

BPiE joins forces with Construction21

The Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPiE) and Construction21 have agreed to intensify their collaboration to inform all interested experts in European countries about latest trends, policy developments and innovations with respect to the energy performance of buildings.



The partners now share data and use their communication channels to disseminate the information to the greatest number of professionals across Europe. Exemplary buildings, referenced on Construction21 (European and local platforms) are a focus point of the collaboration. BPiE studies will regularly generate articles which are going to be translated and published on Construction21, on the European platform in English as well as on the different national platforms in local language, to reach a higher number of European professionals.

Oliver Rapf, the Executive Director of the Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPiE):

Buildings are part of the fabric of society and thus an integral part of our lives. Buildings can also be an infinite source of innovation with the potential of considerable lowering greenhouse gas emissions reaching EU wide targets.

Both BPiE and Construction 21 recognize the potential of a sustainable built environment. This is a catalyst for our partnership. BPiE analysis is relevant for the Construction 21 community all across Europe. We have a forthcoming study about Energy Performance Certificates that provides a comprehensive review of EPCs for residential and non-residential buildings across Europe. The BPiE study identifies good practices in making EPC data reliable, accessible and re-usable.

The Buildings Performance Institute Europe (BPiE) is a not-for-profit think tank with a focus on independent analysis and knowledge dissemination, supporting evidence-based policy making in the field of energy performance in buildings. A center of expertise on all aspects of energy efficiency, renewable energy and energy performance of European buildings, the Institute focuses on policy analysis and advice and shares knowledge through studies, policy briefs, presentations and events. BPiE is promoting best practice approaches to improve the energy performance of buildings, thanks to publications and an open portal, the Data Hub: www.bpie.eu and www.buildingsdata.eu



Construction21 is a collaborative platform dedicated to all professionals active in the sustainable building sector. You can exchange information and feedback, develop your network and engage in the thematic communities. Access to the website is totally free and content is created by users and moderated by recognized experts.

The Construction21 network, managed by Construction21 AISBL international association in Brussels, now includes 10 platforms (France, Germany, Italy, Lithuania, Romania, Spain, Belgium Luxembourg and soon Morocco) including an international platform in English. The network aims to create 50 platforms around the world by 2020. After 2 years, Construction21 counts 11.000 registered members in Europe and 30.000 unique monthly users for 100.000 views. The portal also features more than 500 case studies describing exemplary buildings and 200 online communities. www.construction21.eu