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## Vocational skills for energy efficient buildings

Public stakeholder workshop with live webstreaming via [www.buildup.eu](http://www.buildup.eu)

Sheraton Hotel, Bucharest, Romania

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14:00–18:00 Eastern European time (13:00-17:00 Central Europe Time)

A qualified building workforce is essential to ensure the higher levels of quality required for moving towards Nearly Zero-Energy Buildings and to accelerate the rate of building renovation in Europe. It is particularly important to train construction workers, as well as middle and senior level professionals throughout the entire building value chain, in order to address the upcoming challenges. These include new materials and technologies, the integration of renewables, and collaboration using Building Information Modelling.

Since 2011, the EU-funded BUILD UP Skills initiative has been reducing the energy and sustainability skills gap in the construction sector by developing national and European qualification and training programmes.

- *How can we increase the quality of construction for energy efficiency?*
- *How can we develop innovative training materials and methods to meet the need for energy efficiency skills in the buildings sector?*
- *How can we facilitate the mutual recognition of qualifications across Member States?*

Questions like these will be addressed at this public stakeholder workshop, organised by the Concerted Action Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (CA EPBD) and taking place in connection with the plenary meeting of the CA EPBD, where the 28 EU Member States and Norway exchange best practice on implementing the EPBD Directive. The workshop will hear from the European Commission, national authorities, building industry experts and EU-funded projects.

Registrations are now open at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CAIVEPBDsideevent24oct17>



## AGENDA

<b>14.00</b>	<b>Welcome and introduction</b>	<b>Jens LAUSTSEN</b> Concerted Action Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (CA EPBD)
<b>I. The European perspective - energy efficiency skills challenges, needs and solutions</b>		
	<b>Keynote speech</b>	<b>Eugenio QUINTIERI</b> European Builders Confederation (EBC)
	<b>Improving the construction sector human capital basis – policy perspectives</b>	<b>Roman HORVÁTH</b> European Commission, Directorate General Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs (DG GROW)
	<b>The BUILD UP Skills initiative and its links with the energy efficiency policy</b>	<b>Amandine LACOURT</b> European Commission, Executive Agency for SME's (EASME)
<b>II. The national perspective – How are the challenges being addressed nationally?</b>		
	<b>Addressing skills gaps in the construction sector at national level</b>	<b>Gabriela CIOBANU PETRE</b> National Centre for TVET Development, Ministry of National Education Romania
	<b>Improved quality of the works to support the EU's targets – the QUALICHeCK project</b>	<b>Peter WOUTERS</b> International Network for Information on Ventilation and Energy Performance (INIVE)
<i>Coffee Break</i>		
<b>III. Meeting the 2020 &amp; 2030 targets for energy and climate – has Europe enough qualified building workers and professionals?</b>		
	<b>Turning national qualification roadmaps into action: the example of BUILD UP Skills Romania</b>	<b>Horia PETRAN</b> National Institute for Research and Development in Construction, Urban Planning and Sustainable Spatial Development (URBAN-INCERC)
	<b>Supporting energy efficiency skills in the construction sector</b>	<b>Peter OP 'T VELD</b> Huygen Installatie Adviseurs
	<b>Panel discussion</b>	moderated by <b>Koen RADEMAEKERS</b> , Trinomics
	<b>Interactive voting</b>	moderated by <b>Jens LAUSTSEN</b> , CA EPBD
	<b>Conclusions</b>	
<b>18:00</b>	<b>Networking reception</b>	

