

Madrid Declaration

A Stakeholder Call for Greater Ambition on Energy Renovation of Buildings in Spain

14th June 2017

Whereas we are a cross-sector group of stakeholders drawn from Spanish and multi-national industry, manufacturing, construction, civil society and financial sectors;

Whereas we met in Madrid on the 14th June 2017 to reflect on the current economic and social context in Spain and the way the energy efficient renovation of Spain's building stock would positively contribute to a prosperous and vibrant future for the Spanish economy, its people and its environment;

Whereas we took stock of the excellent groundwork already in place in Spain, especially the GTR (*Grupo de Trabajo sobre la Rehabilitación*) road mapping exercise, *Casa que Ahorra* work on fiscal incentives, the CNC work on macro-economic benefits, the Build Upon Project co-led by the GBCe (*Green Building Council España*) and the national renovation strategy submitted by the Spanish government to the European Commission;

Whereas we have examined the European, National and Regional policy frameworks that impact on the energy performance of buildings in Spain and are aware of the national legislative process to develop a Climate Change Law and Energy Transition legislative proposals;

Whereas we have identified that there are no technological, practical or financial barriers to future-proof our society and to the achievement of the ambition set out below;

We Declare That

1. A national energy renovation strategy for the transformation of Spain's building stock, both public and private, to a highly energy efficient, nearly zero-energy and decarbonised stock by 2050 is one of the most cost-effective ways to sustainably re-vitalise the Spanish economy and to bring tangible benefits to the citizens of Spain, whilst ensuring alignment with global climate commitments;
2. Greater political courage and leadership for a more ambitious energy renovation of the existing building stock in Spain through the adoption and implementation of national, regional and city-level renovation strategies containing milestones for 2030 and 2040 against which to measure progress is in the best interests of Spain, Spanish businesses and citizens;
3. Putting occupants and users at the heart of the holistic energy renovation of Spain's building stock leads to the creation of multiple societal and individual benefits. Principal among these are the creation of new local jobs, economic growth, improved health and well-being, better comfort and higher productivity.
4. Full and conscientious transposition, implementation, compliance and enforcement of the EPBD and the EED in Spain must be assured. In particular, technical building codes, Energy Performance Certificates, standards and labels deriving from these directives are important tools to drive the energy renovation market and each must be robust, coherent and connected, and play an important role in delivering the long-term transformation of buildings in Spain;
5. Industry stakeholders present and active in Spain are ready to invest more resources and skills in the energy renovation of existing buildings in Spain to facilitate, in a collaborative manner, the achievement of the objectives identified above;
6. More and better tailored financing to support the rapid roll-out of the recommended national and regional renovation strategies can and must be identified, put in place and matched with projects building upon the initial success of the limited instruments that are currently available in the market;
7. Better allocation and leverage of existing and future EU funding streams and the use of national fiscal support tools for building renovations must be further explored and exploited;
8. Existing barriers to finance, such as European public accounting and state aid rules, should be amended to allow energy efficiency investment to flow unhindered;
9. Industry stakeholders are ready to assist the authorities in all elements of the roll-out of their strategies, including planning, monitoring, reporting and evaluating progress against the pre-set and agreed milestones in the above recommended approach.

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Note

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