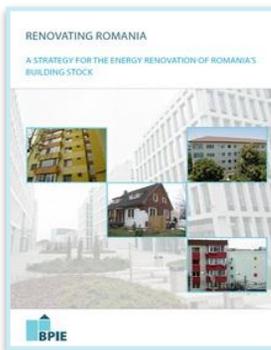


A STRATEGY FOR THE ENERGY RENOVATION OF ROMANIA'S BUILDING STOCK

Short summary



An ambitious reduction target in CO₂ emissions from buildings by as much as 80% by 2050 (compared to 2010) is both achievable and desirable in Romania. BPIE found out that this ambitious target could be achieved through a combination of energy efficiency measures and widespread deployment of renewable resources in and on buildings, in a multiphase approach described in the study **Renovating Romania**.

This strategy is designed to stimulate debate among stakeholders, with a view to securing a broad consensus around the future direction of policies and initiatives addressing building energy performance in Romania.

The Energy Efficiency Directive requires all Member States to report their national renovation strategies by April 30, 2014 (Article 4). **Renovating Romania** was developed to assist the Romanian Government in fulfilling its commitment and outlines scenarios as well as policy recommendations for the renovation of Romania's building stock.

Renovating Romania provides an opportunity to encourage the Government and other stakeholders to consider a level of ambition that would be appropriate to improve the quality of the nation's homes and workplaces. To illustrate the scale of that ambition, this strategy proposes the renovation or rebuilding of all Romania's homes, farmsteads, workplaces, hospitals, factories, retail premises and the myriad of other buildings, to high energy performance standards by 2050.

In the study development, BPIE took into consideration the feedback of national stakeholders who participated to a consultation event end of 2013.

The study is split into two parts, the first (now available in EN and RO) outlines the actual strategy for the energy renovation of the Romanian building stock, and the second part (now available in RO, available in EN summer 2014) showcases the results of the IEE project ENTRANZE on modelling selected policy sets for Romania as well as pathways to 2030 for the renovation of existing buildings.

The study was presented during a workshop in Bucharest, April 4, 2014, opened by the Romanian Minister for Energy Razvan Nicolescu

The study is available in Romanian and English on BPIE's website (resources > publications): http://bpie.eu/renovating_romania.html