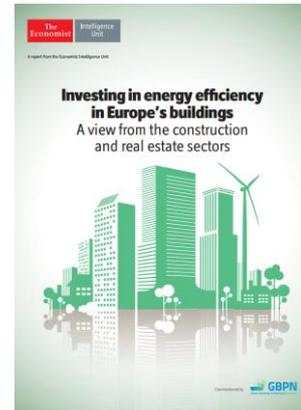




Are businesses ready to go deep in energy efficiency?

A question investigated by *The Economist Intelligence Unit* (EIU) in a new survey among building sector and real estate executives in Europe. The Global Buildings Performance Network (GBPN) - in collaboration with its EU hub BPiE - commissioned the EIU to put European industry stakeholders under the spotlight.

In the new survey "Investing in Energy Efficiency in Europe's Buildings", EIU explores how companies in the European building sector approach energy efficiency investments, how they perceive the latest EU regulations, and how innovative financing could help them ramp up retrofits to achieve emission reduction targets.



Key findings of the report include:

- EU companies are relatively active in retrofitting buildings compared with their counterparts in other regions, but efforts need to double to meet EU energy efficiency goals by 2020.
- The EU has taken some positive steps to improve regulation, but ambiguity regarding definitions of what constitutes a "deep retrofit" and a "nearly zero-energy building" affects implementation at national levels.

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ENTRANZE workshop dedicated to implementing EU policies in Romania. Presentations now available

On April 17, BPiE organised a workshop in Romania within the context of the ENTRANZE project. This workshop was a "knowledge and evidence-based support for policy" which brought together high level representatives. Stakeholders came together to jointly develop potential solutions to achieve a fast and strong penetration of nZEB and RES-H/C within the existing national building stocks in Romania by adapting external experiences to local market conditions.

The presentations are available on BPiE's website.

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Save the date! On June 26, BPIE will organize a High-Level Policy Conference during the European Sustainable Energy Week

BPIE will organise a High-Level Policy Conference on June 26 from 2.30pm in the Committee of the Regions building in Brussels. We will keep you posted.

The High-Level Policy Conference is an event centered around sustainable energy policy. It will take place in Brussels from 25 to 27 June 2013 and will include some 40 conferences organised by both European institutions and external stakeholders. These conferences will be accompanied by an exhibition and a variety of side events.

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Building renovation must be top of the EU budget priority list for 2014-2020

In the March 2013 issue of the CEE Bankwatch quarterly newsletter, Dan Staniaszek, senior energy efficiency expert at BPIE, wrote an article about the importance of buildings renovation.

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BPIE at eceee Summer Study, meet us there!

BPIE will be at the eceee Summer Study on energy efficiency in Belambra Les Criques, Presqu'île de Giens, in France from June 3 until June 8, 2013. BPIE is an endorsing partner of the event and will present two paper presentations as main author, on renovation strategies and nearly Zero-Energy Buildings.

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