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### Join BUILD UP's webinar on 2 June!

#### Report launch: Sustainable competitiveness through energy efficiency of buildings

Do the EU's climate and energy targets meet the needs and expectations of the energy renovation market? A report commissioned by the Renovate Europe campaign answers this question by analysing current EU legislation on the building sector, covering provisions across nine Directives and Regulations.

BUILD UP's webinar will present the report's main findings, followed by a roundtable discussion with representatives from the European Commission, European Parliament and industry. [Read more](#)



## Practices

### Now available on BUILD UP: national reports on EPBD implementation

National reports from the recently released Concerted Action EPBD book '2016 – Implementing the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive' are now available. The reports show a snapshot of the status of implementation at the end of 2014. [Read more](#)



### ZEBRA2020 analyses national policy frameworks

The EU-funded project ZEBRA2020 project provides a detailed overview of policy frameworks in twelve EU countries, covering aspects such as strategies and action plans, buildings codes and Energy Performance Certificates. [Read more](#)



# ICP Europe publishes Project Development Specification

ICP Europe's Project Development Specification (PDS) provides project developers, third-party quality assurance providers and investors with standards, guidelines and tools for reference during project development. [Read more](#)



## News

### Visit the Energy Union and Climate Action Village on Europe Day!

During Europe Day on 28 May 2016, DG Energy and DG Climate Action of the European Commission invite you to the Energy Union and Climate Action Village in Brussels. See for yourself what cities of the future will look like, complete with zero-energy buildings and electric vehicles. [Read more](#)



### Energy efficiency watch



Research by Energy Efficiency Watch shows that in some countries the Energy Efficiency Directive triggered good developments, while in other countries policy progress is still too slow or nearly absent. [Read more](#)

## News from our Partners

### Green Building & City Solutions Awards: submit your case study before 26 June

This year, the Green Building & City Solutions Awards of Construction 21 have been expanded to cities and solutions at district level. Winners will be announced at the COP22 summit in Marrakesh. [Read more](#)



## Events

31 May - Horizon  
2020 Environment  
Twitter Chat

1-2 June - Sustainable  
Cities Conference  
The Sustainable Cities

22-25 June – C4E  
Forum  
The C4E Forum in

On 31 May between 10 and 11:00 CET, the Executive Agency for SMEs (EASME) will hold a Twitter chat to answer questions about Horizon 2020. You can raise your question using [#askEASME](#). [Read more](#)

Conference in Brussels is the meeting place for public and private leaders interested in sustainable solutions for cities. [Read more](#)

Balchik, Bulgaria, focuses on energy efficiency in buildings in Central and Eastern Europe. Among others things, it discusses renovation strategies, roadmaps, programmes, financing and capacity building. [Read more](#)

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