



Organizers

European Commission, Directorate General for Energy and Transport and Build-up initiative

Background

EU energy efficiency policies cover all energy consuming sectors. This session focuses specifically on buildings where 40% of EU's final energy is consumed and where 36% of CO2 emissions are produced. This makes the building sector the EU's single largest energy consuming and climate change inducing sector. It contains large potential for cost-effective energy savings, cheap greenhouse gas emission reductions, and job creation. To increase the use of this potential the Commission proposed a recast of Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) (2002/91/EC).

Objectives

- Present the proposal for EPBD recast
- Discuss how to speed up its adoption and implementation
- Demonstrate the role of buildings for EU economic recovery and discuss the financing possibilities
- Present the new Build-up Initiative of the European Commission on energy efficiency of buildings

Target audience

Policy makers, property owners, industry representatives, practitioners, energy agencies, and banks.

Session 1: Setting enabling legal framework	
14:30-14:35	Opening Christopher Jones , Director, DG TREN
14:35-14:50	EBPD recast: concrete elements of EU sustainable building stock policy Pirjo-Liisa Koskimäki , Head of unit, DG TREN
14:50-15:45	Interactive roundtable on realizing the recast Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pirjo-Liisa Koskimäki, Head of unit, DG TREN Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bo Diczfalusy, Director-General for Energy, Ministry of Enterprise, Energy and Communication, Sweden • Silvia-Adriana Ticau, Rapporteur on EPBD recast, Member of the European Parliament • Martin Elsberger, Policy officer, DG TREN • Andrew Warren, Senior Adviser, EuroACE • David Orr, President, CECODHAS Remarks and questions from audience
15:45-16:15	Coffee break

Session 2: Better Buildings for EU economic recovery	
16:15-17:35	<p>Forum on financing: getting the financing incentives right</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Peter Matthew, Deputy Director, Department for Communities and Local Government, UK • Katarina Mathernová, Deputy Director-General, DG REGIO • Ralf Goldmann, European Investment Bank • Aleksandar Hadzhivanov, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development • Barbara Schnell, Vice President, KfW Bankengruppe <p>Remarks and questions from audience</p>
17:35-17:50	<p>Let's build better buildings for Europe</p> <p>Presentation of the new European Commission Build-up initiative</p>
17:50-18:20	<p>Closing addresses</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr Milan Hovorka, Vice-minister of Industry and Trade, Czech Republic • Mr Andris Piebalgs, Commissioner for Energy

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Languages:

Most of the presentations will be given in English language. Simultaneous translation is available in English, French, German, Italian, Polish and Spanish languages.

Venue:

After the huge interest and overbooking for the EUSEW EPBD event in 2008, this year the conference is in a bigger room : Charlemagne Building: room S3, 170 Rue de la Loi, Brussels, Belgium

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