

Triggering Multiple Benefits for Urban Areas It's More than Renovation!



Thursday 30th April 2015 (10h00-11h30)
Room LOW N3.5, European Parliament, Strasbourg

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Programme

- 10h00** **MEP Jan Olbrycht, President of URBAN Intergroup**
Introductory Remarks
- 10h10** **Adrian Joyce, Director, Renovate Europe Campaign**
The multiple benefits of building renovations, contribution to energy security and links to urban issues - Update on the status of renovation across the EU, its potential and suggestions about ongoing EU policy initiatives
- 10h25** **Yamina Saheb, Joint Research Centre, European Commission**
The Economic Impact of the Construction Sector for Jobs and Growth and the Importance of Energy Efficiency - Report Presentation
- 10h40** **Ron Van Erck, Manager European Market, Energiesprong**
Renovating 111,000 homes to net zero energy levels in the Netherlands
- 11h00** **Questions and Open Debate**
- 11h25** **MEP Jan Olbrycht, President of URBAN Intergroup**
Closing Remarks



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SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Adrian Joyce, Director, Renovate Europe Campaign



Adrian Joyce is Secretary General of EuroACE and Campaign Director of the Renovate Europe Campaign, which has been initiated by EuroACE to achieve an 80% reduction in the energy demand of the EU building stock by 2050. Adrian Joyce is a professionally qualified architect who, having graduated from University College Dublin (IE) in 1984, spent 17 years in private practice (working in the UK, France, and Belgium and in his native country, Ireland) before getting involved full-time in architectural policy. He was, for 18 months commencing in January 2002, the Practice Director of the Royal Institute of the Architects of Ireland (RIAI) before moving to Brussels to join the staff at the Secretariat of the Architects' Council of Europe (ACE) where he became Director before leaving in July 2011.

He holds a part-time post teaching Construction Technology at the Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve, Faculty of Architecture, Architectural Engineering and Urbanism – LOCI. He is also a Board Member of eceee (the European Council for an Energy Efficient Economy) and a Member of the Steering Committee of the European Coalition for Energy Savings.

Ron Van Erck, Manager European Market, Energiesprong



Ron is responsible for scaling the Energiesprong approach in Europe with France and the UK as first focus markets. Energiesprong created the market conditions for brokering a deal to refurbish 111.000 houses in the Netherlands to Net Zero Energy levels. Ron has also worked for Betterplace, the US\$800 million electric vehicle service provider start-up that aimed to bring a revolutionary solution for using electric cars to the market. Previously he worked on renewable energy at the European Commission and the Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs. He also co-founded and managed a software training company. Ron has an engineering background and is an avid mountainbiker.

Yamina Saheb, Joint Research Centre, European Commission



Dr. Yamina Saheb has 14 years of experience in buildings and appliances energy efficiency. She joined the Joint Research Centre (JRC) of the European Commission (EC) as a Policy and Scientific Officer in October 2013. This role includes providing analysis on energy efficiency policies. Previously, she worked at the International Energy Agency (IEA) as a senior buildings expert in the Energy Efficiency and Environment Division, where she established and headed the Sustainable Buildings Centre. This role included conducting research and analysis on the use of policy instruments to reduce energy consumption in the buildings sector.

Previously, she worked as the Technical Director for CLASP (Collaborative Appliances Standard and Labeling program) and as the Head of the Technical Department for Eurovent (HVAC manufacturers' organisation in the EU). She regularly presents papers and analysis results at international conferences and has contributed to a book on sustainable cities. Yamina holds a Ph.D in Energy Engineering, Master's degree on Environmental Policies and Development Economics and an Engineering degree in Buildings' engineering.

