



News

Energy Efficient Data Portal Initiative Receives Funding from European Commission

Two years after COP21, the European Commission took another concrete step forward in its efforts to stimulate the private financing of energy efficiency. The market-led initiative is meant to design a pan-European protocol and portal for financial data on energy efficient mortgages under the Horizon 2020 programme. [Read more](#)



Renovation factors in Turkey: green energy, earthquakes and economic development

As Turkey continues its economic development, the number of buildings is set to rise. This places an enormous burden on power supply systems and has already led to power outages and energy price increases. Consequently, energy efficient renovation is high on the agenda for buildings, including the non-residential public stock. [Read more](#)



News from our partners

Global District Energy Climate Awards: And the winners are...

The 2017 awards winners were revealed during the International District Cooling and Heating Conference in Qatar. The finalists were selected from cities and communities which demonstrate local district energy leadership in providing clean and sustainable energy solutions. [And the winners are...](#)



Practices

EU climate leadership after Paris: rising to the challenge?

This discussion paper, by the Horizon 2020 funded project CARISMA, shows how the EU has led on climate change issues in the past, and analyses the current challenges EU climate and energy policies face. [Read more](#)



Case of the month

Cité du Centenaire: energy retrofit and neighbourhood requalification

The energy renovation of 48 dwelling units is part of the rehabilitation of a social housing estate called "La cité du Centenaire" in Montignies-sur-Sambre (Belgium). The project was not limited to a simple housing renovation but to a complete requalification of the neighbourhood. [Read more.](#)



Explore

Erasmus+ Call for proposals: Joint Qualifications in Vocational Education and Training

The objective of the Call published by the Education, Audiovisual and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA), is to support the preparation of joint qualifications in Vocational Education and Training (VET). They should comprise work-based learning and a mobility component, address learning outcomes, quality assurance and proper recognition while making use of relevant European tools. [Read more](#)



Events

6 November 2017,
Webinar

A look behind the BetterHome initiative

Innovative business models can be powerful drivers for deep renovations across Europe. The BetterHome (BH) initiative is such a model, proving that a more service-oriented supply-side approach, coupled with a deeper awareness of demand-side conditions, can change the renovation market. [Read more](#)

14 November 2017,
Webinar

HERON – Decision Support Tool

This webinar will present an innovative Decision Support Tool (DST) for energy efficiency scenario analysis, incorporating non-economic and non-market elements (social, educational and cultural). The software was developed within the context of the Horizon 2020 HERON project. [Read more](#)

21 November 2017,
Webinar

Financing Home Renovation in Europe

This webinar, organised by the Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME) in partnership with the UN Environment Finance Initiative, will discuss financing home renovation and its challenges in Europe. [Read more](#)

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