



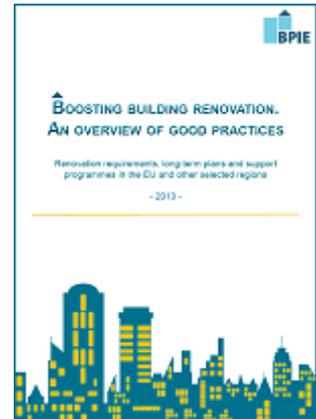
Highlights

Boosting building renovation, an overview of good practices

End of September 2013, the new French government reaffirmed its previous ambitions to massively increase building renovation rates, with the overall goal to refurbish 500,000 buildings per year by 2017. To support the French debate around renovation roadmaps, the French NGO CLER commissioned BPiE to produce a report on successful building renovation programmes, as an overview of good practices in Europe and around the globe. On Monday this report was presented in Paris to a large group of stakeholders, from building industry and real-estate associations, environmental organisations, consulting firms and Ministries (Housing and Environment / Energy).

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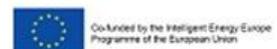
» [More information on the French Plan Bâtiment Durable](#) (in FR)



Innovative and integrated policy sets that aim to trigger ambitious nZEB refurbishment

This report provides an overview and assessment of different policy instruments targeting modernisation in the building sector. The instruments in question cover insulation measures for the building envelope and either aim at increasing the efficiency, or at incentivising the use of renewable energy, in heating and cooling systems. The study also dives into a broad spectrum of policy approaches ranging from regulatory measures and economic incentives to "soft" policy instruments. Innovative measures are highlighted to broaden the perspective and enrich the schemes in place.

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Webinar: a guided tour on building data collection in Europe, November 28 at 11am

As strategies for the energy performance of buildings evolve and become more complex, policy-makers need more and better data to design and evaluate policies and programmes, make comparisons and put in place monitoring systems that permit measurement of the progress of the various policy instruments. At the same time, the construction and real estate industry need reliable data to predict investment opportunities. This Webinar is an opportunity to look into the data needs for decision making processes and highlights available tools.

In collaboration with Build UP, the GBPN, the SEAI, the European Commission and Chance for Buildings.

Attendance is free of charge, but prior registration is required.



Call for abstracts International Energy Policy and Programme Evaluation Conference (IEPPEC), September 2014 in Berlin



Policies and programmes for increased energy efficiency, energy savings and reduction of GHG emissions are ranked as top priorities by the EU, IEA and UN to help the world face the critical issues of climate change and resource conservation. The increasing focus on energy policy and programmes has resulted in more challenging objectives and growing investment. There is therefore a need to improve the assessment of potential and actual impacts and to really understand what works and what does not. High-quality evaluation practices are thus essential to overcome the barrier due to the lack of confidence in the results and foster experience sharing. IEPPEC welcomes papers on all aspects of evaluation from evaluators and policy makers. Abstracts can be submitted until December 16, 2013.

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Notes

South-East European event on energy efficiency, renewable energy and smart cities

Responding to the current climate and economic challenges, the Bulgarian capital Sofia will host the 10th Exhibition and Forum on Energy Efficiency, Renewable Energy and Smart Cities for South-East Europe March 5-7, 2014. The event will underline the significant role of intelligent technologies in energy saving and CO2 reduction. Speakers from the European Renewable Energies Federation, Euroheat & Power, World Association for Decentralized Energy, and BPIE will provide the attendees with key updates on related legislative and technology issues.

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UNEP-SBCI fall symposium, 25-26 November 2013, Paris, France

The United Nation's Environment Programme *Sustainable Building and Climate Initiative (UNEP-SBCI)*, in partnership with the Global Buildings Performance Network, is holding its 2013 Fall Symposium, 'Global Action towards Resource Efficiency and Climate Mitigation in the Building Sector' in Paris on November 25 and 26. The two-day workshop will focus on actions that must be taken to achieve the full resource efficiency and climate mitigation potential of the building sector.

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