



ACTIVITY REPORT 2025



RENOVATE EUROPE

EPBD ON THE GROUND

Six national policy forums

In 2025, the implementation of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) became the decisive test of Europe's renovation ambition. Renovate Europe, therefore, focused on helping Member States and stakeholders move from legislative agreement to real-world delivery.

Through the **EPBD.wise policy forums**, we organised six national forums, bringing together public authorities, industry, and civil society to tackle concrete implementation challenges — from national renovation strategies and minimum energy performance standards to energy performance certificates and the roll-out of zero-emission buildings.



EPBD.wise policy forums were held in Bulgaria, Greece, Hungary, Poland, Romania and Ukraine.



Policy Forum in Warsaw, co-organised with our National Partner, Fala Renowacji.



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Launch of EPBD Implementation tracker

With the help of the Campaign's partners, the Renovate Europe office also launched the **EPBD Implementation tracker**, an ongoing tool to monitor how the EPBD is being implemented across the EU. Renovate Europe organised regular **partner calls** focused on key EU and national developments. Targeted **internal newsletters** ensured that discussions were informed, coordinated and action-oriented, strengthening alignment across the Renovate Europe network.

CLOSING THE RENOVATION INVESTMENT GAP

Closing the investment gap remains one of the priorities for scaling up building renovation in Europe. In 2025, Renovate Europe intensified its work on financing, with a focus on **mobilising both public and private capital for energy-efficient buildings**. We convened stakeholders through a dedicated **event on private financing for energy renovation**, as well as a **webinar** bringing together finance and policy experts to explore practical tools, risks and opportunities for scaling up investment. Our work was supported by a **briefing note on the new Multiannual Financial Framework**, setting out concrete recommendations to secure long-term EU funding for renovation while improving the leverage of private capital.



PUTTING EDUCATIONAL BUILDINGS AT THE HEART OF RENOVATION

In October 2025, we launched the **Educational Buildings Campaign**, calling for the **deep renovation of all Europe's educational spaces by 2035**. Educational buildings represent 17% of the EU's non-residential building stock and host more than 93 million learners, making them a strategic priority for Europe's objectives. The campaign links **better thermal, acoustic and visual environments to improved health, wellbeing and learning outcomes**. It is a long-term, ongoing initiative, and has already been presented to more than 50 **Members of the European Parliament**, gaining interest and support from the Institution. In support of the campaign, we released a **two-page infographic** presenting the campaign's benefits, policy recommendations, and illustrative best practices.



RENOVATE EUROPE DAY



#RenovateEurope: For a Competitive, Affordable Europe

On 3 November, Renovate Europe organised its **Renovate Europe Day** in Copenhagen, in cooperation with its national partner Sinergy as co-organiser. The event brought together policymakers, industry leaders, and stakeholders to discuss how to **accelerate the renovation of Europe's buildings**, crucial for energy security, competitiveness, and affordability goals. **European Commissioner Dan Jørgensen** delivered a keynote speech highlighting the importance of renovation. Over 70 organisations and industries supported the **Copenhagen Commitment**, which we handed to the Commissioner during the event, pledging to drive technologies, investment, and skills that make buildings more efficient and affordable. Participants explored policy frameworks, cross-sector collaboration, and the measures needed to scale up renovation efforts, while our partners and supporters helped highlight the role of strong industry engagement in meeting these shared objectives.

150

PARTICIPANTS

22

SPEAKERS

03

SITE VISITS

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C4E FORUM 2025



The biennial C4E Forum, organised this year by Renovate Europe and HUPFAS in Cavtat, Croatia, convened policymakers, cities, industry and civil society to advance concrete solutions for accelerating the **implementation of the EPBD and EED** across Central and Eastern Europe. Highlights included a video address by **EU Commissioner Dubravka Šuica**, **CINEA's** participation, and the presentation of the **C4E Champion Award** recognising public authorities' leadership in energy efficiency.

#NotYourAverageConference

Through a focused 2.5-day programme of **plenaries, panel sessions, workshops, Knowledge Hub** and **networking**, the C4E Forum fostered practical exchange and collaboration beyond traditional conferences, strengthening **regional and local energy-efficiency communities** and accelerating **action on real-world renovation challenges**. Key discussions addressed the **multiple benefits of renovation**, including health, wellbeing and indoor environmental quality, as well as the **role of cities and public buildings, energy poverty, digitalisation, technical building systems** and more. A post-conference booklet capturing key insights and outcomes is available.



250
PARTICIPANTS

95
SPEAKERS

23
COUNTRIES

22
SESSIONS

**Contributing
Partners**



**Supporting
Partners**



IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT GROUP

Behind every successful campaign is strong leadership. In 2025, our Implementation Support Group (ISG) played a central role in steering Renovate Europe through a decisive year for building renovation. Composed of elected representatives from across our partner network, the **ISG ensures balanced representation of EU and national partners**. Acting as Vice-Chairs of the Campaign, they provide **strategic advice and support the effective delivery of our actions**. We extend our sincere **thanks to the ISG members** for their dedication and continued support of the Campaign.



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Renovate Europe is a political communications campaign with the ambition to **accelerate the deep energy renovation of buildings in the EU to 3% per year**, through legislation and ambitious renovation programmes. Accelerating the rate of renovation is a key tool in the fight against climate change, and will deliver major benefits for people, their quality of life, and the economy.