



# Energy Efficiency Watch 4

*Romanian webinar in the framework of OER annual conference*



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# Climate

# Pandemic crisis



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## crisis.....(re)starting the economy: Building renovation – our greatest opportunity

- With or without COVID-19, we spend most of our time indoors. *Buildings are fundamental for our wellbeing and our most valuable assets.*
- *Buildings are the largest contributor to climate change:* in the EU, over a third of greenhouse gas emissions come from buildings, mostly from heating.
- *The EU Renovation Wave* has the objective to at least double the annual energy efficient renovation rate of residential and non-residential buildings with 35 million building units renovated by 2030



# The Renovation Wave: Cities are most impacted



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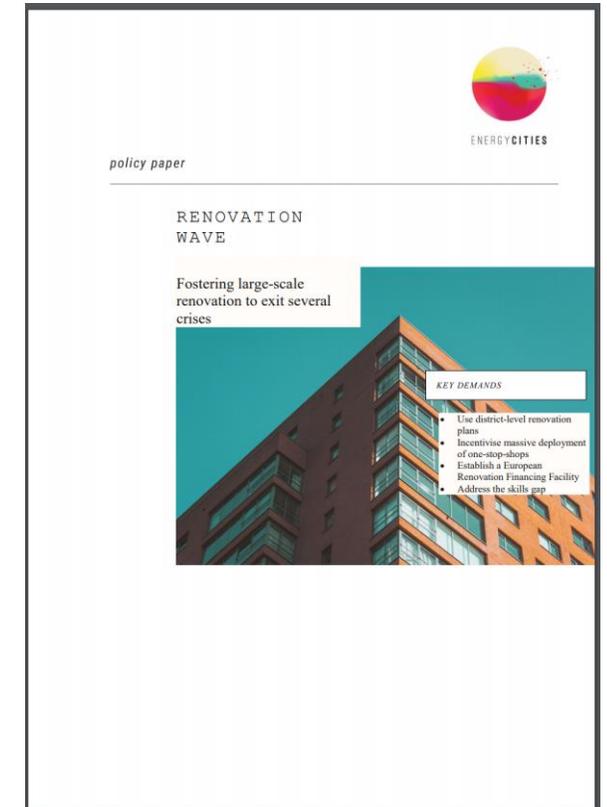
- **Obligation for all publicly-owned buildings to be renovated** incl. those owned by local authorities with min. performance standards
- **No dedicated Renovation Fund** – will the planned easier access to Cohesion funding, Next Gen EU and National recovery plans and their combination be enough?
- **ETS money must be invested** – will the planned revision of RED, EED and ETS be boosting further community energy, DH and secure additional sources for ‘Affordable Housing’ and further emission reductions from buildings?
- **Concerns about national governments** – National Energy and Climate Plans (NECPs) and Long-term Renovation Plans (LTRP) have lots of room for improvement

**An unprecedented momentum to tackle several crisis at once**

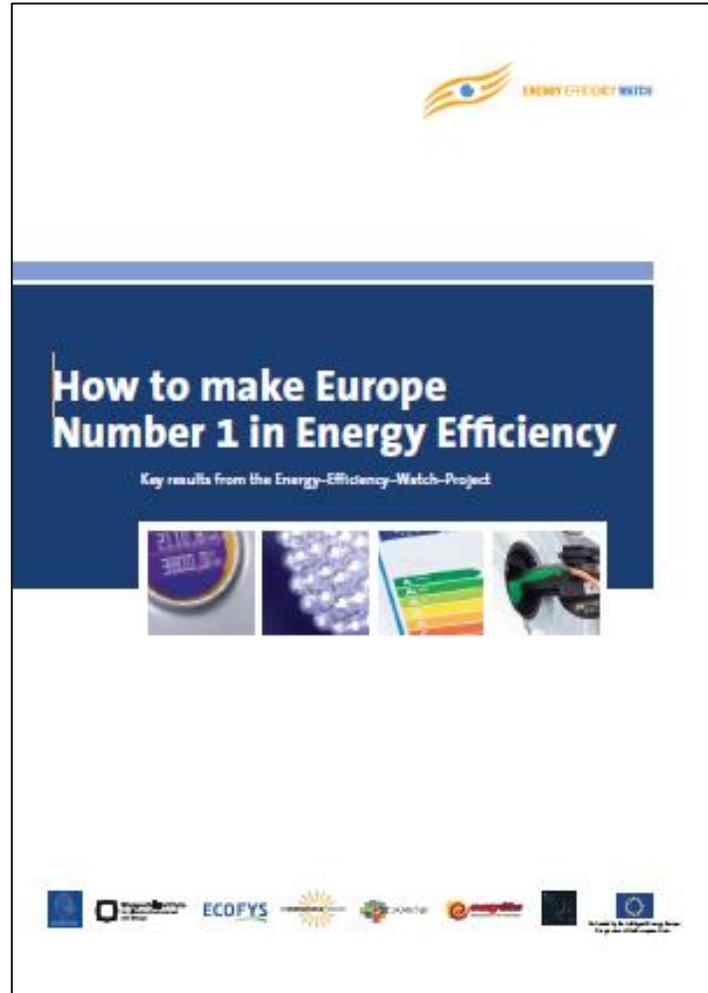
# Energy Cities expectations

- to make the *Renovation Wave* a success not a failure...

- Use *district-level renovation plans* to strategically link renovation within the broader scope of the energy transition
- Incentivise massive deployment of *one-stop-shops for residential buildings' renovation*
- Establish a *European Renovation Financing Facility* to increase cities' financial renovation firepower
- Address the skills gap by prioritizing *capacity-building at the local level*



# Energy Efficiency Watch



- Provides for a **constant feedback loop on the implementation of European and national energy efficiency policies** and thus enable mutual learning on effective policy making across the EU
- **Seeks successful narratives and screens progress** of national policies, seeks experts' knowledge via an EU-wide survey and creates new consultation platforms with a wide spectrum of stakeholders (parliamentarians, regions, cities, business and expert stakeholders)

## AGENDA & Our speakers



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11:15-11:30 – Welcome and introduction, ***Kristina Dely, Energy Cities***

11:30-11:50 – Guidelines for developing local renovation plans, ***Camelia Rață, OER***

11:50-12:10 – Presentation of EEW4 survey results & gathering input for narratives development

***Filip Dumitriu, FEDARENE***

12:10-12:40 – Discussion: Renovation plans of OER municipalities; what are the success factors?

***Costel DUMITRAȘCU, Bacău***

***Ioan PAPOI, Bistrița***

***Petronela STURZ, Mizil***

12:40-13:10 – Q&A and discussion around EEW4 poll questions

13:10-13:20 – Conclusions