REQUEST2ACTION: Removing barriers to low carbon retrofit by improving access to data and insight of the benefits to key market actor
A Project Summary

- Request 2 Action aims to stimulate uptake and investment in building retrofit by ensuring easy access to accurate, trustworthy data about housing retrofit.
- Several pilot projects will test new approaches to presenting and disseminating information to supply and demand side actors.
- Each pilot reflects the different stage each country is at in being able to use aggregated EPC or retrofit monitoring data.
- The pilots will focus on one or more of the following areas:
  a) Monitoring the uptake of EPC recommendations
  b) Enhancing self assessment advice for householders
  c) Optimising the information provided to market actors
  d) Developing a hub that will act as a monitoring platform, a knowledge platform and act as a market place to connect supply & demand side actors
B Background

• A key barrier to the uptake of energy efficiency and renewable energy measures is information

• The Energy Performance of Buildings Directive requires that members states establish a system of building energy performance certificates.

• Effective monitoring and analysis of EPC data – alongside other housing stock data - can play an important role in enabling:
  • Governments to understand the energy saving potential of the housing stock and progress being made to retrofit the stock
  • Homeowners to understand the options for improving the energy efficiency of their home
  • The supply chain to understand the potential market for their product
  • Allowing investors to understand potential for retrofit: costs and payback
C Expected impacts

- Increased understanding by individual home owners of retrofit options, leading to increased uptake of renovation measures
- Engaging supply chain actors in each hub, leading to an increase in the sale of renovation measures
- Engagement with 5% of municipalities/local authorities for each hub, leading to installation of renovation measures
- Ongoing involvement of civil servants and policy makers to develop targeted policy interventions
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