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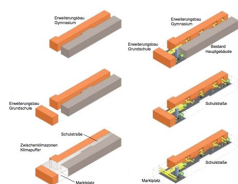


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Case of the month

Plus-energy school retrofit in Germany



Two school buildings in Reutershagen, Germany - one of them from the early 1960s - were refurbished according to energy-plus standards. An ORC power plant with district heating and integrated photovoltaics deliver energy for heating, water and lighting. [Read more](#)

Horizon 2020 Energy Efficiency Info Day on 19 September

It is still possible to register for the Horizon 2020 Energy Efficiency Info Day on 19 September. At this occasion, the Executive Agency for SMEs (EASME) will present the Energy Efficiency calls that open in January. [Read more](#)



European Commission issues Recommendation on the promotion of best practices in NZEBs

In view of the ambition to make all new buildings Nearly Zero Energy Buildings by 2020, the European Commission has issued a Recommendation on the promotion of best practices. [Read more](#)



News from our Partners

eu.bac's Energy Efficiency Dialogues: Making buildings smart



BUILD UP partner eu.bac held a discussion on the transformation of EU's building stock into smart buildings and how this could contribute to the Energy Union. A summary of the debate is available. [Read more](#)

Practices

'Still significant potential for cost-effective energy savings in new and existing buildings'

In a recent report the European Commission reviews the progress achieved by the EU Member States in reaching cost-optimal levels of minimum energy performance requirements for new and existing buildings. [Read more](#)



Learn

Ask the Experts: Is there a unique definition in Europe for a Nearly Zero Energy Building?

In our Ask The Experts section, BUILD UP provides expert answers to common questions related to energy efficiency in buildings. This month we ask whether a single European definition for Nearly Zero-Energy Building (NZEB) exists. [Read more](#)



Explore

QUANTUM project: Quality management for improved building performance



Gaps between a building's calculated and actual energy performance are often caused by a lack of appropriate quality management. To close this gap, the QUANTUM project improves and develops quality management tools and services. [Read more](#)

Events

8 September -
Monitoring the market
uptake of nZEBs across
Europe

13 October – Renovate
Europe Day
The 2016 edition of
Renovate Europe Day,

15 November - Energy
Performance
Contracting in Public
Buildings

The final conference of the ZEBRA2020 will share knowledge on Nearly Zero Energy Buildings and their market uptake. [Read more](#)

organised by the Renovate Europe Campaign, concentrates on the EU's 2050 ambition for Nearly Zero Energy Building standards. [Read more](#)

The final conference of EnPC-INTRANS, a project co-funded by Horizon 2020, will give insights into Energy Performance Contracting from different perspectives. [Read more](#)

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