

CAN EUROPE AFFORD TO CONTINUE IGNORING THE ENVIRONMENTAL FOOTPRINT OF EXISTING BUILDINGS?



- ✓ Buildings represent 36% of EU's CO₂ emissions and 40% of its energy use (67% of it in space heating and cooling).
- ✓ Transition to a low-carbon energy society must take into consideration existing buildings.
- ✓ This is feasible with an EU overall binding target for reducing the energy use of buildings by 80% on average by 2050 and a must if Europe is to achieve its goals.
- ✓ YES, it can be done and with existing and affordable technology, in particular by installing mineral wool insulation which contains high levels of recycled materials!

Lower energy consumption in buildings IS the sustainable use of existing resources and key to reduce Europe's environmental footprint!

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