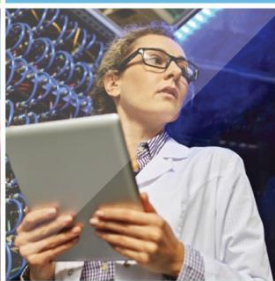




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The European Green Deal 'Renovation Wave' initiative of private and public buildings

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A 'renovation wave' for public and private buildings

- ✓ Major initiative with a Commission Communication to attract political attention to engage the reforms that are needed
- ✓ Concerted action at all levels, from the local to the regional, national and European
- ✓ Strategic action plan for the years to come

Flagship initiative of both the Green Deal and the Recovery Plan for Europe

- ✓ Renovation Wave central to both the Recovery Plan for the EU, and to the Green Deal
- ✓ Faster and deeper renovation of our buildings bring a clear benefit for the economy and greening the energy system
- ✓ Significant increase of funding for building renovation key element of the Recovery Plan [proposal]
- ✓ The building sector is particularly affected by the crisis. The Renovation Wave can bring jobs and growth at local level
- ✓ Frontload finance of building renovation: new instruments and strengthening of existing ones

'Renovation wave': process and timing 1/3

Stakeholder engagement and consultation:

- ✓ Numerous exchanges with stakeholders, including bilateral meetings and exchanges such as
 - ✓ Inputs in writing (position papers, etc.)
 - ✓ The Construction Forum (17 June 2020)
 - ✓ Meeting with social partners today

'Renovation wave': process and timing 2/3

- ✓ Stakeholder engagement and consultation
 - ✓ Roadmap feedback: 187 inputs received in the period 18 May – 8 June
<https://ec.europa.eu/info/law/better-regulation/have-your-say/initiatives/12376-Commission-Communication-Renovation-wave-initiative-for-the-building-sector>
 - ✓ EU Sustainable Energy Week – session on 23 June
<https://www.eusew.eu/boosting-european-green-deal-renovation-wave>
 - ✓ Open Public Consultation 11 June – 9 July 2020 (EN, DE and FR): 441 inputs received
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'Renovation wave': process and timing 3/3

- ✓ Drafting, internal consultation and political validation and finalization: July-September 2020
- ✓ Adoption: autumn 2020

Renovation Wave: building blocks

- ✓ Strategic Communication with an integrated approach across policy areas.
- ✓ Set an action plan with concrete measures to address the main barriers and to reinforce the pull factors for faster and deeper renovation, gradually triggering at least a doubling of current renovation rates and reducing the greenhouse gas footprint.
- ✓ Consider legislative and non-legislative instruments and enabling tools, financing and non-financing aspects, and different levels of action (EU, national and local or regional).

Related initiatives of the Commission

- ✓ Updated Skills Agenda and draft Council Recommendation on Vocational Education and Training – July 2020
- ✓ Climate Pact – October/November 2020
- ✓ Integration of relevant aspects in relation to the Sustainable Built Environment initiative
- ✓ Review of relevant State Aid rules (GBER and EEAG) – 2021
- ✓ Alternative Fuels Infrastructure Directive - 2021

Thank you for your attention!

More information at

https://ec.europa.eu/energy/topics/energy-efficiency/energy-efficient-buildings/renovation-wave_en