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OVERVIEW ARTICLE | Clean Energy for all Europeans: Focus on Renovation Case Studies

This overview article presents the foreseen actions in this field and shows how information on the BUILD UP portal, in particular case studies, supports overcoming the identified barriers for renovation.



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BUILD UP survey: Give us your opinion!

Since January, the BUILD UP webportal is accessible in seven languages in order to foster exchange of information among peers across Europe. The survey is composed of 7 questions, and shall not last more than 5 minutes.



Take the survey in your language here

[Croatian](#), [English](#), [French](#), [German](#), [Italian](#), [Polish](#), [Spanish](#).

Construction 21 Green Solutions Awards

The winners and candidates of the 2016 edition tell it themselves: the contest has brought them an enormous visibility! To highlight your realizations towards hundreds of thousands of professionals around the world, submit your case studies before 1 June.



[Read more and submit your application here.](#)

EU Sustainable Energy Week – vote for EU's most sustainable energy project!

A public online vote will determine the winner of the 2017 Citizens' Award for EU's most sustainable energy project at the [EU Sustainable Energy Week \(EUSEW 2017\)](#), which will take place from 19 to 25 June. Cast your vote for your favourite today!



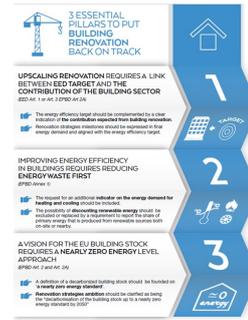
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News from our partners

Three essential pillars to put building renovation back on track

“Reaching a high performance of the building envelope for the EU building stock is essential in achieving the overall ambition of the Clean Energy package, but it is not sufficiently considered in the revision of the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED) and Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) proposals.” estimates the European ‘Building Envelope’ industry.

[Find out what are the three pillars here.](#)



Now available: 6th edition of the Energy-efficient Buildings (EeB) Public Private Partnership (PPP) Project Review 2017

The European Construction, built environment and energy efficient building Technology Platform (ECTP) is pleased to announce the release of its new review! The EeB PPP projects demonstrate scientific and technological excellence, across all levels, from early stage conception to demonstration of almost ready-to-market innovations.

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Practices

Case of the month

REZ L2: semi-detached wood frame, nearly zero-energy building in Rovello Porro, Italy

The case of the month presents a newly-built house in Rovello Porro (CO), Lombardia, Italy. It features a wood frame construction ensuring speed of construction, high energy performance and cost control.

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Do the European Commission 's Impact Assessments Assign the Right Role to energy efficiency? A comprehensive analysis

OpenEXP's report entitled "**Clean Energy for All Europeans - Do the Commission's Impact Assessments Assign the Right Role to Energy Efficiency?**" aims to support the ongoing debate at the European Council and in the European Parliament on the efficiency files included in the Clean Energy for All Europeans package.

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Trigger points as a “must” in national renovation strategies

The Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) sets requirements to increase the performance of a building when the owner decides to carry out a major renovation, but does not foresee any provision to increase the number of renovations (about 1% per year). BPIE puts forward recommendations for both EU and Member State levels to encourage a spur in deep renovations through the inclusion of trigger points in legislation.



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Learn

Watch the video interview with the European Builders Confederation (EBC) President!

European Institutions should take into account the importance of the renovation sector, that creates thousands of jobs in Europe and will reduce energy consumption, according to Patrick Liébus, President of the European Builders Confederation (EBC).



[Watch the interview](#)

Explore

COMBI - Calculating and Operationalising the Multiple Benefits of Energy Efficiency in Europe

The Horizon 2020 COMBI project aims at quantifying the multiple non-energy benefits of energy efficiency in the EU-28 area. It will gather existing approaches and evidence from the EU area and develop modelling approaches.



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Events

29 May-2 June 2017, Brussels

EU Green Week: Green Jobs for a Greener Future

Organised by DG ENVI, the 2017 edition will focus on how EU environmental policies are creating green jobs and contributing to economic, sustainable and socially responsible

13-21 June 2017, Amsterdam

International Social Housing Festival

Forty one events dedicated to decent, affordable housing for all will be organized by 30 partners in 8 different venues in the Dutch capital . [Read more](#)

15 June 2017, Madrid

Investors Needed: Financing Energy Efficiency in Spain and Portugal

The event will give investors the opportunity to learn on the return and benefits on investments. It will provide inputs into the use of private funds and innovative financing instruments, notably in

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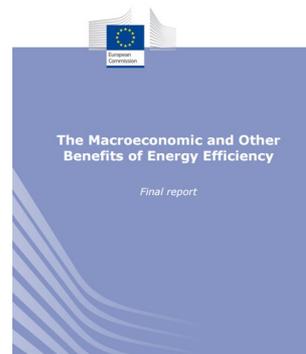


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