



The ambition of the Renovate Europe Campaign is to reduce the energy demand of the existing EU building stock by 80% by 2050 through extensive, ambitious renovation programmes - an ambitious but achievable goal given the available technologies

Editorial

Our Campaign is going from strength to strength and momentum is gathering across the EU. We are now 33 partners working together to bring about a transformation in the renovation of the EU building stock. In fact, we now have partners from nine Member States and discussions with several more are on-going.

A large part of our success this year can, in my opinion, be attributed to the decision to launch a Manifesto and Pledge targeted at sitting and candidate Members of the European Parliament. As you will read in the pages of this Newsletter, our efforts in the European Parliament from the 1st to 3rd April were very successful and today (25th April) we have collected over 80 signatures for the Pledge.

It is therefore time for our partners that are active in the Member States to approach candidates for the European Elections and collect further signatures. We know that several partners are already busy with this work and we have high hopes of achieving a significant increase in the number of signatures between now and Election Day.

Finally, many of you will have noted that the political crisis surrounding Ukraine has led to the Heads of EU Member States to call for a greater focus on energy security and the European Commission is busy preparing a report that will be presented at the June Summit of Heads of State. This crisis offers an additional basis for us to argue for greater ambition on energy efficiency, especially in existing buildings and we have been informed by the European Commission that the first strategy it intends to propose is to moderate energy demand in the EU, in other words, to promote energy efficiency.

Let's hope that the existing EU building stock will be at the forefront of contributing to increased energy security.



Adrian Joyce,
RENOVATE EUROPE Campaign Director

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INTERVIEW: New REC Partner

Renovate Europe is delighted to welcome a new European Supporting Partner, **The European Federation of Building and Woodworkers.**

European Federation
of Building
and Woodworkers



To present this new partner, the Renovate Europe team meets **Sam Hägglund, General Secretary** to know more about the EFBWW.

Interview!

The European Federation of Building and Woodworkers (EFBWW) is recognized by the European Commission as representing the employee side of the construction, wood and furniture sectors in the EU. The EFBWW has 73 members organizations in 31 European countries. It represents 2 300 000 individual workers. The EFBWW has three main areas of activity: 1) European lobbying related to social issues for the EFBWW sectors, 2) European Social Dialogue in the three sectors, 3) Coordination of European Works Councils within the sectors.

🕒 Why did EFBWW join the Renovate Europe Campaign?

Because we believe that a higher level of ambition for Europe concerning energy renovations of buildings is urgently needed. We believe that a European Investment Plan should be drawn up with energy renovations of buildings as one of the core areas. We believe that both the EU bodies and the EU Member States should take on this challenge and set up effective instruments, including financial ones, to implement these goals. For the EFBWW energy renovations of buildings is particularly interesting since it simultaneously creates jobs in the EFBWW sectors and helps to fulfill the climate change and energy efficiency goals of the EU.

🕒 How does EFBWW intend to contribute to the success of the Renovate Europe Campaign?

The EFBWW wants to participate in the lobbying actions taken by Renovate Europe, focusing on the employment-creation effects of energy renovation of buildings. The EFBWW has many national affiliated organisations with good connections with their respective governments and national authorities, and these organisations can participate in creating a stronger national dimension for the Renovate Europe Campaign.

🕒 What are your expectations and how would you like to see the Renovate Europe Campaign develop in the future?

The expectations of the EFBWW is to be able to contribute with knowledge about the social and employment-creation dimension of energy renovations of buildings. We hope that Renovate Europe can focus even more on support for national campaigns and initiatives, so that our members and the other national members of Renovate Europe can contribute more in the national implementation of present and future EU instruments and commitments.

Actions of the REC: Letter to the Heads of State

Ahead of the European Summit on the 20th and 21st of March, the Renovate Europe Campaign wrote to each Head of State recalling the importance of Energy Efficiency in the Building sector.

