



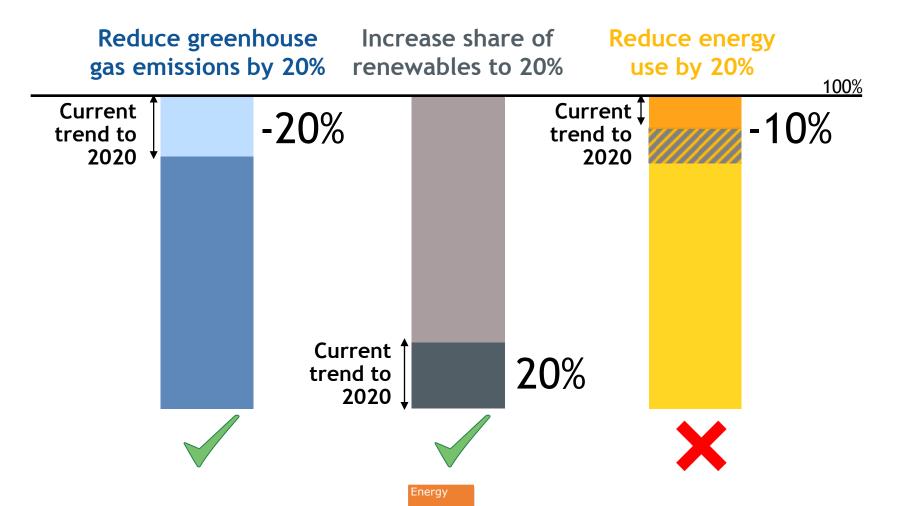
#### EU energy efficiency policies and actions related to buildings

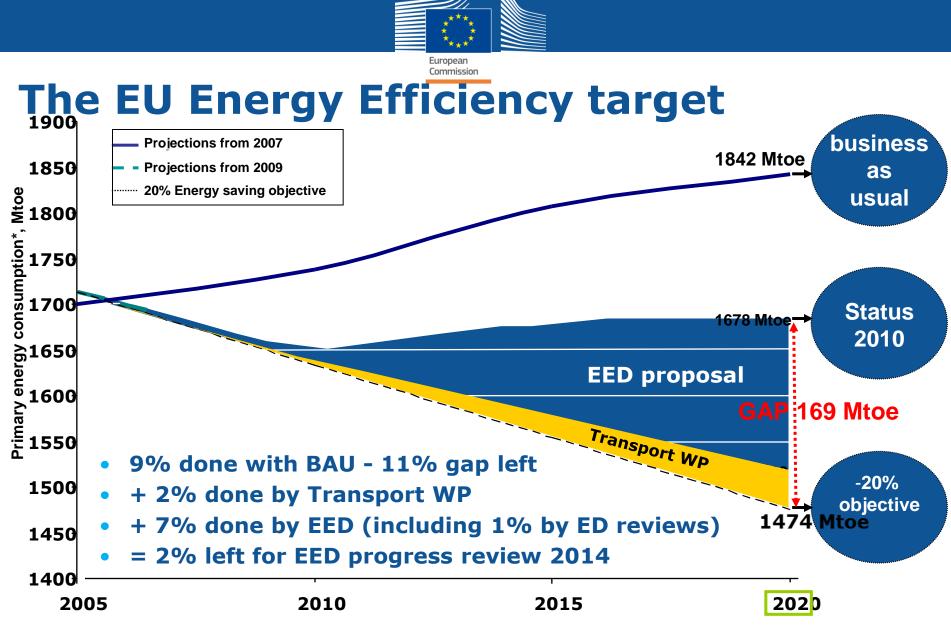
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## The EU 20-20-20 targets by 2020





\* Gross inland consumption minus non-energy uses

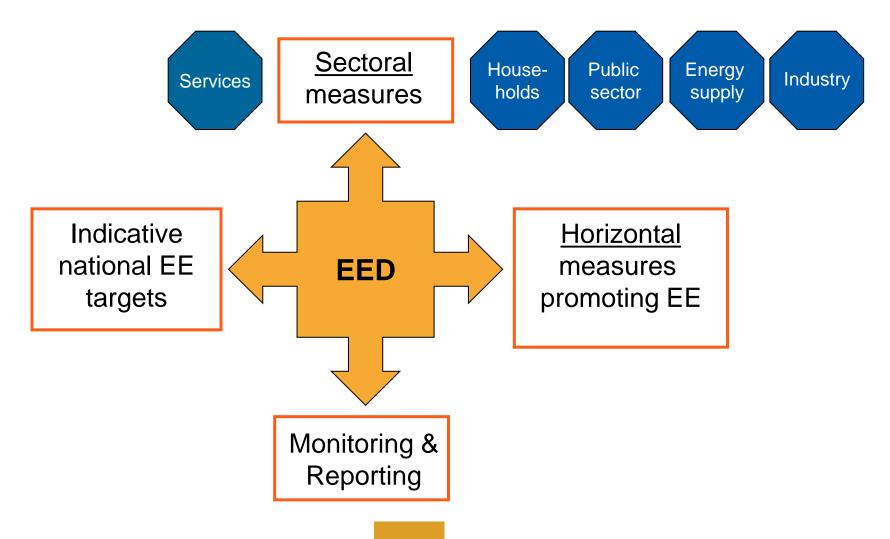


## Main energy efficiency tools related to buildings

- Energy Efficiency Directive
- Energy Performance of Buildings Directive
- Product policy: Ecodesign, Energy and Tyre Labelling, Energy Star, Ecolabel, green public procurement
- Financing instruments



