With buildings accounting for 40% of Europe’s entire energy consumption, the recast of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) is today our most important opportunity to provide energy and climate security for our children – ambition is therefore not an option but a necessity.

With 60% of the potential for reducing greenhouse gas emissions from buildings by 2050 lying in the existing building stock, an EPBD recast that does not fully tackle existing buildings will not be ambitious enough to secure the needed emission reductions.

Eurima calls on all parties currently negotiating the recast of the EPBD, to seize this opportunity to put Europe on the road to a climate and energy secure future, by ensuring that both new and existing buildings are fully tackled through an ambitious EPBD recast.

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