

European Multi-level Skills Offensive: The key to ensuring public support for the energy transition

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Moderated by Ms. Yamina Saheb, senior energy policy analyst, OpenExp

9:00 – 9:30 : Registration

9:30 – 9:45 Opening : Skills and the fair energy transition in the housing sector

- Ms. Sorcha Edwards, Secretary-General, Housing Europe

9:45 - The importance of innovation in skills and processes

- Horizon 2020 support for improved skills and processes in the buildings sector, M. Philippe Moseley, EASME
- The role of innovation in skills and processes for the reduction of cost of renovation, Ms. Yamina Saheb, senior energy policy analyst, OpenExp
- The role of quality control to create trust in the renovation supply chain, M. Peter Wouters, Belgian Building Research Institute

10:30 - Coffee break

11:00 - How to improve skills for NZEB?

- The PROF/TRAC qualification scheme, M. Peter Op 't Veld
- The EU Blueprint for sectorial cooperation on skills, by M. Roman Horvath, European Commission
- Example of cooperation between social housing providers and training bodies, by M. Paul Sachot, Est-Metropole Habitat

Q&A session

12:30 - Lunch



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14:00 - Round table: what skills will be needed for the construction and renovation of affordable homes in the next decade? What role for ICT?

- Ms. Ingrid Vogler, GdW
- M. Domenico Campogrande, Director for Social Affairs, FIEC
- M. Sebastien Garnier, Housing Europe Project Manager
- Ms. Carolina Mateo, Instituto Valenciano de la Edificación | IVE
- Ms. Elin Sjostrand, Head of Riksbyggen construction of new homes in the East region of Sweden

15:30 - Coffee break

16:00 - The role of the EU in boosting skills for a fair energy transition

Introduction: M. Herman Jult, architect B2AI, Kortrijk: the story of Eco-life Venning

Discussion with

- M. Adrian Joyce, Director, EuroACE
- M. Bert van Nieuwenhuizen, Chairman, Woonbron and Housing Europe Working Committee on Energy, Construction and Standardisation
- Ms. Miapetra Kumpula-Natri, Member of the European Parliament (tbc)

17:00 – Conclusion of the workshop

