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Newsletter



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Editorial

EPBD Recast approved by the Council

The European Council has approved on 12 April 2024 the recast of the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD).

The revised EPBD puts Europe on track to achieve a fully decarbonised building stock by 2050 by spurring renovations in each Member State, particularly for worst-performing buildings. It upgrades the existing regulatory framework (agreed in 2018) to reflect higher climate ambition coupled with social action and provides the Member States with the flexibility needed to take into account the differences in the building stock across Europe.

Article 15 of the revised EPBD tasks the Commission to submit a report by 30 June 2026 on the testing phase of the SRI. Taking into account the outcome of the report, the Commission shall adopt by 30 June 2027 a delegated act requiring the application of the SRI in large non-residential buildings.

 "Energy Performance of Buildings Directive adopted to bring down energy bills and reduce emissions": read the EC [Press Release](#) and [Q&A](#).



"To succeed in the green transition, we need to make sure that the transformation changes people's lives for the better. We want to help people to make their homes more energy efficient, more comfortable and healthier. This revised Directive is a win-win for citizens: improving the energy performance of buildings will result in both lower energy bills and lower greenhouse gas emissions"

Maroš Šefčovič, Executive Vice-President for European Green Deal, Interinstitutional Relations and Foresight



"Improving the energy performance of buildings is vital for reaching our ambition of climate-neutrality and as well as for boosting Europe's energy independence. Renovations are investments into a better future. I trust this strengthened Directive will empower Member States to spur a renovation wave across the EU, while respecting the diversity of the EU's building stock."

Kadri Simson, Commissioner for Energy



"In a climate-neutral Europe, we need to be able to heat and cool our homes and buildings with minimum emissions. We have the technologies to do this, but we need to create a stronger business case for renovations. The new Energy Performance of Buildings Directive will help mobilise additional finance and boost construction value chains. Together we can help homeowners and businesses renovate to save money and prepare for a net-zero future."

Wopke Hoekstra, Commissioner for Climate Action

News

SRI Web Page Updated

The SRI Web Page layout and content have been refreshed.

The new [landing page](#) will grant you access to numerous SRI-related material, including the status of SRI deployment in Member States, implementation tools, and a communication kit (online training, case studies, factsheets, etc.). Additionally, you'll find links to past and upcoming SRI-related events, a FAQ section, and further details related to the LIFE CET projects supporting the upscaling of the SRI.

SRI actions and tools

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Communication kit



Stakeholders events and news



Your questions about the SRI



LIFE projects supporting SRI

We also invite you to follow us on social media via [@Energy4Europe](#) for regular updates!

Launch of new Official Test Phases for SRI

Belgium (Flanders), Bulgaria, Cyprus, Greece and Poland have recently announced the launch of their official SRI test phase.

With these 5 new Member States joining, the total now stands at 13 Member States with ongoing or completed SRI official test phases.

- in Belgium (Flanders), the test phase is led by the [Energy and Climate Agency of Flanders \(VEKA\)](#).
- in Bulgaria, the test phase is supervised by the [Ministry of Energy](#).
- in Cyprus, the test phase is led by the [Ministry of Energy, Commerce and Industry](#).
- in Greece test phase is led by the [Ministry of Environment and Energy](#).
- in Poland, the test phase is carried out as a part of a national R&D project “*The Energy Transition Observatory as the instrument for supporting the socio-economic development of Poland*” financed by the [Gospostrateg programme](#) of the [National Centre for Research and Development](#).

Learn more about the [status and progress of each test phase](#).

Events

SRI Joint Event: recording and presentations available

The SRI joint event held on Thursday, March 7, 2024, was a hybrid event hosted in Brussels. It combined the 4th plenary meeting of the SRI platform in the morning, jointly organised by DG ENER and CINEA, with an SRI day organised by Smart Square in the afternoon.

It provided a unique opportunity to engage in discussions concerning the smart readiness of European buildings. For those who may have missed the event, we encourage you to explore the following material:

- A [post-event video](#)  featuring the event highlights.
- The [complete recording](#)  of the event.
- [Presentations](#)  delivered during the sessions.



We extend our gratitude to all contributors and participants for their contributions.

Looking back at MIPIM 2024

The SRI support team, alongside the cluster of LIFE SMARTREADY projects, exhibited at MIPIM, which convened more than 20,000 delegates in Cannes.

This gathering brought together investors, political leaders, and members of the real estate community, fostering relationships and seeking solutions to the challenges confronting the built environment.

Innovative solutions aimed at accelerating the transition towards a more sustainable model took center stage at the event. The Road to Zero area, a focal point integrating exhibition, networking, and conference spaces, offered a specific emphasis on practical approaches to decarbonise the real estate industry, with sessions on the use of artificial intelligence for real-estate, buildings and the climate agenda, and new ways of building.



Visitors were introduced to SRI assessments, raising awareness about the indicator and preparing real estate stakeholders to its potential impact and opportunities for their businesses. Experience a glimpse of the event in the following [video](#) , and [contact the SRI support team](#) in case you would like to be associated in the next edition.

Save the Date: 8 October 2024

The SRI support team is already working on the next edition of the SRI Joint

Event !

The 2nd edition of the Smart Readiness Indicator Joint Event will be co-organised by DG ENER, CINEA, and the [SRI2MARKET](#) LIFE-CET project. This event will combine the SRI Platform 5th Plenary Meeting with interactive expert sessions and panels, showcasing key developments underway in SRI2MARKET, including the introduction of an online SRI training platform.



Smart Readiness Indicator JOINT EVENT

08 October 2024 **Comet Meetings Louise, Brussels + online**

Morning
SRI Platform 5th plenary meeting

Organised by the European Commission DG Energy & CINEA

Afternoon
Expert presentations and insightful discussions

Organised by **SRI2MARKET**

SRI projects exhibition

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Stay tuned and save the date!

- When:  Tuesday 8 October 2024, 09:00 CET - 17:00 CET
- Where:  Hybrid meeting. Comet Meetings Louise, Brussels, Belgium
- Language:  English

News and updates on the implementation of the smart readiness indicator (SRI) under the energy performance of buildings directive (EPBD).

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