

EuroACE Workshop – C4E Forum
Thursday 14th June 2018 (15.15-16.15)
Solving the EPBD Puzzle



In late 2017, a revised EPBD (Energy Performance of Buildings Directive) was agreed by the European Parliament and the Council of Ministers, representing the EU Member States, after several months of hard negotiations. The new text will soon be officially published in the Official Journal of the EU. How exactly this text will be transposed into national laws in the coming months remains unclear.

It will however hugely impact the way countries will implement energy efficiency measures in buildings for years to come. As a matter of fact, this revision of the EPBD has been often labelled as a ‘once-in-a-decade’ opportunity to improve investment opportunities in building renovation, considering the business cycles in the construction sector.

This Workshop will be the opportunity to discuss solutions to solve this ‘EPBD puzzle’. How should we interpret the revised text of the Directive? How should we bring together the right policy measures and adequate financing? How should we design measures to make all technologies fit together?

Join us to rightly put together all the EPBD puzzles pieces to boost building renovation activity in the coming years! The session is relevant to all CEE region countries.

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About EuroACE

EuroACE represents Europe’s leading companies involved with the manufacture, distribution and installation of energy saving goods and services for buildings. EuroACE members employ over 300.000 people in these activities in Europe and have around 1.400 production facilities and office locations. The mission of EuroACE is to work together with the EU institutions to help Europe move towards a more efficient use of energy in buildings, thereby contributing to Europe’s commitments on climate change, energy security and economic growth.

- 15.15 Introduction by the Moderator - “The whole is greater than the sum of its parts”**
Hélène SIBILEAU, Senior EU Affairs Managers, EuroACE
- Presentation of EuroACE
 - The current EU policy context (EPBD transposition)
 - The benefits of a holistic approach
- 15.25 An overview of EuroACE Guidance Notes**
Bringing the EU legislation closer to transposition at national level
Adrian JOYCE, Secretary General, EuroACE
- 15.35 Puzzle Piece I: how to bring policy measures and financing together?**
Puzzle Solver: local actors in cities
Dragomir TZANEV, Executive Director, EnEffect Centre for Energy Efficiency, Bulgaria
- 15.45 Puzzle Piece II: how to bring different technologies together?**
Puzzle Solver: overview of progress on Building Renovation Passports
Horia PETRAN, Senior Researcher, NIRD URBAN-INCERC, IBroad Partner
- 15.55 Puzzle Out Session**
Give us your input on how to transpose the EPBD in a CEE country perspective!
Moderated debate and puzzle game with participants
- 16.10 Conclusions**
Adrian JOYCE, Secretary General, EuroACE
- 16.15 End of Workshop**