

FACT: Storms, heat waves, natural disasters are all on the increase – climate change is not a problem of the future. It is already with us today. Installing proper mineral wool (glass wool and stone wool) insulation would be an important step towards solving the problem.

FACT: Proper insulation in buildings could by itself achieve our Kyoto commitment and kick-start the EU towards a lower carbon future – but only 10% of this potential is being captured by current EU rules.

FACT: The current EU Directive on Energy Performance of Buildings has set a good framework for improving the situation - but with 90% of the potential lying outside its scope, much more needs to be done.

For more information on how we are failing to seize the huge potential that exists for cost-effectively tackling climate change, look out in next week's European Voice for Eurima's guide 'Putting Our House in Order' or visit www.eurima.org/pho.

