

## Building Renovation – An Essential Component of Energy Policy

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## **Multiple Benefits of Building Renovation**



**Job creation** 



**Regeneration of urban areas** 



**Economic activity** 



**Property values** 



Reduction in social security costs



**Energy security** 



Reduction in energy consumption



Comfort and indoor climate



Improved productivity



Fuel poverty alleviation



Increased purchasing power



**Reducing CO2** 



# Buildings EE ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in Resource Efficiency Potential



1 Based on current prices for energy, steel, and food plus unsubsidized water prices and a shadow cost for carbon.

2 Annualized cost of implementation divided by annual total resource benefit.

3 Includes other opportunities such as feed efficiency, industrial water efficiency, air transport, municipal water, steel recycling, wastewater reuse, and other industrial energy efficiency.

SOURCE: McKinsey analysis

McKinsey Global Institute McKinsey Sustainability & Resource Productivity Practice



November 2011

Resource Revolution: Meeting the world's energy, materials, food, and water needs



## Buildings Represent the Greatest Potential for Low Cost Carbon Savings



Source: IPCC "Climate Change 2007 : Mitigation of Climate Change".

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EIT = Economies in Transition

# Over 80% of saving potential in building sector remain untapped



Source: IEA 2014 "Capturing the Multiple Benefits of Energy Efficiency"

# BPIE Estimates of Deep Renovation Potential

- €600-900bn investment potential\*
- €1000-1300bn savings potential\*
- Net societal benefits ~10 times this amount\*
- 70% energy saving potential
- 90% CO<sub>2</sub> reduction potential

\* All figures are present value. Range reflects different scenarios



# Findings of the Modelling Work

- 1. Deep renovation potential is, on any metric, extremely large and exists throughout Europe
- 2. Current renovation rates need to ramp up from 1% p.a. to 2.5-3% p.a. through to 2050
- 3. Need to move swiftly from prevailing shallow renovation to deep renovation
- 4. Large investments, delivering attractive rates of return (when considered over long term)
- 5. Costs can be brought down through economies of scale, mandatory minimum requirements, R&D into new holistic solutions...





Deep renovation of buildings An effective way to decrease Europe's energy import dependency

## Shallow or Deep? Impact on energy imports



Source "Deep Renovation of Buildings", ECOFYS 2014, commissioned by Eurima

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## Older buildings have potential to save energy





## Inability to keep home adequately warm in the EU



> Bulgaria (46.5%) and Lithuania (34.1%) have highest rates of people not able to keep homes adequately warm, followed by **Cyprus** (30.7%), **Portugal** (27%) and **Greece** (26.1%).

Not so in "cold" Scandinavia: Sweden (1.4%) Finland (1.5%) **Denmark** (2.6%)

min. (0.6%) - 10%

10.1% - 20%

20.1% - 30%

HOME RENOVATION, A SUSTAINABLE 30.1% - max. (46.5%) BPIE

Source: BPIE, based on Eurostat data

# Article 4, Energy Efficiency Directive

Member States shall establish a **long-term strategy** for **mobilising investment** in the **renovation of the national stock of residential and commercial buildings, both public and private**. This strategy shall encompass:

- An **overview of the national building** stock based, as appropriate, on statistical sampling;
- Identification of **cost-effective approaches to renovations** relevant to the building type and climatic zone;
- Policies and measures to stimulate cost-effective deep renovations of buildings, including staged deep renovations;
- A **forward-looking perspective to guide investment decisions** of individuals, the construction industry and financial institutions;
- An evidence-based estimate of expected energy savings and wider benefits.

A first version of the strategy shall be published by 30 April 2014 and updated every three years thereafter.



No strategy submitted The ten examined strategies Countries not examined Brussels Capital Region

#### RENOVATION STRATEGIES OF SELECTED EU COUNTRIES

A STATUS REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE 4 OF THE ENERGY EFFICIENCY DIRECTIVE

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Non-compliant Partially compliant Acceptable Best practice Brussels Capital Region

#### **Overall level of compliance with Article 4**

Strategies do not set a clear, strategic path for the renovation of national building stocks.

<u>N.B. No strategies</u> were considered "best practice".



**Stakeholder involvement**: valuable input (improved quality and easier delivery and implementation)

**Building stock**: detailed breakdown is fundamental for next steps in the strategy (ideally online)

#### Recommendations

Cost-effective approaches to renovation: summary of cost-optimality analysis (c.f. EC guidelines)

**Policies**: holistic coverage and geared towards achieving deep renovations

Forward-looking perspective: long-term signals, roadmap (key dates, targets, milestones).





**Recognition of building market dynamics,** adapted to needs, desires and motivations of building owners.

> **Quantification of benefits** (economic impact, societal benefits and environmental improvements)

## Recommendations



Healthy buildings:

daylight, ventilation and good IAQ for well-being of occupants

Implementation and enforcement of strategies at MS and EU level to ensure practical achievement

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**Ongoing review and revision**: update and resubmission every 3 years





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