EuroACE – Energy Efficient Buildings invites you to the upcoming webinar “The role of MEPS as a key driver for energy renovation”, which will take place on Thursday 22nd of September at 9h30 – 11h00.

This webinar will address the much-debated introduction of minimum energy performance standards (MEPS) in the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive. Speakers will discuss, among others, why other measures have failed to increase the renovation rate and depth in the EU, what are the benefits and impacts that MEPS can have, and how a MEPS framework should look like in the EPBD.

With less than 30 years left until 2050, urgent action is needed to significantly boost the renovation rate and depth to improve the energy performance of buildings in the EU. The benefits of energy renovation are numerous, such as increased independence from Russian fossil fuels, lower energy bills for building users, lower mortgage default risk, healthier and more comfortable indoor environments and reduced greenhouse gas emissions.
Minimum energy performance standards can provide the necessary forward-looking signal to the full renovation value chain to invest, plan, train, innovate and support an increased ambition on renovation. But this requires the right design, scope, timeframe and support for the roll-out of the MEPS framework.

Register here and join our discussion as we dive into these topics to find out more.

Draft agenda

9h30  Introduction and setting the scene
      Céline Carré, President of EuroACE

9h35  Why the MEPS in the EPBD proposal are important for an energy-resilient building stock
      Serena Pontoglio, Team Leader - Buildings policy and Renovation Wave implementation, DG ENER.B.3, European Commission

9h45  Minimum energy performance standards: a key driver for deep renovation
      Camille Defard, Research Fellow in EU Energy Policy, Jacques Delors Institute

9h55  The impact of renovating worst-performing buildings on energy security
      Dr. Andreas Hermelink, Director, Guidehouse

10h05 Scotland’s strategy to decarbonise homes by 2045
      James Hemphill, Head of Heat Regulation, Scottish Government

10h15 How finance can support MEPS at national level
      Sabine Pauquay, representative of Renovate Belgium

10h25 – 10h55 Discussion

10h55  Conclusions
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EuroACE - Energy Efficient Buildings
EuroACE represents Europe’s leading companies involved with the manufacture, distribution and installation of energy saving goods and services for buildings. EuroACE members employ more than 220,000 people in these activities in Europe and have over 1,100 production facilities and office locations. The mission of EuroACE is to work together with the EU institutions to help Europe move towards a more efficient use of energy in buildings, thereby contributing to Europe’s commitments on climate change, energy security and economic growth.

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