

Energy



Energy efficiency in Buildings

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Broader policy framework

Europe 2020 strategy

- greenhouse gas emissions 20% lower than 1990
- 20% of energy from renewables
- 20% increase in energy efficiency

November 2010: Energy 2020 - European strategy for a competitive, sustainable and secure energy

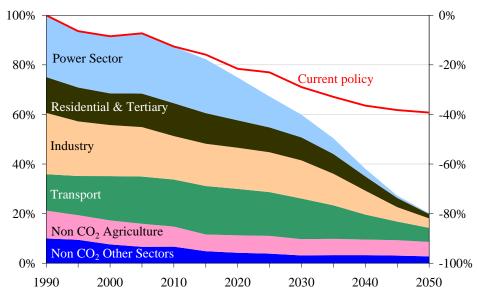
- Energy efficiency one of five priorities
- Focus on two sectors with the biggest energy saving potential: transport and buildings



...and beyond 2020?

Low-carbon economy roadmap 2050 (March 2011)

- 20% reduction in energy efficiency = 25% reduction in CO₂ by 2020
- Crucial role of building sector: emissions could be reduced by 90 % by 2050



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...and beyond 2020?

Energy Roadmap 2050 (December 2011)

- Explore routes towards a low-carbon energy system by 2050
- Give more certainty to governments and investors
- Energy efficiency and renewables are `no-regrets' options
- Well-functioning energy markets are key

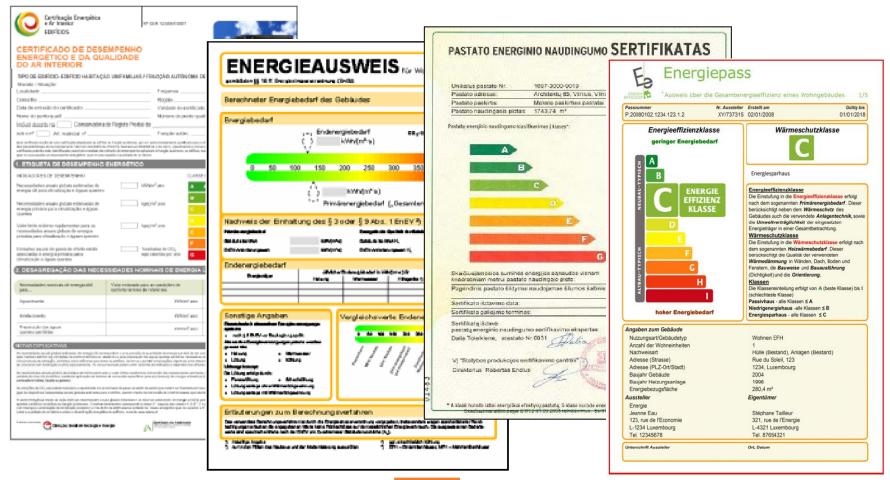


Energy Performance of buildings

- Directive 2002/91/EC was revised in 2010
- Directive 2010/31/EU on the energy performance of buildings (recast) entered into force: July 2010
- Transposition deadline for Member States: 9 July 2012
- 24 Member States missed this deadline and infringement procedures have started



The EPBD makes energy efficiency visible





Key elements of the EPBD

Cost-optimal minimum energy performance requirements Introduction of "nearly zero energy buildings" Requirements for technical building systems Energy Performance Certificates (EPC) Inspection of heating and cooling systems Independent experts and quality control system



Nearly zero-energy buildings

Recital 15:

 "alternative supply systems should be considered for new buildings pursuant to the principle of first ensuring that energy needs for heating and cooling are reduced"

Article 2, Directive 2010/31/EU:

• A building that has a very high energy performance whereby the nearly zero or very low amount of energy required should be covered to a very significant extent by energy from renewable sources, including RES onsite or nearby



Nearly zero-energy buildings

Article 9 (1): Member States shall ensure, that

- After 31 December 2018, new buildings occupied and owned by public authorities are nearly zeroenergy buildings, and;
- After 31 December 2020 all new buildings occupied are nearly zero-energy buildings
- Develop national plans for increasing the number of nearly zero-energy buildings



Renewable Energy Sources Directive

Sets mandatory national targets for share of RES by 2020

• Defined by Member State

Introduction of RES in national strategies

Development of NREAP

Minimum RES levels for new and existing buildings by end 2014

 Public buildings to lead by example by beginning 2012



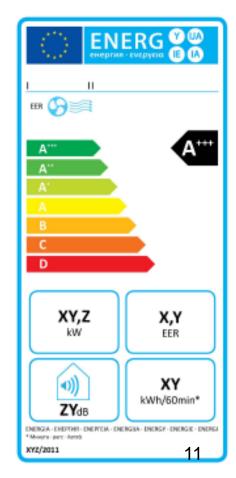
Ecodesign and energy labelling

Buildings-related products:

