
VACUUM INSULATION PANEL



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3. Communication update: IVIS 2017

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Review of action items

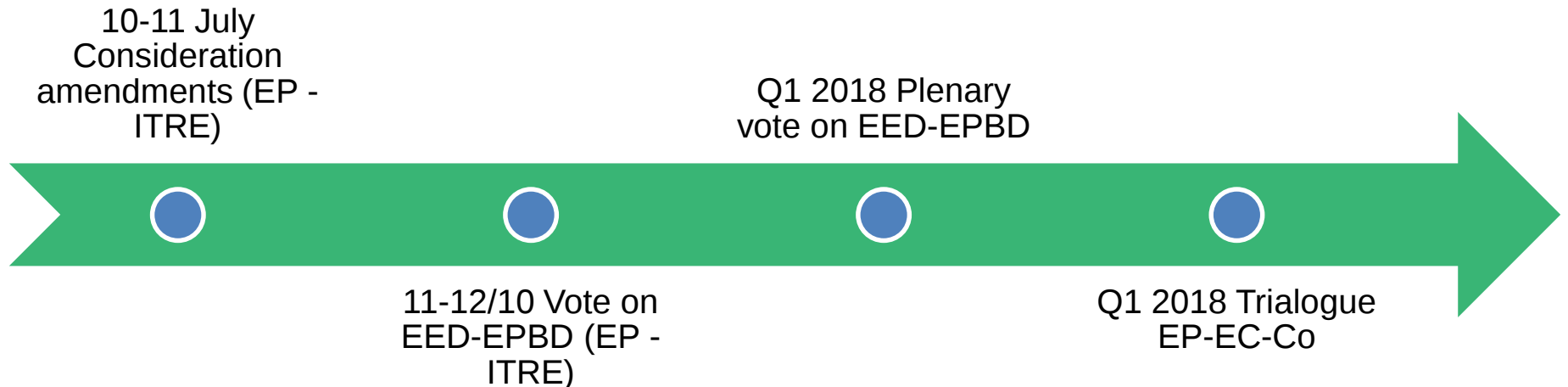
- Secretariat to publish a press release on the energy efficiency package after 26 June 2017.
- Members to check if they can provide new case studies for the website.

2. Legislative updates

2.1 Energy efficiency package: state of play

Energy Efficiency Package: state of play and timeline

- European Commission proposals (30 Nov. 2016): [EED](#) – [EPBD](#)
- European Council conclusions (26 June 2017): [EED](#) - [EPBD](#)
- European Parliament draft reports (May-June 2017):
 - [Report on EPBD](#) (Rapporteur Bendt BENDTSEN, PPE)
 - [Report on EED](#) (Rapporteur Adam GIEREK, S&D)



2. Legislative updates

2.1 Energy efficiency package: state of play

Energy Efficiency Directive

	Commission	Council	Parliament
EU energy efficiency target	Binding 30% at EU level, voluntary national targets	Indicative 30% at EU level, voluntary national targets	Binding 35% at EU level, voluntary national targets
Energy savings obligations	1.5% (transport excluded)	1.5%, decreasing to 1.0% for the period 2026-2030 (transport excluded)	1.5% (transport included)
Focus of energy savings obligations	Annual energy sales to final consumers	Annual energy sales to final consumers	Annual demand of energy producers for primary energy

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Energy Performance of Buildings Directive

	Commission	Parliament	Council
2050 goal	Decarbonise the building stock, with milestones for 2030	Highly efficient and decarbonised building stock, with milestones for 2030 and 2050	Highly efficient and decarbonised building stock reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 80-95% , Indicative milestones for 2030 and 2050
Long term renovation strategies	• contribute to the alleviation of energy poverty • introducing mechanisms for project aggregation, de-risking	• stimulate deep renovation • target all public buildings • consider trigger points for renovation • target energy poor and contribute to the alleviation of energy poverty • introduce accessible and transparent advisory tools • Promote skills and education • Public consultation on draft strategy	• take account of the need to alleviate energy poverty • consider introducing of mechanisms for project aggregation

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Energy Performance of Buildings Directive

	Commission	Parliament	Council
EPCs and awareness	• Linking financial measures to energy savings achieved by comparing EPCs before and after renovation • Database containing energy consumption data for buildings frequented by the public • Information to owners or tenants on EPCs, ways to improve energy performance and, where appropriate, financial instruments available	• Link financial measures to energy savings achieved by comparing EPCs before and after renovation, using standard values, or similar transparent methodology • Database containing energy consumption data for public buildings • Assess the need for harmonisation of EPCs • Information to owners or tenants on EPCs, ways to improve energy performance and financial instruments • Accessible and transparent advisory tools, i.e. one-stop-shops, informing consumers of financial instruments	• Linking financial measures to energy savings achieved to energy performance of equipment or material used by comparing EPCs before and after renovation or another transparent and proportionate method • Information to owners or tenants on EPCs, ways to improve energy performance and, where appropriate, financial instruments available

2. Legislative updates

2.1 Energy efficiency package: state of play



Next steps for VIPA:

The Board decided last year to limit PA activities, only monitoring without active involvement. Press release to be published after the Council conclusions on energy efficiency package (26 June).

Suggested actions:

- Publish press release after the ITRE vote on EPBD (25 September) and EED (11-12 October).
- Keep monitoring the evolution of the package – possible cooperation with other stakeholders (for instance with [joint initiatives](#) with other industries involved in renovation)

2. Legislative updates

2.2 Framework for the assessment of the environmental performance of buildings



The EC published two reports on the development of a common framework for the assessment of the environmental performance of buildings, with a set of indicators for measuring the sustainability performance of buildings throughout their life cycle:

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/eussd/buildings.htm>

- The general objective of this initiative is
 - Reduce the environmental impact of buildings by improving the overall resource efficiency;
 - Raise awareness of and demand for better environmental performing buildings;
 - Improve knowledge and information regarding resource use and related environmental impacts in relation to buildings.

Not a new building certification scheme or a common EU performance benchmarks, but a voluntary reporting framework across the EU!

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2.2 Framework for the assessment of the environmental performance of buildings



Priorities (and indicators):

- Greenhouse gas emissions throughout the building's life cycle
- Resource efficient and circular material life cycles
- Efficient use of water resources
- Healthy and comfortable spaces
- Adaptation and resilience to climate change
- Life cycle cost and value

The scope of the Level(s) framework is office and residential buildings. This scope encompasses both new and existing buildings at the point of major renovation. Stakeholders can participate in testing Level(s) from Autumn 2017. The test period will last for two years and the European Commission will provide technical support during this process:

<https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/Levels>

For building elements and materials, Level(s) will include data on quantities, emissions, costs and lifespans.

Suggested next steps for VIPA: monitor the evolution of the framework and assess the impact for VIPs.

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2.3 Asian affairs

VIPA Newsletter includes a section on “policy news from Brussels”. However, we are not covering news from other countries.

Qingdao Kerui offered to provide some news on policy developments in China – any suggestion on which specific policy file/topic/areas should be covered?

3. Communication update: IVIS 2017

Website in Chinese Mandarin

- Website now available in Chinese Mandarin
- [Press release](#) published in English and Chinese Mandarin and sent to Asian prospect members

Case studies for the website

- Latest case study published in [April](#), provided by Porextherm
- Previous one published in October – more case studies needed!

Summary technical studies published on the website

IVIS 2017: promotional material

- VIPA Annual report
- Flyer
- Roll-up banner

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