

November 2014

Follow BPIE    

## Highlight



### Renovation strategies of selected EU countries - compliance with Article 4 of the Energy Efficiency Directive

The Energy Efficiency Directive (2012/27/EU), Article 4, required Member States to elaborate national strategies for the renovation of their building stocks before April 30, 2014.

This new report analyses the strategies submitted by 10 Member States (Austria, Belgium (Brussels Capital Region), Czech Republic, Denmark, France, Germany, Netherlands, Romania, Spain and UK), selected by BPIE for their building stock and climate diversity.

The report scores countries on their compliance with each of the 5 requirements from Article 4: overview of the national building stock, cost-effective approaches to renovations, policies and measures to stimulate cost-effective deep renovations, forward-looking perspective to guide investment decisions and evidence-based estimate of expected savings and wider benefits.

>> [Download the report](#)

## BPIE events

### Reminder: Investing into energy efficiency projects: why and how?

The event will provide a broader understanding of the deep retrofit market potential and present ways to mitigate the identified risks. Organised by IEA EBC Annex 61, BPIE and KEA. November 6 in Brussels.

[For more information.](#)

### (Noch) Vorreiter bei Gebäudeenergieeffizienz? - Renovierungsstrategien und Energieausweise in Deutschland und der EU / National renovation strategies and Energy performance certificates in Germany and in the EU

This workshop [in German](#) is organised in Berlin, November 10, to present and discuss BPIE's latest reports findings and conclusions. [For more information and to register.](#)

## Focus on



### BPiE in the media

BPiE has worked with the REVOLVE magazine to develop a 7-pages feature in their fall edition on buildings efficiency across Europe.

The feature includes articles on retrofitting commercial spaces as well as on smart and positive energy buildings with examples from France, Denmark and Spain.

>> [Read the feature](#)



### Sustainable retrofit of commercial buildings, cool climates

This new book, edited by Simon Burton and published by Earthscan from Routledge, includes chapters authored by BPiE and looks at all the relevant issues that need to be considered in retrofitting decision-making: planning, process management, financing, technical issues, commissioning, etc. The book highlights how existing buildings can be renovated to become energy efficient to run, easy to manage and comfortable to work in. Case studies from Northern climates (United Kingdom, Norway, the Netherlands, Germany and Belgium) show real examples of different building types, ages and uses while showcasing what action has been taken to create better buildings.

[This publication is priced.](#)

Launch events are organised in London [November 5 at AHMM architects](#) and in Brussels December 9.

## EU Projects



### Collaboration for Housing nearly zero-Energy RENOVation

Two interesting reports have been added to the COHERENO IEE project's library. The report [Barriers and opportunities for business collaboration in the nZEB single-family housing renovation market](#) analyses experiences from various supply-side actors who engaged in such collaboration structures. Key barriers and opportunities for collaboration and business model development in this market segment are listed. The other report, [Customer segments and value propositions in the nZEB single-family housing renovation market](#), analyses experiences from homeowners who recently renovated their house towards nZEB levels and proposes national



### Shopping malls, from consumerism to energy conservation

The CommONEnergy project aims at giving practical support tools and solutions to transform shopping centres into lighthouses of energy efficient architectures and systems. The first sets of statistics that will be included in the project's Data Mapper are now available on the project's website, including total floor areas of different building sectors, share of shopping centres in EU-28 + Norway, energy use in different shop categories, final total energy demand of shopping centres and non-residential buildings, energy carrier mix, etc. The project, focusing at the beginning on three demo cases in Spain, Norway and Italy, has

customer segmentation for business modelling purposes.  
The main conclusion is that collaboration structures still need to develop sound business models offering scenarios for customer segments, exploring partnerships and integrating quality assurance and alternative financing methods.

extended the scope of research and study to [7 other reference buildings](#) throughout Europe, in Belgium, Austria, Lithuania and England. More information on these shopping centres will soon be available.

>> [Access the data sets](#)

## Where to Meet Us

BPIE will speak at the following events in the upcoming months:

- 04.11.2014 - [Request 2 Action](#) : Home Energy Efficiency Advice Tools and Using EPC Databases – Turning Data into Action, Brussels
- 05.11.2014 - [Launch of the Investor Confidence Project \(ICP\) Europe](#), Brussels
- 05.11.2014 - [Renovate Europe Day](#), Brussels
- 12.11.2014 - [Energy and Development 2014](#), Athens
- 21.11.2014 - [ELIH-MED Final Conference](#) - 'Energy-efficiency in low-income housing', Athens
- 25.11.2014 - [16.Netzwerktreffen der Akteure der energetischen Gebäudemodernisierung](#), Berlin
- 26-27.11.2014 - [Danish-German dialogue: sharing energy efficiency solutions in the building sector](#), Berlin
- 02.12.2014 - [Le photovoltaïque dans le bâtiment: quelle contribution de l'énergie solaire à la réalisation des objectifs d'efficacité énergétique allemands et français ?](#), Lyon

You are receiving this email because you opted in on our website or as a result of your link to a BPIE event / activity.

If you wish to unsubscribe, please e-mail us at [info@bpie.eu](mailto:info@bpie.eu).

Copyright © 2014 BPIE, All rights reserved.