The letter specifically asked that the Council to call on the European Commission to adopt ambitious policy proposals on energy efficiency following its upcoming assessment of progress on energy efficiency and thus equip the EU with a strong ambition in this field. In particular, the enabling role of the building sector should be fully recognised and equipped with a dedicated target for 2030.

This letter was translated into 6 languages and personalised to each Head of State.

To read the letter click on this link:
[Letter to the Heads of State](#)



Monsieur le Président,
 Tisztelt Orbán,
 Egregio Presidente del Consiglio dei Ministri della Repubblica Italiana Matteo Renzi,
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 Monsieur le Premier Ministre,
 Dear Mr Cameron,

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Deep renovation of the EU building stock
 could create up to two million jobs and kick start the economy

Letter to the Heads of State

European Summit Meeting, 20th and 21st March 2014:
Energy Efficiency in the EU 2030 Climate and Energy Policy

Read the letter sent to **YOUR** Head of State

Austria	Estonia	Italy	Portugal
Belgium	Finland	Latvia	Romania
Bulgaria	France	Lithuania	Slovakia
Croatia	Germany	Luxembourg	Slovenia
Cyprus	Greece	Malta	Spain
Czech Republic	Hungary	Netherlands	Sweden
Denmark	Ireland	Poland	UK

EU Elections: Launch of the Renovate Europe Manifesto



In its Manifesto for the 2014 Elections, Renovate Europe Campaign calls on all candidates and sitting MEPs to support the pledge to **STOP Energy Waste in Buildings**. On the 1st, 2nd and 3rd of April, the campaign held a stand in the European Parliament to promote this Manifesto and obtain signatures.

The Manifesto is available in 6 languages and there are 8 National Inserts that present the political situation at National level.

To read the Manifesto and the Pledge signed by MEPs, [click HERE](#)

Official launch of the Renovate Europe Manifesto: 12th March 2014, Brussels

In the presence of Mr Theodoros Christopoulos,

Energy Attaché of the Greek Presidency of the EU
and all National Partners of the Campaign

From the 12th March to the 17th April, Renovate Europe focused on the European Parliament to get a maximum of sitting MEPs to pledge to Stop Energy Waste in Buildings. The Parliament is now dissolved and the hand over is given to our National Partners to reach out Candidates MEP's in their country and raise the awareness in the level context on the topic of Energy Efficiency in Buildings and its multiple benefits for citizens. The Pledge, calls on future MEPs to hold (inter alia) Energy Efficiency in Buildings at the top of the political Agenda and to urge national governments to implement ambitious national renovation strategies.

We wish them a great success!



Brussels launch of 2 Reports with Real Estate and Finance Sectors

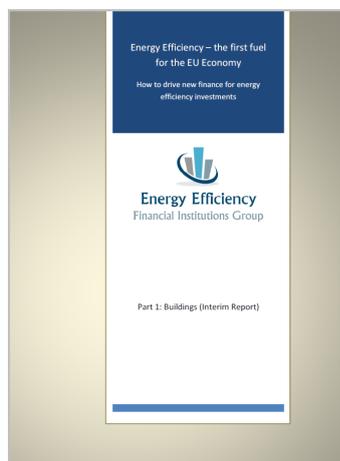
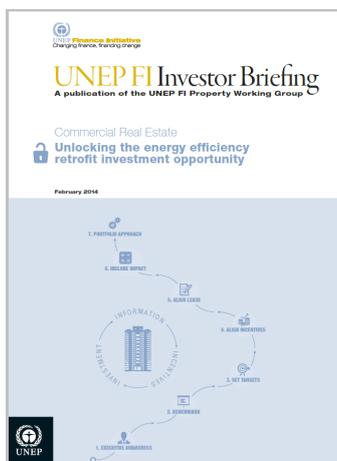


With the aim to pursue its constructive dialogue with the real estate and the financial sectors, the Renovate Europe Campaign hosted on the 15th April, the launch of a 2 new publications: the first, *'Commercial Real Estate: Unlocking the Energy Efficiency Retrofit Investment Opportunity'*, by the Property Working Group of the **United Nations Environment Programme Finance Initiative (UNEP FI)**, and the second, the **EEFIG (Energy Efficiency Financial Institutions Group)** interim report on *'Energy Efficiency - the first fuel for the EU Economy: How to drive new finance for energy efficiency investments'*.