- Circulators
- Electric motors
- Fans
- Domestic lighting I light bulbs
- Tertiary sector lighting I lamps and ballasts
- Airco & comfort fans

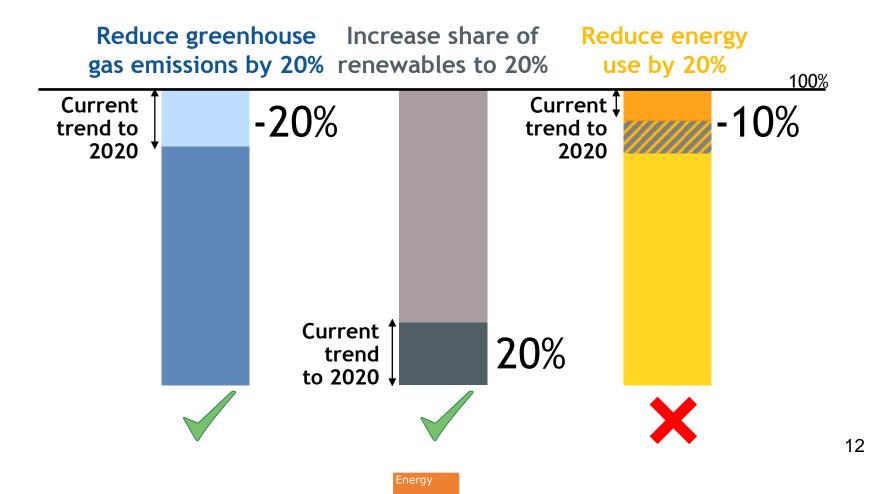
2012-2014 Work plan:

- Windows
- Taps and shower heads
- Light and heating controls (conditional)
- Thermal insulation (conditional)



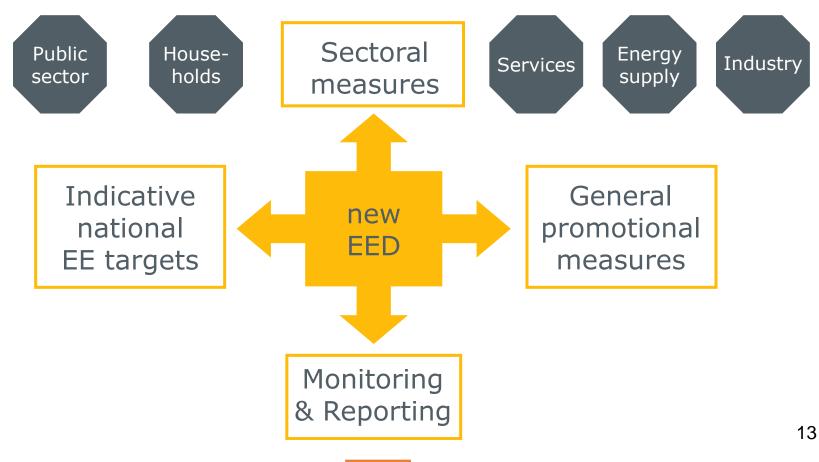


Are we meeting our targets?





A new Energy Efficiency Directive



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EED measures for buildings

Building renovation

• by 04/2014 MS must make long-term strategies for mobilising investments for building renovation

Exemplary role of the public sector

- MS must renovate 3% (by floor area) of their central government buildings per year or adopt measures to achieve equivalent energy savings in these buildings (voluntary for other authorities)
- Central government to purchase only products, services and buildings with high energy efficiency performance



EED measures for buildings

Energy savings obligations

- Accurate and frequent individual metering and billing
- *Remove barriers to energy performance contracting*
- Address split incentive problems (including in multi-owner properties)
- Facilitate establishment of financing facilities



Financing energy efficiency

Cohesion policy funds (2007-2013):

• 4,6 billion € for energy efficiency

ELENA Facility:

• 97 million € for technical assistance to mobilise investments

European Energy Efficiency Fund (EEE-F):

- 265 million € for investments into mature, bankable efficiency/renewables projects
- 20 million € for technical assistance

Intelligent Energy Europe Programme (2007-2013):

• 735 million € for `soft' energy efficiency/renewables projects



EU financial facilities in future

Next Multi-Annual Financial Framework (2014-2020) proposals:

- Cohesion funding to allocate some 17 billion € to energy efficiency and renewable energy (doubling current allocations)
- Horizon 2020: 6.5 billion € is to be allocated to research and innovation in "Secure, clean and efficient energy"



Other key challenges

- Difference between 'designed' and 'built'
- Implementation and enforcement
- Indoor air quality
- Behavioural aspects
- Workforce skills
- Financial support (both public and private)





Thank you for your attention



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