

Don't let Europe's Buildings Potential go up in Smoke!



The European Parliament will be home to many new members at a crucial time for Europe's housing stock

Eurima welcomes the new Members of the European Parliament and calls on the new EP to continue showing the way on energy efficiency in buildings by keeping an ambitious (EPBD) Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (COM 2002/91/EC)

Acting on buildings' energy efficiency, will:

- help put Europe on the road to economic recovery
- create jobs in the construction sector
- cut Europeans energy bill
- reduce CO₂ emissions
- contribute to Europe's energy security

Buildings are unquestionably Europe's biggest energy users and polluters being responsible for **40%** of Europe's energy use and **36%** of its CO₂ emissions

A low energy building requires approximately **90% less energy** for heating or cooling, compared to an average existing building

Energy efficiency measures such as adequate **mineral wool insulation** in all European buildings would save **460 million tonnes of CO₂/year**, the equivalent of **3.3 million barrels of oil per day** and would create up to **530,000*** jobs in Europe

The stakes are very high! Europe cannot afford to miss this opportunity to make a major contribution to our common future!

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