

# Panel I: EU-level perspectives and opportunities on skills and training for energy renovation



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# The Renovate Europe Campaign

## 49 Partners



National Partners

## 18 National Partners

## Who are we?

- A **political communications campaign** beating the drum for deep energy renovation of the building stock in the EU
- Supported by **49 partners** from industry and civil society including **18 national partners**
- **Champions** from politics, businesses and communities
- Launched in **2011** as an initiative of **EuroACE**



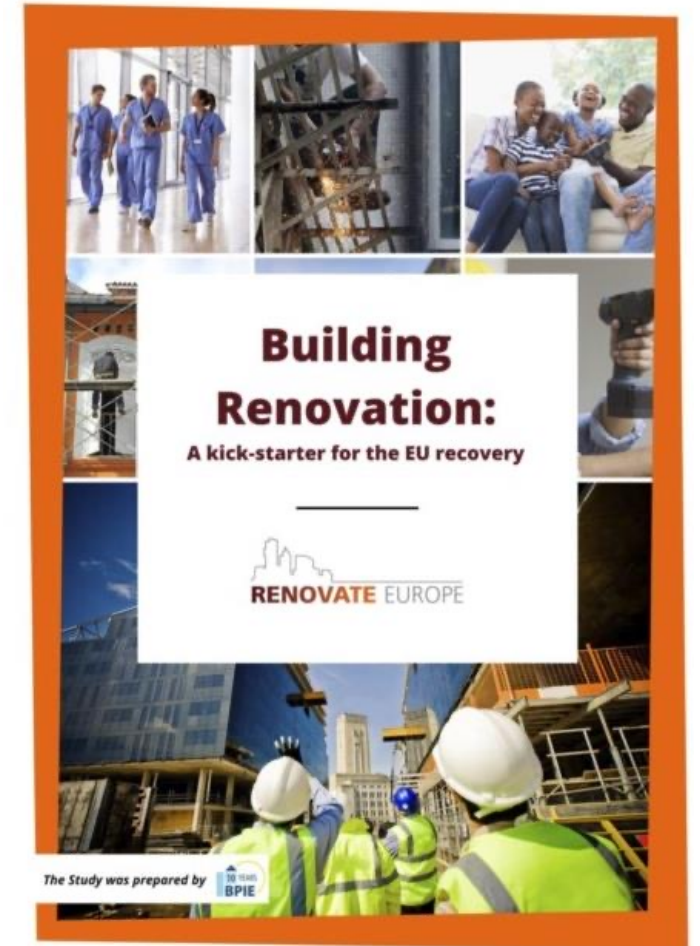
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***Short Introduction:***

***Why workforce upskilling is so important to deliver renovation schemes***

# Jobs and Economic Impact

- For every €1 million invested in energy renovation of buildings, an average of 18 jobs are created in the EU.
- These are local, long-term jobs that will stimulate economic activity across the EU - mostly SMEs



# Evolving Needs and Legislation

- New skills required (digitalisation, off-site construction for renovation)
- Need for robust accreditation systems to improve the quality of renovations
- Reliability of Energy Performance Certificates (EPBD revision)





# Upskilling in National Recovery Plans

## *Renovate2Recover Study*

Few countries include clear funding proposals for skills development. Among those that do:

- Croatia plans to finance a framework for green jobs needed for post-earthquake reconstruction
- Romania aims to create specialised university courses and certification schemes
- Ireland will create a Green Skills Action Programme focused on the low-carbon economy.



# Opportunity with REPowerEU: Concerted Action on Capacity & Delivery

- Renovation Sector Compact: map existing and potential capacity to address bottlenecks in the energy renovation market, workforce and supply chains
- Training: 2022 Renovation Summer School
- 2021-2027 MFF: most Operational Programmes and Partnership Agreements are still being finalised

