



Highlights

Guidebook for strong implementation of the Energy Efficiency Directive (EED)

BPPI participated, alongside other organisations, in the edition of the Coalition for Energy Savings' Guidebook outlining ways of navigating the EED. Purpose of the guide is to support an ambitious implementation of the EED in order to achieve the EU's energy savings target and support efforts to increase energy efficiency beyond 2020. It provides clarifications, comparisons, recommendations and best practices examples.

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Converting EU shopping malls into beacons of energy efficiency

Due to refrigeration, power lighting, air-conditioning, heating and ventilation, shopping centres are -next to hospitals- among the most energy-demanding buildings, consuming four to five times more energy per square meter than residential buildings. As shopping centres still continue developing despite the increasing online market, the potential to save energy and reduce associated CO2 emissions is manifest.

The EU-funded **CommONEnergy** project, launched early October, will turn 'energivore' shopping centres into temples of energy conservation. This FP7 project gathers 23 partners representing various industry stakeholders, research and academia from ten European Member States.

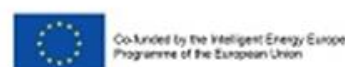
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nZEB criteria for single-family home renovations

Main objective of this IEE **COHERENO** project –'Collaboration for housing nearly zero-energy renovation' is to provide guidance to businesses on how to better collaborate for advancing nearly Zero Energy Building (nZEB) renovation in owner occupied houses.

The first outcome is a study developing criteria to track nZEB renovation. It also analyses EU policies and strategies for building renovation and gives an overview of existing national definitions and related terminology, approaches and standards.

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Notes

Workshop "Home renovation towards zero energy: who asks and who delivers?", Brussels, 16.10.2013

More than 40 participants, including the COHERENO partners, met for a workshop about go to market strategies and customer segmentation in BPIE's premises in Brussels. Several international speakers held presentations which can be downloaded from the COHERENO website.

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What does the IPCC report mean for buildings?

The first part of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fifth Assessment report was released in September. The [European Climate Foundation](#) (ECF) has initiated a project with the business community to condense the key findings into clear, short and sector-specific messages from the original text. Two sector of specific interest will be buildings and cities, the planned summaries will be released when information is in the public domain in 2014. The first documents now available are licensed under creative commons and can be used for information, education, training and presentations.

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nZEBs and renovation roadmaps for South-East European countries

BPIE will be a speaker at the [Smart Cities](#) event in Sofia, Bulgaria on March 6, 2014. His presentation will focus on the development and implementation of national renovation strategies (cf. Article 4 of the Energy Efficiency Directive).

The [Smart Cities Exhibition & Conference](#) wants to raise public and business awareness concerning innovative technologies and sustainable urban practices. In line with the current trends, the program highlights are: nZEBs, green architecture, smart digital infrastructure, large-scale renewables integration in urban areas, etc.

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