



Co-Creating Europe's National
Renovation Strategies

BUILD UPON Leaders' Summit

20 February 2017

@ Les Ateliers des Tanneurs, 58-62 Rue des Tanneurs, Brussels, Belgium

BUILD UPON is the world's largest collaborative project on building renovation - bringing together over 1,000 organisations, across 13 countries, at over 80 events in 2016-17. www.buildupon.eu

It aims to create a renovation revolution across Europe by helping countries to deliver strategies for renovating their existing buildings, by the 30 April 2017 EU deadline.

These strategies are critical to cutting Europe's energy use, reducing the impacts of climate change, and creating buildings that deliver a high quality of life for everyone.

We welcome those who have been at the centre of this project to our final event in Brussels; a follow-up to our 2016 Madrid Leaders' Summit. We will look at what has been achieved as part of the v2.0 renovation strategies, and explore how we can move forward together.



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Agenda - 20th February

14:00-14:30 Registration @ Les Ateliers des Tanneurs



14:30-15:30 BUILD UPON Project Conclusions and v2.0 Renovation Strategies

- **“Project Conclusions: Co-Creating Renovation Strategies with +1,000 Organisations”** - Emilio Miguel Mitre, BUILD UPON Coordinator, GBC España
- **“Ireland’s Renovation Strategy and Participatory Process”** - Rebecca Minch, Principal Officer Energy Efficiency & Affordability, Department of Climate Action, Ireland
- **“Croatia’s Renovation Strategy and BUILD UPON’s Support”** - Ministry of Construction and Physical Planning, Croatia
- **“Luxembourg’s Renovation Strategy and Implementation Platform”** - Tom Eischen, Director General of the General Directorate for Energy and Government Commissioner for Energy of the Ministry of the Economy of the Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg

15:30-16:00 A Common Vision & Impact Framework for V3.0 Renovation Strategies

- **“Paradigm Shifts, Not Incremental Change: A Vision and Framework for v3.0 Renovation Strategies”** - James Drinkwater, European Regional Director, World Green Building Council
- **“Putting Citizens & Communities First: A Perspective on Building Users”** - Per Forsling, Stockholmshem

16:00-16:30 Coffee & Networking Break

16:30-18:30 Workshop: Working Towards a Common Vision

Parallel groups will explore practical recommendations and next steps for each part of BUILD UPON’s draft Common Vision (see below), to begin work on these areas in 2017:

- **Group A: Bottom Up Engagement - Putting Citizens & Communities First**
- **Group B: Governance Models for Cross-Sector Implementation Platforms**
- **Group C: Setting Out Roadmaps to 2050 - Establishing a Collective Impact Framework**

18:30-20:30 Networking Drinks & Canapés

COMMON VISION STATEMENT (DRAFT)

We commit to design and implement national building renovation strategies that are focused on achieving major societal goals for Europe's citizens: health, wellbeing, affordable housing, growth, jobs, innovation, the preservation of culture, and social inclusion for present and future generations – the elderly and the young.

We recognize energy efficiency and renewable energy as central means to achieving these goals and effectively combating climate change – but also that they are not the end goal in themselves. A shift in European dialogue on building renovation is needed to realize its full potential to achieve major societal goals for the region and engage other parts of government, commerce and civil society.

We commit to design and implement national building renovation strategies through diverse and inclusive cross-sector platforms – at local, national and European levels. Through this approach we believe that Europe can take a global lead on the building renovation challenge – inspiring other regions to collectively achieve the ambitions of the Paris Agreement and better the lives of billions of citizens.

We recognize that in our work together we must achieve paradigm shifts, not incremental change – that we need to uproot the tree, not continue pursuing the low hanging fruit.

To achieve this vision we collectively commit to the following...



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FROM TODAY: Support a new bottom-up approach to engagement – putting citizens and communities first

This will focus on empowering building users, citizens groups, local authorities and institutions; putting local communities first in all activities relating to the design and implementation of the renovation strategies – from the design of renovation packages to the design of renovation policies.

We recognise top-down approaches such as national policy designed by central government and national organisations as key, but that they are enabled and stabilized by bottom-up engagement.

This will involve identifying and engaging stakeholders and groups who have not traditionally been part of the renovation strategies discourse – particularly those whose principal goals are societal rather than energy-centric.

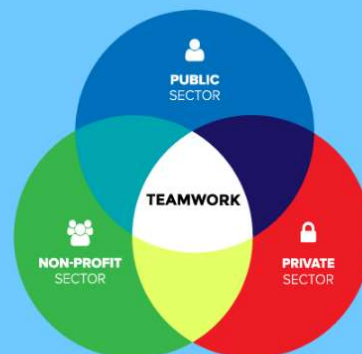
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BY 2018: Agree governance models for cross-sector implementation platforms at local, national and European levels

To move towards co-design and co-implementation of strategies, governance models for implementation platforms should be agreed as part of V3.0 renovation strategies, and consequently set up.

These should ensure collaboration across diverse sectors and activities, focusing on the co-design of objectives, measures, solutions, and processes. They should also aim to ensure coordination across multiple governance levels: local, national and pan-European.

We recognise that maximising the extent of coordination here will increase our collective impact.





3 BY 2020: Set out clear roadmaps to 2050 - including collective targets and indicators to track collective progress

By 2020 we will have established clear roadmaps towards a nearly zero energy, high quality building stock that supports the achievement of major societal goals for Europe.

These will contain appropriate targets, milestones, initiatives and impact indicators to track collective progress towards these across diverse initiatives.

We recognize that responsibility for delivery against these targets must be shared across the public sector, private sector and civil society. We recommend that all initiatives working towards these targets establish a collective impact framework to begin systematically tracking and reporting on collective progress.

These are all things which are commonly agreed on, but which are not happening today.

Draft Collective Impact Framework

