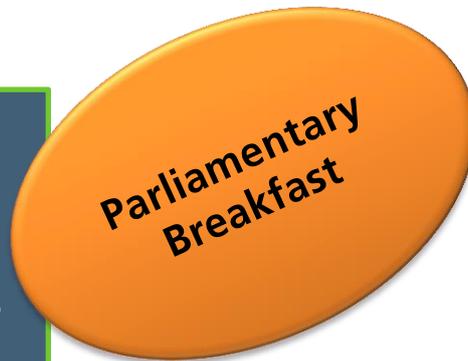


Energy Efficiency First – What Next?

Putting CO₂ back on the housing agenda



Hosting MEPs:
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&
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September 26th, 2017
08:00 – 09:30

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Agenda

08:00 – 08:05
Welcoming words
by MEP Jens Geier, S&D
and MEP Dr Markus Pieper, EPP

08:05 – 08:15
30 years of energetic
modernisation
by Axel Gedaschko, President of
GdW Housing Germany

08:15 – 08:20
Experiences in the Netherlands
by Bert Wijbenga, Aedes and
Chair of the Housing Europe
Energy Committee

08:20 – 08:40
Energy and climate policy for the
building sector
by Dr Nicolas Müller, Technical
University of Darmstadt

08:40 – 09:00
Response of the European
Commission
by Paula Rey Garcia, Team
Leader DG Energy

09:00 – 09:30
Questions & Discussion

**Moderator: Dr Özgür Öner, GdW
Housing Germany, Director
Office Brussels**

The event will be held in English (no
interpretation)

Energetic modernisation of the professionally managed building stock has a long history throughout Europe. But the criteria of cost-efficiency and proportionality show the limits of the current strategy for reaching our climate targets. The focus on the building envelope can lead to increasing costs for tenants in many European countries, despite lower energy bills. Instead of ever increasing burdening and driving of costs for buildings, the decarbonisation of energy supply seems a valid alternative.

The current revision of the EPBD offers a great opportunity to strengthen the contribution of the building sector to climate protection. Along with the energy efficiency of buildings, the climate-friendly supply of buildings with renewable energies can be an important contributing factor in moving towards this end. This is especially true for Member States which have already energetically refurbished a majority of their building stock.

We would like to discuss the introduction of indicators for CO₂ emissions and final energy use with you. Could this be the way forward?

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