

As a Mediterranean hub for energy efficiency innovative and shared solutions, the MED Efficient Buildings Community brings together local, regional and national public authorities, energy agencies, enterprises and research organizations. It facilitates the discussion on how to overcome the barriers that public organisations, namely local authorities, face to reduce their building's energy consumption.

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Meet the recommendations of the Efficient Buildings Community for European and national policymakers to promote energy efficiency in public buildings in the Mediterranean area.



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Policy Recommendations

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The European Green Deal and the recovery plans in response to Covid-19 are an opportunity to trigger a wide-scale renovation wave coupled with decarbonised supply.

Buoyed by their on-the-ground experiences and considering the momentum created by the EU Green Deal and the renovation wave, the Efficient Buildings Community ask EU and national policymakers, programme managing authorities and national public authorities to consider eight recommendations to promote energy efficiency in public buildings taking into consideration the characteristics of the Mediterranean area.

Recommendations for European policymakers

1.

Monitor the transposition and implementation of the buildings related EU Directives (EPBD, EED and RED) to effectively identify synergies and barriers

2.

Adapt financial rules and dedicate funding tailored to the Mediterranean area

3.

Foster harmonisation of EU-wide standards while designing differentiated policies

Recommendations for National policymakers in Mediterranean countries

1.

Coordinate building renovation objectives in all strategies through a multi-governance approach

2.

Improve the organisational readiness for the evaluation and benchmarking of public building performance

3.

Improve national training and qualification strategies for the energy performance of buildings

4.

Facilitate access of local and regional authorities to public funding

5.

Speed up the use of Energy Performance Contracting (EPC) schemes to finance public building renovation