



News

EASME Webinar: 60-minute workout to increase the communication impact of your project



On 17 January 2017, the Executive Agency for SMEs (EASME) organises a one-hour interactive webinar to provide those interested in communicating their projects with ideas on how to increase their outreach and learn from successful EU-funded projects. [Read more](#)

#AskBuildUp: Smart buildings for a greener Europe: emerging policy and practice

On 14 February, Concerted Action on the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (CA-EPBD) organises a panel discussion on how smart buildings can improve the energy efficiency of Europe's building stock. The workshop, held in Valetta, Malta, will be streamed live on BUILD UP. You are invited to hand in your questions by sending an email to pr@buildup.eu or on Twitter using the hashtag #AskBUILDUP. [Read more](#)



Innovation from FP7 projects



A range of new publications by the European Construction and Technology Platform (ECTP) highlight promising innovations from European projects co-funded under the 7th Framework Programme (FP7). [Read more](#)

The house that Dr. Feist built

In 1991, building physicist Dr. Wolfgang Feist built the world's first Passive House in Darmstadt, Germany, thereby establishing a leading energy efficient construction standard. 25 years later, the house is equipped with photovoltaics and receives the Passive House Plus certificate, thanks to its own energy production. [Read more](#)



Better buildings for us and the future generations! Join the BUILD UPON community



BUILD UPON aims to create a renovation revolution across Europe by helping countries to deliver strategies for renovating their existing buildings, by the 30 April 2017 EU deadline. These strategies are critical to cutting Europe's energy use, reducing the impacts of climate

change, and creating buildings that deliver a high quality of life for everyone. [Read more](#)

Practices

Highlighted Case

Urban regeneration and low carbon architecture

In Bisceglie, Italy, a former industrial site made way for innovative, energy efficient construction. New buildings feature low carbon design allowing for seasonal variations, including maximum shading in the summer and maximum solar gains in winter. [Read more](#)



Learn

Win on points with the Step2Sport benchmarking tool

Owners and managers of sports facilities can now assess the energy performance and savings potential of their premises using the benchmarking tool developed by the Step2Sport project. [Read more](#)



Explore

District heating and cooling taken by STORM



The STORM project tackles energy efficiency at district level with an innovative feature: a network controller based on a self-learning algorithm. STORM is currently experimenting at two demo sites in the Netherlands and Sweden. [Read more](#)

Events

18 January 2017, Paris

Study tour

This study tour shows examples of energy retrofitting of privately owned condominiums and is open to among others building and energy managers, local energy agencies and local politicians. [Read more](#)

15-17 February 2017, Vienna

Bauz! Vienna Congress on Sustainable Building

'What may change?' is the motto of Bauz!, referring to the 2015 Paris Agreement. The event focuses on upcoming changes in planning and building and takes place parallel to a trade fair. [Read more](#)

26-28 April 2017, Stuttgart

Energy Cities Conference 2017

The German city of Stuttgart, well-known for its industry as well as for its foresighted climate and energy policy, will serve as a learning place on the societal, economic and technological shifts that come with the

energy transition in
Europe. [Read more](#)

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