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:: Editorial: Internet video broadcasts and tools on EPBD topics now available

Internet tools and services are becoming more powerful each day, and those relating to EPBD implementation are no exception! In this month's newsletter you will find related videos through the [Platform](#) and [ManagEnergy](#) websites as well as a new [RSS](#) tool allowing you to select and classify EPBD information.

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:: New RSS tool available

Please look at the new RSS (Real Simple Syndication) tool on the publication section of the Platform website. It allows you to select new items that you have not so far read on the website. The advantage to using RSS feeds is that you can select different types of information from a variety of Web sites and view them all at the same time.

It will be very useful from January as next month will see the publication of a raft of new Platform Information Papers (IPs).

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:: prEN drafts: comments on video

There is also a video of a presentation by Jaap Hogeling (Chair of CEN-BTWG173 for EPBD) on the final prEN drafts of all the standards in support of EPBD implementation (the theme of last month's newsletter) which can be accessed through the [Platform](#) website.

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Rubric held in collaboration with [Concerted Action](#)

The latest edition of the Concerted Action (CA) webzine highlights the key difficulties still faced by Member States in implementing the Directive. These are: certifying existing buildings; inspection of heating and air conditioning systems; and solving the problems posed by complex non-residential buildings. These issues and others are to be addressed in the next CA meeting in Dublin early next year.

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**:: Impressions of a European organisation heavily involved in the energy performance of buildings:
EURIMA's interview**



Hubert David, European Affairs Advisor for EURIMA, was asked about the challenges being faced in trying to implement the Directive and how he feels co-operation with the EPBD platform is helping EURIMA members.

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:: Events



> [EU Sustainable Energy Week \(Brussels, 29 January-2 February 2007\)](#).

During this week on **31st January 2007** there will be a session entitled [Best Implementation of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive](#) which has been organised by the Buildings Platform. Please register [here](#).



> [European congress on energy-efficient buildings \(Munich, 15-16 January 2007\)](#).

As part of the Fair BAU 2007 Germany's Federal Ministry of Transport, Building and Urban Affairs (Bundesministerium für Verkehr, Bau und Stadtentwicklung) is putting on a European congress on the subject of energy-efficient buildings. The congress will take a look at the regulatory environment and government support initiatives from a European perspective. Other topics examined will be knowledge transfer and the latest technologies.

:: Related publications



The video recordings from the recent **EPIC: International Conference on Energy Performance and Indoor Climate** are now available on the [ManagEnergy internet Broadcast site](#).

These include a number of presentations by the Intelligent Energy Executive Agency which can be viewed directly on the [Buildings Thematic Page](#)

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