



Building and renovating

The European Green Deal

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Start a 'renovation wave'

The construction, use and renovation of buildings require significant amounts of energy and resources, such as sand, gravel and cement.

- > Buildings account for **40%** of energy consumed

Source: Eurostat, Energy balances 2019 edition, final energy consumption in year 2017.



- ✓ The current rates of renovation of public and private buildings should at least double

Better energy performance of buildings

- > Prices of different energy sources should incentivise **energy-efficient buildings**
- > Design of buildings should be in line with the **circular economy**
- > Increased **digitalisation**
- > More **climate-proofing** of buildings
- > Strict enforcement of rules on **energy performance of buildings**



New renovation initiative in 2020

The Commission will launch an open platform bringing together the buildings and construction sector, architects and engineers and local authorities to:

- Develop innovative financing possibilities
- Promote energy efficiency investments in buildings
- Pool renovation efforts into large blocks to benefit from economies of scale

Leave no one behind



Help the **50 million** consumers to keep their homes warm



Renovate **social housing, schools and hospitals**

Particular attention will be paid to the renovation of social housing, to help households who struggle to pay their energy bills.

