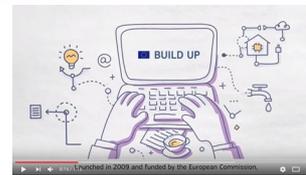
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