



EU-Russia exchange on sustainable building policies and measures

Workshop 1: Future-proof buildings for all – Building regulations and renovation strategies in the EU and Russia

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09:00-12:15 CET (Brussels time) /10:00-13:15 GMT+3 (Moscow time)

The European Green Deal is the strategic cornerstone for the EU and its Member States. It lays down the main objectives for future developments: achieving a fair, people-centred, healthy, resource-efficient, decarbonised, resilient, and viable economy in 2050. The building sector plays a key role at the intersection of those targets. While the construction sector is an important pillar for the economic growth of the EU, it is also responsible for a considerable share of energy and material use causing around 40% of the EU’s energy consumption, 36% of the GHG emissions, and accounting for half of the raw material consumed. With its Fit-for-55 package, the European Commission proposed changes in the current legislation to ensure the European Union will achieve its climate protection target of -55% GHG-emission reduction in 2030 compared to 1990 levels. The Renovation Wave is the European Union’s Strategy to implement the EU Green Deal in the building sector. Similarly, the Russian government recently acknowledged that measures in the building sector are key to decarbonise the economy. This workshop will provide an overview of the current legislation both in the EU and Russia as well as innovative instruments to incentivise deep renovation, implementing the objectives of the EU Green Deal and Russian climate protection targets. Experts from the EU and Russia will provide insights on social, technical, and economic barriers to scaling up energy efficiency in the building sector, as well as policies and good practices to overcome these barriers.

Introduction – Setting the scene		
Brussels time		Moscow time
09:00 – 09:10	Welcome, housekeeping and agenda Oliver Rapf (BPIE) and Marianna Brodach (BPIE)	10:00 – 10:10
09:10 - 09:25	The European Green Deal and the pathway to a decarbonised building stock under the “fit-for-55 package” Sven Dammann (European Commission, DG CLIMA)	10:10 - 10:25
Session 1 – The pathway to a decarbonised building stock: legislative framework		
09:25 - 09:45	The Renovation Wave and the legislative framework in the EU for a highly efficient and decarbonised building stock by 2050 Dimitrios Athanasiou (European Commission, DG ENER)	10:25 - 10:45

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09:45 – 10:00	Existing building regulations regarding energy efficiency in new constructions and renovations in Russia Viktor Granovskii (member of the board ABOK, Danfoss)	10:45 – 11:00
10:00 – 10:15	The legislative framework for a highly efficient and decarbonised building stock by 2045 in Germany Martin Pehnt (ifeu)	11:00 – 11:15
10:15 - 10:35	Q&A Moderated by Oliver Rapf and Marianna Brodach	11:15 - 11:35
10:35 – 10:50	Break	11:35 – 11:50
Session 2 – Policies and initiatives to stimulate deep renovation		
10:50 – 11:05	Overview of policies to overcome market barriers and to untap public and private investments in energy renovation Marina Economidou (European Commission, JRC, tbc)	11:50 – 12:05
11:05 – 11:20	Public strategy to achieve energy-efficient building stock by 2030 in Russia Iurii Tabunshchikov (president of ABOK, Moscow Architectural Institute - State Academy)	12:05 – 12:20
11:20 – 11:35	Four pitches on innovative policies to guide and incentivise deep renovation in the EU <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latvian Baltic Energy Efficiency Facility (LABEEF), Nicholas Stancioff (Funding for Future B.V) The next generation of Energy Performance Certificate in Portugal, Rui Fragoso (ADENE) Task Force Label A – mapping energy performance of buildings in the Netherlands, Marcel van Miert (Bureau van Miert) Hauts-de-France Pass Rénovation – a good practice One Stop Shop (OSS), Alice Morcrette (Régie régionale du Service Public de l’Efficacité Energétique) 	12:00 – 12:35
11:35 – 12:05	Panel Discussion Moderated by Oliver Rapf and Marianna Brodach	12:35 – 13:05
12:05 - 12:15	Closing remarks – Oliver Rapf and Marianna Brodach, key takeaways and outlook to the following workshops	13:05 - 13:15

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