REDay2020 National Event – Greece
Renovation Wave
What’s happening in EU Policy?

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The Renovate Europe Campaign

**45 Partners**

- A political communications campaign beating the drum for deep energy renovation of the building stock in the EU
- Supported by 45 partners from industry and civil society including 17 national partners
- Champions from politics, businesses and communities
- Launched in 2011 as an initiative of EuroACE
The Renovate Europe Campaign

Objectives

- Our **ambition** is to reduce the energy demand of the building stock in the EU by 80% by 2050
- Implies that the **rate of energy renovation** in the EU will have to reach 3% annually and all renovations will need to be **deep renovations**
- We target policy & decision-makers at the European and national levels
Renovate Europe Day 2020

#Renovate2Recover

27th of October 2020 (09:30-11:15 CET)
Energy Renovation at the heart of the EU Recovery

Interview with

Frans Timmermans
Executive Vice-President of the European Commission

Moderated by

Brook Riley
Renovate Europe Campaign Vice-Chair

Peter Sweatman
CEO Climate Strategy and Partners
Context

Challenging Times:
• Climate change impacts more and more evident
• Covid-19 public health pandemic
• Crisis in our economies at a global scale

Reactions
• Fridays for future movement (and others)
• Confinement to our homes, changes in daily life
• Recovery programmes from governments

Policy Developments (EU)
• European Green Deal – Renovation wave flagship
• Next Generation EU Initiative
• Recovery and resilience facility (~€700bn)
Scaling up energy renovation requires more ambition! The “Renovation Wave” should be BIG enough to motivate everyone to renovate.

Major opportunities for scaling up renovation will be onstream in the coming months!

- Financing: EU Renovation Management Facility
- Minimum Energy Performance Standards
- Technical and Project Development Assistance
- Renovation as core pillar of national recovery plans

Leading to:
- Increased rate and depth of energy renovation across the EU
To reduce emissions by at least 55% in 2030 and build the foundations for a climate neutral Europe by 2050, the Renovation Wave aims to **renovate 35 million inefficient buildings by 2030**.

85-95% of buildings in the EU are expected to still be standing in 2050. **Renovating them is essential to reducing emissions and energy use.**

As announced by President von der Leyen, the **New European Bauhaus** will match style with sustainability. It will promote sustainable design and nature-based materials.
The Commission’s Three Priorities:

Renovation Wave Priorities

- Tackling energy poverty and worst-performing buildings
- Renovation of public buildings such as schools, hospitals and public administrations
- Decarbonisation of heating and cooling
More Specifically:

Cutting emissions, boosting recovery, reducing energy poverty

- A response to energy poverty which will bring down bills for citizens
- Creation of 160,000 green jobs in the construction sector by 2030
- Reduced emissions and energy use to support climate targets
- Improved quality of life, health and well-being for residents
- Decarbonised, digitalised and smarter homes
- Affordable sustainable design through a New European Bauhaus
Actions to Break Down Barriers:

Breaking down barriers to renovation

There are many barriers to renovation at different levels. The Commission plans to break them down with policy instruments, funding and technical assistance, including:

- Information, incentives and legal certainty for owners and tenants
- Finance via NextGenerationEU and other EU and private funds
- Increased capacity for public authorities and training for workers
- Market development for sustainable construction products
- Neighbourhood-based and community-led approaches

Many of our priorities have become priorities for the EU Commission – now it's over to the Member States to act!
 REC Exhibition 2019 – Showcasing best practices

- 29 best-practice cases of deep energy renovation from across the EU.
- Information available here: All information about exhibition available at
  [https://www.renovate-europe.eu/reday/reday-2019/online-resources/](https://www.renovate-europe.eu/reday/reday-2019/online-resources/)
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