The UNEP FI paper outlines why and how asset owners and managers can generate profitable energy efficiency investment opportunities and proactively manage them even in cases where payback is uncertain. It provides a synthesis of essential information and practices from real estate leaders in the form of a seven step approach and includes examples of how investors can increase the value of their real estate assets through energy efficiency retrofits.

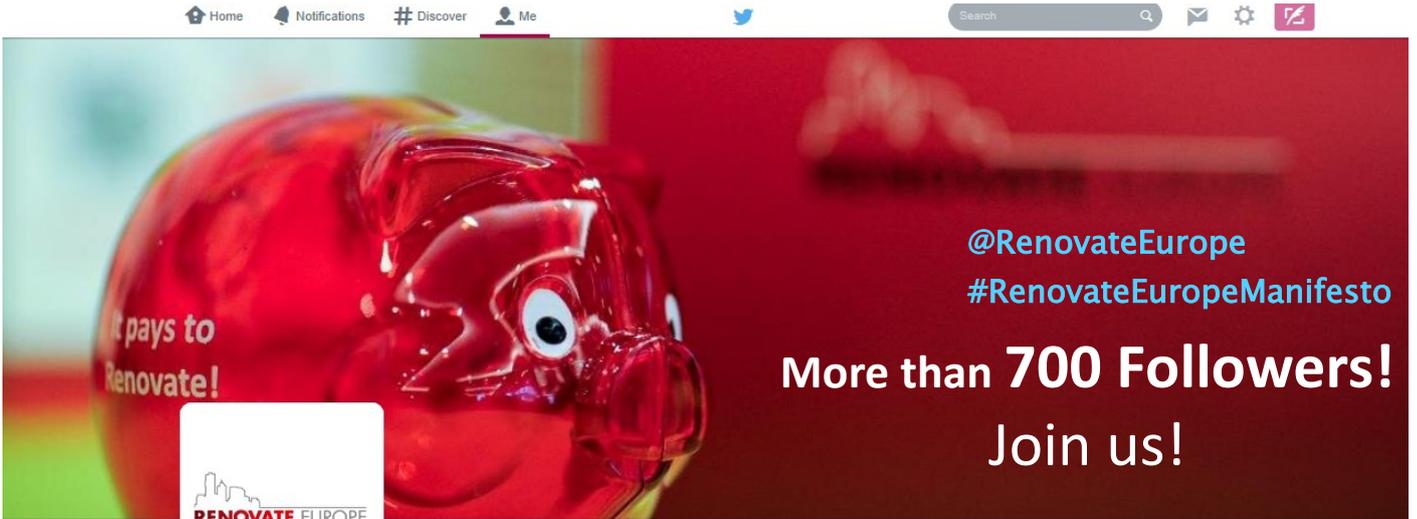
In late 2013, the EEFIG was jointly convened by the European Commission and the UNEP FI to bring together their experience to address the need to increase the scale of energy efficiency investments across the EU. This is the interim report of EEFIG and represents the consolidated and shared views of its 50 members. This reports condenses different recommendations around investments in Energy Efficiency in buildings.

Adrian Joyce, Campaign Director, will carry on his involvement in the EEFIG, which will deepen its analysis of financing for buildings and extend its analysis to other sectors (industry & SMEs).



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About the Campaign

Launched in 2011, the headline objective of the Renovate Europe Campaign is to reduce the energy demand of the EU building stock by 80% by 2050 as compared to 2005 levels.

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