



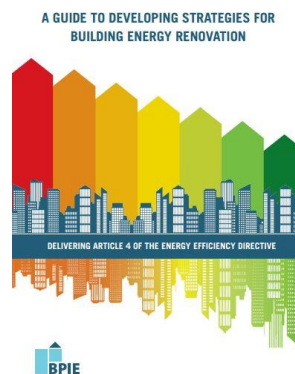
A Guide to Developing Strategies for Building Energy Renovation

BPIE's latest publication is a Guide to support EU Member States in developing strategies for the renovation of existing buildings to high energy performance levels.

According to the Energy Efficiency Directive (article 4), each Member State must submit its first strategy by April 2014, with updates every three years thereafter.

Based on BPIE's experience in developing Europe-wide scenarios for building stock renovation, published in the 2011 report "Europe's Buildings Under The Microscope", the Guide sets out a step-by-step approach to strategy development. Moreover, it argues the case for renovation strategies to be ambitious and for Member States to be visionary in setting policy frameworks that deliver the full economic, environmental and societal potential from improving the energy performance of buildings.

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Workshop Presenting BPIE Cost-Optimal Methodology Study

BPIE will present its newest study on cost-optimality, providing additional guidance on how to effectively implement the cost-optimality methodology in the EU Member States. BPIE will present three national cases: Austria, Germany and Poland.

A detailed agenda will be published soon on our website.

March 11, from 10.30 am to 1.30 pm

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Launch of the GBPN Knowledge Platform

The Global Buildings Performance Network (GBPN) has unveiled its new online Knowledge Platform, a website that seeks to bring building-sector stakeholders together around a common purpose: researching best practices and policies that can dramatically reduce buildings energy use. BPIE is the European hub of the GBPN, joining other hubs in U.S., India, and China.

The platform offers two interactive tools: a policy comparative tool, which allows users to explore the different elements of building codes from around the world; and a dynamic glossary of key terms in building energy performance. There's also a "laboratory" dedicated to sharing and developing knowledge.

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