REDay2022: Eyes on the Horizon



Thank you for joining the REDay2022 Conference!

The event will begin at 14h00 CET



Welcoming Remarks



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Rapporteur on the EPBD



Renovating our Buildings to REPower the EU



Ursula von der Leyen

President, European Commission

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Eyes on the Horizon



Adrian Joyce

Director of the Renovate Europe Campaign



The Renovate Europe Campaign



Who are we?

- A political communications campaign
 beating the drum for deep energy
 renovation of the building stock in the EU
- Supported by 49 partners from industry and civil society including 18 national partners
- Champions from politics, businesses and communities
- Launched in 2011 as an initiative of EuroACE



National Partners

National REDay2022 Events

- As every year, we are delighted that the Brussels REDay2022 conference is supported by our national partners organising their own events.
- Two national events organised already by
 - SK, HU, CZ national partners together
 - IE national partner
- Upcoming: Greece, Bulgaria (8 November), Austria (tbc), Poland (tbc)









The C4E Forum is back in Slovakia on 23-26 May 2023!

- The 4th edition of the Central & Eastern European Energy Efficiency Forum is taking place at the central location of Šamorín near Bratislava (Slovakia) and Vienna (Austria)
- Organised by the REC and Buildings for the Future
- CEE-focused
- Policy-oriented
- Network-building
- Interactive
- Affordable



Session I: Time for Action with the EPBD



Sean Kelly, MEP EPP, Ireland





Oliver Rapf Executive Director, BPIE

Marcos Ros Sempere, MEP S&D, Spain





Video Addresses on the Importance of the EPBD



Marcos Ros Sempere, MEP S&D, Spain

https://youtu.be/AarDpRr_ERA



Sean Kelly, MEP EPP, Ireland

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Minimum Energy Performance Standards: The key tool to unlock ambition in the EPBD



Louise Sunderland Senior Advisor, RAP



Implementation and Design of Minimum Energy Performance Standards



Oliver Rapf
Executive Director, BPIE





Designing effective and fair Minimum Energy Performance Standards for buildings

27/10/2022

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Minimum Energy Performance Standards

Key considerations

Why effective?

- ☐ To ensure achievement of EU climate and energy objectives
- ☐ To meet deep renovation and renovation rate goals
- ☐ To fully harvest the energy security contribution of the buildings sector
- ☐ To reduce energy poverty and social inequality

Why fair?

- ☐ To create acceptance in society and political support in member states
- ☐ To avoid social hardships
- ☐ To support affordable and stable real estate markets





"Worst first" across all building segments

- **Achieving climate and energy goals**
- Delivering higher amounts of energy saving and therefore contributing faster to energy security
- Showing results quickly and visibly for society
- Fighting energy poverty quickly
- Providing clear targets for investors and renovation service industry





Design to meet ability to invest

- Owner's ability to invest is essential for compliance with MEPS
- MEPS implementation should therefore reflect ownership structure
- MEPS should be differentiated between different building categories
- MEPS should be embedded in well-designed ecosystem of financial support, especially for vulnerable groups
- To be fair across society





Accelerate innovation in renovation supply chain

- Construction sector is one of the least innovative sectors in EU
- Standards and binding requirements are key to innovation
- Clear performance requirements will enable sector to plan
- Renovation Wave will not happen without innovative supply chain





Design effective compliance & penalty system

- Credibility of system and delivery of results needs to be ensured
- Awareness about compliance and penalty scheme is essential
- Evaluation of UK MEPS scheme provides evidence that more than 95% of owners are willing to comply due to expectation of penalty for non-compliance.