#### **ENERGY EFFICIENCY DIRECTIVE**





#### **Energy Efficiency Directive** Main elements related to buildings

- Art. 4: MS building renovation Roadmaps on strategy to mobilise investments – April 2014
- Art. 5: 3% renovation rate per year of central government buildings (or alternative approach)
- Art. 7: energy savings of 1,5% per year of the volumes delivered or sold by energy suppliers/distributors to be reached over 2014-2020 (to be delivered from energy efficiency obligation schemes or alternative policies)



#### **Energy Efficiency Directive** Other relevant provisions

- Art 8: Energy audit obligation for large companies
- Art. 9-11: Billing and metering
- Art. 16-20: Training, information, energy services, removal of barriers and financing

**Commission interpretative documents 1 half of 2013** 

#### **EED - TIMELINE**

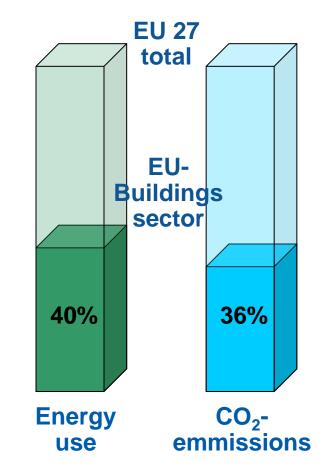


11 September European Parliament vote 2012 26 September • First of a series of expert meeting with Member States to discuss implementation 2012 October Council vote – 4/10 2012 EP/Council signature – within 22-26/10 Plenary Publication in OJ – end November Nov. – Dec. 2012 Entry into force – end 2012 Member States submit National Reform Programmes April 2013 with national energy efficiency objectives Commission Assessment Report of progress towards first semester 20% saving objective 2014 May/June Transposition deadline – 18 months after the entry into force (note: some Articles have earlier or later deadlines) 2014



#### **EPBD I** 2010/31/EU

- Transposition by Member States July 2012
- Full transposition declared by 3 Member States
- Letter of formal notice to 24 MSs
- Reporting:
- - Financing and NZEB end 2013
- Cost-optimal method end of 2014





#### **EPBD** Key elements

- Framework Directive subsidiarity: MSs to act
- Cost-optimal minimum energy performance requirements set by MSs on all buildings – life-cycle approach
- Energy Performance Certificates
- Regular inspection of heating and cooling systems (or alternative)
- Independency of experts (on inspections and certificates)
- Exemplary role of public sector

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#### **EPBD** Many have identified targets

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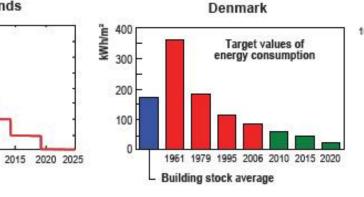
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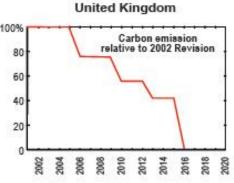
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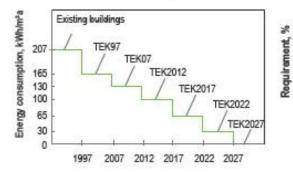
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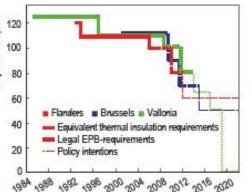




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Belgium

Germany





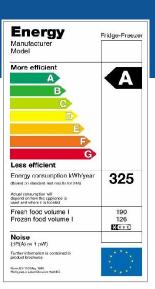
## **Product policy** Main instruments

- Ecodesign Directive 2009/125/EC
- Energy Labelling Directive 2010/30/EU
- Energy Star
- Ecolabel





- Green public procurement and other incentives (set mainly at the level of Member States)





#### Main Ecodesign and Energy Labelling implementing measures related to buildings

- Motors, fans, pumps and circulators
- Airconditioners and comfort fans
- Lighting products
- Heaters and water heaters



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Legislation to be adopted in 2013:

- Airconditioning and ventilation systems
- Local room heating products and solid fuel boilers
- Central heating products using hot air

Legislation to be adopted in 2014:

- Waste water pumps
- Motors not covered by Reg 640/2009

Draft Ecodesign Workplan 2012-2014

- Windows and insulation materials
- Smart appliances/meters
- Power generating equipment



# Future before 2020 – how to continue?

- Review of Energy Labelling Directive and certain parts of Ecodesign - 2014
- Energy Efficiency Directive Commission reports on progress-June 2014
- Energy Performance of Buildings
   Directive review 2017 -->



## ...and beyond 2020

#### Roadmap 2050

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



### **More information**

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