



Bringing European Building Policy to Life

GUIDELINES AND TOOLS FOR THE EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENERGY PERFORMANCE OF BUILDINGS DIRECTIVE

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About the event

A year and a half after the adoption of the amendments to the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD), we continue the discussion on the implementation of the European buildings policy at national level with the involvement of all stakeholders. The aim is to encourage dialogue and assist national authorities in assessing and defining policies and instruments related to the EPBD, with a focus on the new standard for zero-emission buildings and EPCs for buildings.



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Time	TOPIC	
09:30 - 11:00	Developments in the amended EPBD implementation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official welcome <i>Yordan Nikolov, Executive Director of BACIW</i> <i>Dragomir Tzanev, Executive Director of EnEffect</i> Short EPBD.wise introduction <i>Romane Faure, Policy and project officer, Efficient Buildings Europe</i> Main challenges to EPBD implementation in Europe. EC's delegated acts and directives <i>Silvia Rezessy, Policy officer, DG ENER</i> Timeline for the EPBD implementation <i>Ivaylo Alexiev, Executive Director of SEDA</i> Discussion panel with responsible public organs and stakeholders on the upcoming challenges to the EPBD implementation Q & A <p>Participants: <i>Ministry of Regional Development and Public Works, Sustainable Energy Development Agency, Renovate Bulgaria, Energy Management Institute, Ministry of energy(invited), Ministry of Environment and Water(invited)</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Yordan Nikolov, Executive Director of BACIW</i></p>
11:00 - 11:30	Coffee break	
11:30 - 13:00	Guidelines and instruments for the EPBD implementation in Bulgaria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relationship between the implementation of the requirements of the EPBD and the Energy Efficiency Directive. Good practices and tools to support public authorities from the StreamSAVE+ project <i>Jiří Kárasek- Programme director of European Projects, SEVEN</i> Recommendations for implementing the requirements of the EPBD on the new standard for zero-emission buildings and energy performance certificates; <i>Fabio Zanghirella, Senior Researcher, ENEA</i> <i>Tiago Marques, Specialist Technician, ADENE</i> Presentation of practices from Bulgaria <i>Ivaylo Alexiev, Executive Director of SEDA</i> Opportunities for improvement of the system for issuing energy performance certificates for buildings in Bulgaria <i>Alexander Stankov, EnEffect</i> Discussion panel on local needs and challenges regarding energy performance certificates, the introduction of a requirement for zero-emission buildings and the need for further amendments to the Energy Performance of Buildings Ordinance <p>Participants: <i>Chamber of Architects in Bulgaria, Chamber of Engineers in the Investment Design, Technical University, Chamber of Energy Auditors, Bulgarian Construction Chamber(invited)</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Stanislav Andreev, EnEffect</i></p>
13:00- 14:00	Lunch	