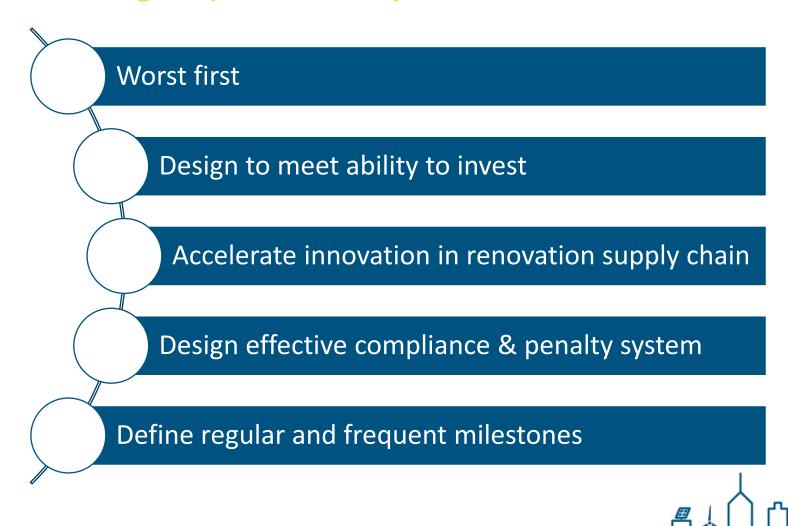
Define regular and frequent milestones

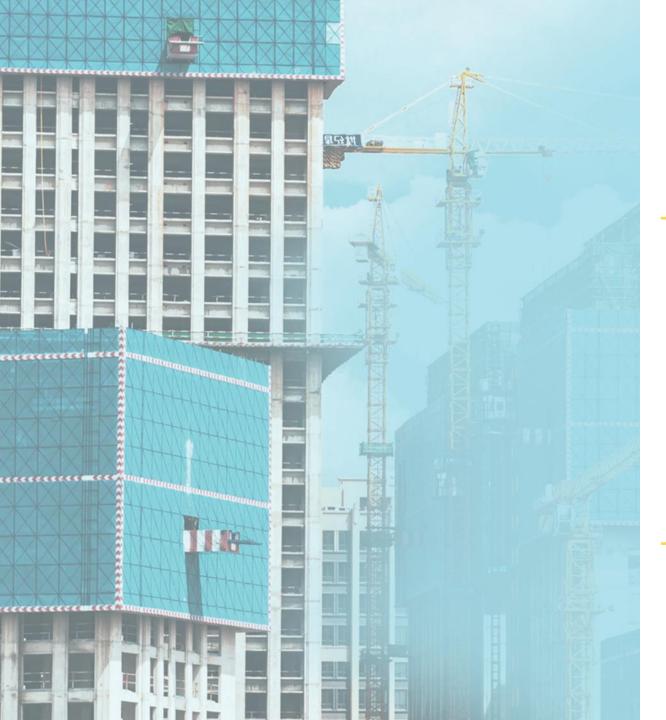
- To provide a clear timetable for implementation
- To avoid renovation procrastination
- To create planning certainty for owners, investors and the construction sector
- To ensure sector stays within its carbon budget and achieves CO₂ reduction





Overview of MEPS principles Creating impact and dynamic





Thank you!

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Why an Ambitious EPBD Matters



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Time for Action with the EPBD – Debate and Questions



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Session II:

Financing the Renovation Wave



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Vilislava Ivanova Senior Researcher, E3G

Pascal Canfin, MEP

Renew, France





Getting the most from National Recovery and Resilience Plans One year of implementation



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Getting the most out of the National Recovery Plans – one year of implementation of renovation programmes

Renovate Europe Day 2022

Vilislava Ivanova (E3G)





ABOUT THE NRRPS AND STUDY SCOPE

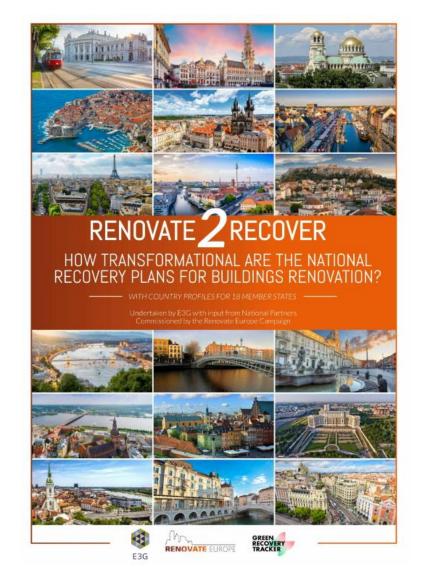
About the Recovery and Resilience Facility

