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Green Building & City Solutions Awards: Last week to register



Beyond the Paris Agreement, the fight against climate change is also taking place on the field. That's why, Construction21 accelerates the dissemination of innovation through this international competition of exemplary buildings and eco-districts. [Read more](#)

Red Ribbon for Green Buildings: Energies POSIT'IF



Île-de-France, the region around Paris, has set itself an ambitious target of reducing energy consumption in buildings by 38% in 2020. To support this, it has created a semi-public Energy Service Company using Energy Performance Contracting to encourage cost-effective building renovations in large condominiums, social housing and public buildings. Two years after its launch, the "Energies POSIT'IF" organised a high level ribbon-cutting event, celebrating that the first buildings are now being renovated. [Read more](#)

News from our Partners

How to prepare a bankable project: EASME holds a webinar on Project Development Assistance for Energy Efficiency

Among the EU funding opportunities, Horizon 2020 Project Development Assistance (PDA) supports investments in energy efficiency by funding all project development activities such as feasibility studies, financial engineering, business plans, technical specifications or procurement procedures. This instrument is vital to build a massive pipeline of bankable projects. The EC Executive Agency for Small and Medium Enterprises (EASME) organises a series of webinar to help prepare a convincing project. The forthcoming event will take place on June 30th. [Read more](#)



News from our Partners

EuroACE publishes EPBD workshops summary

The European Alliance of Companies for Energy Efficiency in Buildings (EuroACE) has organised, in the first quarter of the year, a series of workshops which discussed policy evaluations, expectations, and possible ways forward for energy efficiency legislation, in order to set a more solid framework for building renovation. A Summary Booklet outlines the main issues raised and the suggested improvements discussed during these workshops. [Read more](#)



Practices

New EC factsheet on the Investment Plan for Europe and Energy

The European Commission released a factsheet on the Investment Plan for Europe and Energy. Eighteen months after President Jean-Claude Juncker launched the Investment Plan for Europe, and a year after the start of the European Fund for Strategic Investments (EFSI), the Commission takes stock of achievements to date [Read more](#)



ICP Europe: Index of European National Renovation Standards and Best Practices



The Investor Confidence Project (ICP) Europe Technical Team announced that it has completed the first collection of the best practices and standards used on building energy renovation projects across Europe. The ICP Annex A: Index of National Resources is now available to use on any building energy renovation project in the 28 European Union countries, Moldova, Norway, Switzerland and all three regions of Belgium. [Read more](#)

Learn

Launch of the nZEB tracker

This new tool tracks the market uptake of nearly zero-energy buildings (nZEBs) in Europe. It is a Wiki-tool to dynamically assess and visualise defined criteria of the national nZEB markets and to aggregate the results on national and EU level. The tracker allows to monitor the development per criterion and country over time and to compare the participating 18 countries.. [Read more](#)



Explore

Explore new H2020 projects: guarantEE



The new Horizon 2020 project “guarantEE” is promoting and further developing Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) in the building sector in 14 European countries (Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Estonia, Germany, Italy, Ireland, Lithuania, Netherlands, Norway, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain) in the years 2016-19. [Read more](#)

Events

28 June - QUALICHeCK webinar

This webinar will focus on product databases and compliance of input data for the Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs) of buildings. [Read more](#)

29 June - 1st July - Sustainable Places

Sustainable Places 2016 is the fourth edition of a successful event that brings together the stakeholders of Energy Efficiency of Built Environment innovation in Europe. [Read more](#)

30 June – EASME Webinar on PDA

The event aims to provide stakeholders with information on Horizon 2020 Project Development Assistance (PDA), as well as on how to apply for funding in the context of the current call for proposals [Read more](#)

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