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The Economic Case for Building Renovation

#EPBD
#NZEB2050

Our homes are so central to our lives. The benefits of highly energy efficient renovated buildings are undeniable: for the occupants who enjoy a healthier living space and lower energy bills, to the local economy thriving on boosted jobs and lower energy imports.

But how can we finance building renovation? What is the economic case for energy renovation, and which effective funding mechanisms are already in place?

The revision of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) offers a window of opportunity to reduce the energy demand in the existing building stock by increasing building renovation and enabling the free flow of capital and investments to the benefit of consumers and society.

How can we improve the EPBD? How ambitious must the legislation be to provide banks with the needed regulatory certainty to upscale their investment and better deliver on building renovation?

About Renovate Europe

Renovate Europe is a political communications campaign with the ambition to reduce the energy demand of the building stock in the EU by 80% by 2050 compared to 2005 levels through legislation and ambitious renovation programmes. This will bring the energy performance of the entire building stock in the EU to a Nearly Zero Energy (NZEB) performance level. Renovate Europe brings together 36 partners from across the building value chain (trade associations, companies, trade unions, city networks and 14 national partners). Learn more: www.renovate-europe.eu @RenovateEurope

About eceee

eceee, the European Council for an Energy Efficient Economy, is a membership-based non-profit association. As Europe's largest and oldest NGO dedicated to energy efficiency, eceee generates and provides evidence-based knowledge and analysis of policies, and facilitates co-operation and networking. eceee members are found among private and public organisations, as well as among all those professionals from all sectors who share eceee's goals.

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Breakfast event, Wednesday 10 May 2017, 08:00-09:30

Course of the event

08:00 – 08:10 Welcome

Introduction to the event by Fiona Hall eceee and welcoming words by Bendt Bendtsen, MEP.

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08:15 – 08:45 Short statements by panellists

- opening of panel discussion by Adrian Joyce, RenovateEurope

- **Bendt BENDTSEN, MEP EPP, rapporteur Energy Performance of Buildings Directive**
- *How can we improve the EPBD to deliver on building renovation?*
- **Paul Hodson DG Energy, Head of Unit - Energy Efficiency & Intelligent Energy**
- *Effect of building renovation on the economy?*
- **Stephen Hibbert, Global Head Energy & Carbon Efficiency Finance at ING**
- *The business case for energy renovation*
- **Emmanuel Legros, Chef de Projet - LivingStones**
- *Example of Projet rue des Mouchérons*
- **Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, MEP S&D, shadow-rapporteur Energy Performance of Buildings Directive**
- *How can we improve the EPBD to deliver on building renovation?*

08:30 – 08:50 Moderated panel debate

Debate is limited to the panelists and lead by the moderator.

08:50 – 09:20 Audience's Q & A

Moderated sessions with questions from participants.

09:20 – 09:30 Conclusion and summing up

Concluding statement of each panelist:

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Closing remarks of the moderator