- At heart of NextGenerationEU, €724bn in loans and grants
- Min. 37% of the allocated funds to climate action; min. 20% to digital transformation, do no significant harm criteria
- 25 NRRPs endorsed by the Commission and the Council
- REPowerEU chapter under discussion

Focus of this study

- **Flagship Renovate**: By 2025, contribute to the doubling of the renovation rate and the fostering of deep renovations
- Investment flows how much, which segments, what energy savings
- How "transformational" plans are
 - Renovation rate and depth
 - Building a strong **enabling framework** for delivery







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- Key findings
- Where are we one year on
- What next

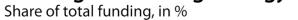


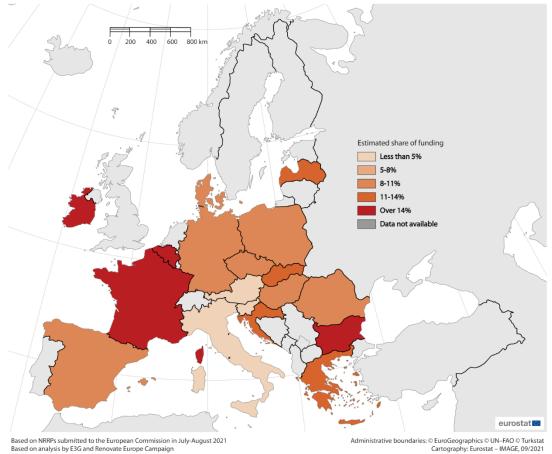


RENOVATION A STRONG FEATURE ACROSS REVIEWED PLANS

- Significant amount of funding allocated: ~€40bn across 18 Member states.
- Most countries allocate 11-14% of total
- **Significant variations**: from €86m in Slovenia and €101m in Austria, to €7.8bn in Spain and €8.6bn in Italy. Per-capita differences too.
- **Residential sector takes the lead**: nearly €22bn (56%) of funding; public sector follows, with €14bn (34%)
- In most cases expected to **deliver at least** medium depth renovation, realising a minimum of 30% primary energy savings.
- Range of reforms

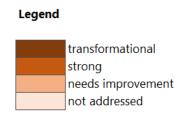
Funding for buildings energy renovation in NRRPs





STRONG BASIS FOR PROGRESS ON DELIVERY, BUT FURTHER WORK NEEDED ON SUPPLY CHAINS AND FINANCING

	Clarity and depth of	Financial perspective and	Multiple benefits and	Supply chain and project	Implementation
	ambition	landscape	integration	support	framework
Austria					
Belgium					
Bulgaria					
Croatia					
Czechia					
Denmark					
France					
Germany					
Greece					
Hungary					
Ireland					
Italy					
Latvia					
Poland					
Romania					
Slovakia					
Slovenia					
Spain					



To become transformational:

- Go beyond 30% minimum saving recommendations to ensure funding delivers a step change towards realising deep (or staged deep) renovations.
- Invest in the right enabling framework, including leverage of private finance, to create sustainable renovation markets that will grow beyond 2026.





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IMPLEMENTATION ONE YEAR ON

Overall implementation progress

- + **implementation gradually progressing** 17 operational arrangements concluded; 17 payment requests made (12 MS);
- + disbursement to 8 member states Croatia, France, Greece, Italy, Spain, Latvia, Slovakia, Portugal*.
- + Spending to date: €113bn (pre-fin & disbursed, ~15%, further ~5% requested)

Focus of this study

- 5 countries reaching milestones on energy efficiency in buildings; LV,
 SK no relevant milestones yet
- **25 relevant milestones reached.** 18 related to investment, 7 to reforms.
- Mostly relate to signing programmes into law
- €21bn (grants), €3.25bn (loans) associated with completed investment milestones
- €12bn for Italy's superbonus scheme, €5.7bn France, €1.4bn

