

Main results

- Encourage the demand and promotion of investments, facilitating that citizens undertake energy rehabilitation activities in this field.
- Promoting the competitiveness of the business network, reformulating business models and integrating all actors in the value chain of the energy rehabilitation sector.
- Improve the skills of workers aimed at the new market niches of energy rehabilitation of buildings.
- Encourage innovative solutions, the use of new materials, boosting public procurement, and the cooperation between companies and knowledge institutes.
- Eliminate barriers that impede the rehabilitation of buildings, especially those of a normative or administrative nature.



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The Interreg Europe programme of the European Union is an initiative of territorial cooperation for the period 2014-2020 which aims to encourage cooperation between regions of the European Union. The aim is to help European regions to design and implement regional policies and programmes more effectively, particularly Growth and Jobs programmes of the European Structural Funds and Investments, but also programmes of the European Territorial Cooperation, through the exchange of experiences, knowledge and best practices between stakeholders of all European regions. The programme has four thematic objectives: research and innovation, SME competitiveness, low-carbon economy, the environment and resource efficiency. The Interreg Europe programme covers the entire territory of the European Union, Norway and Switzerland.



BUILD2LC, BOOSTING LOW CARBON INNOVATIVE BUILDING REHABILITATION IN EUROPEAN REGIONS, aims at increasing the energy rehabilitation of buildings in Europe, reducing energy consumption and enhancing policies which favour the creation of a market for specialised companies in this sector.

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Introducing BUILD2LC

The European project BUILD2LC is part of the Interreg Europe programme and is co-financed with European Regional Development Funds. The general objective of the project is to increase the energy rehabilitation of buildings to reduce energy consumption and enhance policies to favour the creation of a market of specialised companies in this sector.

75% of European homes are inefficient from an energy standpoint, which offers a great potential for initiatives focused on energy saving and rehabilitation. BUILD2LC will contribute greatly to the achievement of the energy goals of the European Union and will do so through a multidisciplinary approach, based on improving the competitiveness of the construction sector, generating qualified employment, promoting innovation and alleviating fuel poverty, as well as its results being easily replicated in other regions of the European Union.



Duration: 54 months, from April 2016 to September 2020.



Budget: 1.658.987 euros (83,46% financed by the European Commission)

Main activities

- 3 interregional thematic seminars on new financial instruments (Lithuania), professionalisation of the construction sector and innovation (Poland), and activation of demand and combating energy poverty (United Kingdom).
- 7 study visits.
- 14 bilateral meetings between partners regions.
- 35 regional workshops with stakeholders group.
- 3 topic reports based on the interregional thematic seminars.
- 70 benchmarking fiches
- 1 innovation map with a compilation of technological innovations in energy rehabilitation.
- 1 high level dissemination event at European level.
- 7 dissemination events at regional/local level.
- 7 regional action plans.

Target groups

- Home owners
- Businesses of the sustainable construction sector
- Policy makers at regional and European level in the area of Energy and Innovation
- Consumer associations and social entities
- Municipalities and local authorities
- Entities of Innovation and universities
- Vulnerable groups

Partners

Project leader:



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