

Speeding up market-uptake of buildings renovation in Europe

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In Europe, buildings are responsible for 40% of energy consumption and 36% of CO₂ emissions. Currently, about 35% of the EU's buildings are over 50 years old, and by improving the energy efficiency of its building stock the EU could reduce its total energy consumption by 5-6% and lower CO₂ emissions by about 5%.

Local governments can influence the efficiency of new and existing buildings in their communities and can deploy a variety of measures, policies and incentives to speed-up renovation, in the public and private sector.

While most renovation decisions are taken at building level by individual owners, optimal integration of RES often requires planning and implementation at a district scale. Financing renovation of the residential sectors remains a great challenge in Europe, where many building owners or occupants simply cannot afford renovation costs, and cannot apply for financing.

Other customers often see high operating costs and poor environment as an acceptable alternative to the time-consuming, disruptive and risky renovation process.

This event will discuss the challenges shared by local governments in Europe, and will bring together a great line-up of experts to share and explore innovative technical, financial, solutions and policies to boost the market uptake of renovation.

Register [here](#) for the event.

For more information, please contact: brussels-office@iclei.org

14:30 - 15:00	Welcome coffee and registrations
15:00 – 15:30	<p>Welcome</p> <p><i>Herbert Dorfmann, Member of the European Parliament – ENVI Committee</i></p> <p>Keynote: Challenges and opportunities for speeding up building renovation In Europe - <i>Diana Barglazan, DG Energy, Energy Efficiency Unit, European Commission</i></p> <p>Accelerating Building Energy Efficiency globally- <i>Miriam Badino, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability</i></p>
15:30 – 17:15	<p>Renovating Europe: tapping the local energy efficiency potential</p> <p><i>To present the challenges of renovation, as well as the solutions identified, five public authorities will take the floor and briefly introduce their experience through a 5 minutes speed presentations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autonomous Province of Bolzano/Bozen-South Tyrol, Italy - <i>Ulrich Klammsteiner, Vice Director and Head of Department, KlimaHaus/Casa Clima Energy Agency</i> • Riga Technical University (RTU) – <i>Marika Rosa</i> • TU Delft - <i>Nico Nieboer</i> • City of Malmö, Sweden - <i>Ola Nord, Head of EU Office at City of Malmö</i> • Autonomous Province of Trento, Italy - <i>Silvia Debiasi, Agency for Water and Energy (APRIE)</i> <p><i>A group of experts will join them on stage to discuss challenges, and offer solutions to the problems that these cities are facing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Quitterie De Rivoyre, Project Manager, The Investor Confidence Project</i> • <i>Emmanuelle Causse, Director of European Affairs, UIPI</i> • <i>Marika Rosa, RTU (Riga Technical University)</i> • <i>Anda Ghiran, Global Energy & Sustainability Policy Manager at Johnson Controls</i>
17:15 – 17:30	Conclusions
18:00 – 20:00	Networking Cocktail
Moderator: Giorgia Rambelli, ICLEI Brussels Office	