Milestones met

- Croatia: Four One Stop shops opened across country, support the realization of RES and EE projects
- France: 400 000 homes received renovation subsidies
- Greece: energy poverty action plan with targeted measures for economically vulnerable; launch of new round of residential renovation
- Italy: Extension of the superbonus scheme, longterm fiscal sustainability
- Spain: Rollout of country-wide one-stop-shops for renovation, with initial delay in implementation and regional differences, impacted by inflation





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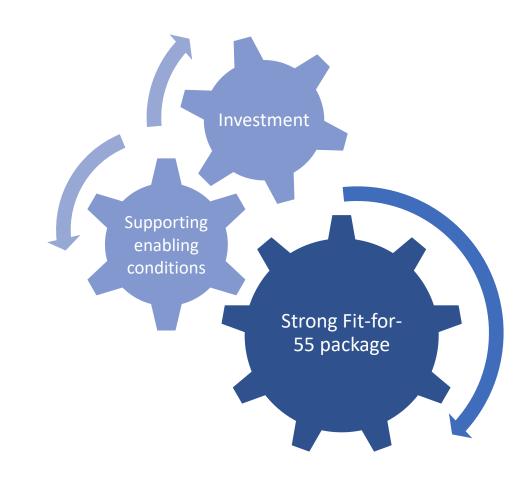
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IMPLEMENTATION OF NRRPS AND RENOVATION COMPONENTS: ONE YEAR ON

- Further progress required
- Existing best practices and knowledge can be shared
- Ongoing need to attract private capital & creating the right enabling conditions
- Multiannual financial framework another opportunity to invest – skills, one-stop-shops, renovation passports, digitalisation
- Critical need: Long-term regulatory clarity send strong and stable signal for industry to invest in supply chains and modernisation







Thank you!





Video Address



Pascal Canfin, MEP Renew, France

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The Role of the EIB



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EU Renovation Loan & Mortgage Portfolio Standards



Stanislaus Jourdan Executive Director, Positive Money



Unlocking renovation loans across the EU













Why are people not taking up loans for renovation until now?



Households think renovation is worth it if:

- Upfront costs below 10,000 EUR
- Net return on investments in less than 10 years
- Cashflow balance: energy savings must be at least equal to monthly repayment costs in the first year
- **Debt to income ratio** must remain below 35% to comply with banks prudential rules.



The EU Renovation loan proposal

- Loans for renovation purpose, aligned with taxonomy criteria
- Zero-coupon structure: clients do not have to make repayments until the property is sold or transferred, or at last after 30 years
- No extra-regulatory cap on the borrowing amount (to ensure deep renovation can be covered)
- Guaranteed by junior collateral on existing mortgage (or real estate property) + state or EU guarantee
- Interest rate level must be closely aligned with EU-bonds rates (2% today)
- Supported by central bank liquidity to guarantee a secondary market for this assets







Launching the **EU Renovation Loan**



Thursday, Nov 3rd 2022, 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (CET)









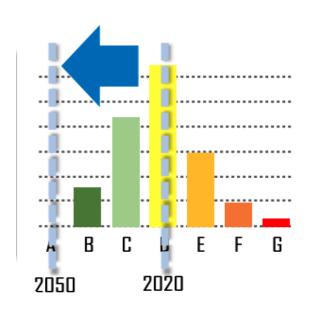








What else needs to happen to get banks onboard?



Mortgage Portfolio Standard

The EPBD directive should oblige banks to develop strategies to increase the energy performance indicators in their mortgages portfolios.



Guarantee funds

National and EU-level guarantee funds to lower the risk weights on banks' balance sheets and widen the eligibility to renovation loans to lowincome households



Green discount rate from ECB

The ECB could offer lower rates under refinancing operations (eg. TLTROs) when banks issue taxonomy-aligned renovations loans, to ensure low and stable cost of funding.







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Reaction and Final Comments



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Conclusion



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