



News

Good practice in energy efficiency

The European Commission funds many successful projects on energy efficiency in buildings. This good practice guide offers you a summary of results from projects funded by among others Horizon 2020 and Intelligent Energy Europe.

For buildings, the guide highlights results on issues like market uptake, energy performance, compliance, policy optimisation, reliable data and the upskilling of the construction workforce.

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BUILD UP Webinar

Quality management within building commissioning

You are invited to follow BUILD UP's webinar on 27 April. The webinar, organised in cooperation with REHVA, will discuss quality and data management in new buildings, with a special focus on building commissioning. It will delve deeper into the organisation, leadership, scope, and capital required for a quality management process.



[Follow our webinar on 27 April](#)

Financing Energy Efficiency in Central Europe

As part of the series of Sustainable Energy Investment Forums, the European Commission's Executive Agency for SMEs (EASME) organises an event on financing on 27 April 2017 in Prague, Czech Republic. The event will present best practice in the use of private funds and innovative financing instruments from Central Europe. [Read more](#)



Practices

Case of the month

Plus-energy St. Franziskus Elementary School in Halle, Germany

The case of the month presents a newly-built kindergarden and elementary school in Halle, Germany, which hosts 200 pupils. It features a timber frame and cellulose insulation, innovative double glazing, photovoltaics and ventilation system with heat recovery. [Read more](#)



Learn

RENOVATE EUROPE: Energy poverty – nobody should have to choose between heating and eating

The Renovate Europe campaign has released a briefing note on energy poverty. The note concludes that energy poverty is widespread and that countries with the poorest building stock have the highest rates of excess winter mortality. Two thirds of the EU Member States have not yet defined vulnerable customers in their energy market. [Read more](#)



What are the keys to decarbonising Europe's heating and cooling?

Five factors are holding back the energy transition to a zero emissions Europe by 2050, writes Thomas Nowak, Secretary-General of the European Heat Pump Association (EHPA). [Read more](#)



Glass for Europe: revision of the Energy Efficiency Directive and Energy Performance of Buildings Directive

BUILD UP Partner Glass for Europe has released a position paper on the Clean Energy for all Europeans package. [Read more](#)



Events

25 April 2017, Vienna

International Energy Efficiency Finance Forum

The Finance Forum aims at developing a community of financiers dedicated to energy efficiency. [Read more](#)

26 April 2017, Innsbruck

Study visit on energy efficient refurbishment

The SINFONIA project invites stakeholders to visit the first two buildings renovated with energy efficiency measures in Innsbruck, Austria. [Read more](#)

26-29 April 2017, Trento

REGENERATION Living Building Challenge

During this design workshop three teams of young professionals will develop a project of sustainable requalification of an existing public building. [Read more](#)

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