

Converting Buildings from Energy Wasters to Climate Savers!



Europe's main challenges are: economic recovery, energy security and fighting climate change

A crucial part of the solution is already available:

low energy buildings

- Buildings account for **40% of Europe's energy use** and **36% of Europe's 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 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 **530,000 jobs in Europe**



The stakes are very high! Eurima urges the European Parliament to secure an ambitious position on the Recast of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive before the parliamentary recess

For the sake of: economic recovery, energy security and the fight against climate change, **Europe cannot afford to miss this opportunity to make a major contribution to our common future!**

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