


Energy efficiency of historical buildings: Which role for SMEs and craftsmen?

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The European Builders Confederation (EBC) and its French member CAPEB are organising the Annual Conference "*Energy efficiency of historical buildings*", in the frame of the European Year of Cultural Heritage 2018.

EBC contributes to the 2018 European Year of Cultural Heritage by connecting two important features for the construction sector, historical buildings and energy efficiency. Indeed, the adoption of a number of measures to improve energy efficiency in Europe, notably the revisions of the Energy Performance of Buildings and the Energy Efficiency Directive, require efforts in all market segments of the construction industry, including the historical houses and buildings promoted both at national and European levels along this year.

Historical buildings are valued for their cultural, architectural and historical significance in Europe, which nowadays also implies investments in energy consumption reduction methods, better awareness of digital tools facilitating modernisation works, the preservation of VAT regimes for our sector and a continued update on training programs to develop and maintain the required skills for the renovation of some historic buildings.

The event takes place in Paris, a city that represents a unique combination of magnificent architecture and historical buildings. Paris is also the city where all nations came to a common cause to combat climate change, by signing the Global Agreement on Climate Change in December 2015.

Moderator: Eugenio QUINTIERI – Secretary General, EBC

9.00 **Registration**

9.30 **Welcome message**

Patrick LIÉBUS – President of the European Builders Confederation and CAPEB

9.40 **Keynote speeches**

Bruno FAVEL— Director of the Department of European and International Affairs
Directorate General of Heritage—French Ministry of Culture

Mechthild WÖRSDÖRFER —Director, DG Energy, European Commission

- 10.00 **Place and perspectives of construction craftsmen involved in the restoration and renovation of historical buildings**
Dominique MÉTAYER – Vice President, CAPEB
- 10.20 **Reconciling rehabilitation of heritage and energy efficiency**
Andrés LITVAK – "*Presentation of CREBA: Resource Center for the Responsible Rehabilitation of Old Buildings*" Team Leader, CREBA
- 10.40 **Importance of historic buildings for the future of Europe**
Dr Aziliz VANDESANDE – "*Cultural heritage counts for Europe*" researcher, KU Leuven, Raymond Lemaire International Centre for Conservation / Department of Civil Engineering
- 11.00 **Best practices for energy efficient historical buildings in Europe**
Dr Michael DE BOUW – Belgian Building Research Institute BBRI
Dr Elena LUCCHI – EURAC research
Céline CARRÉ - President of EuroACE
- 11.45 **Status of energy efficiency in the European Union**
Paula REY GARCIA – Team Leader, Unit C3 Energy Efficiency, European Commission
- 12.00 **Panel discussion: Which role for SMEs and craftsmen in the energy renovation of historical buildings/ cultural heritage sites?**
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Frédéric PLANCHE – President of CAPEB Calvados
Céline CARRÉ - President of EuroACE
Questions & Answers
- 12.50 **Conclusions by**
Patrick LIÉBUS – President, European Builders Confederation
- 13.00 **Networking Lunch**