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NATIONAL RENOVATION STRATEGY FOR TURKEY

Energy Efficiency Improvement Policy Development Workshop

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In Turkey, there have been policy development studies related to energy efficiency in buildings since 2007. These studies are conducted due to requirements of competence to European Union. However, these legal regulations, legislations and guidelines have to be revised with integrated approach. Especially developing effective strategies regarding “deep renovation” for energy efficiency in existing buildings, requires a full integration of laws, administrative procedures, technical capacity, financial programmes, public and private sector demands.

AIMS OF THE WORKSHOP

Regarding topics of technical capacity, administrative structure, awareness and financial tools; the key aims of the workshop were to discuss current situation of National Renovation Strategies and barriers to their implementation,

KEY OUTCOMES

Regarding policy development, the key outcomes of the first workshop are such as there seems lack of coordination between different ministries, municipalities and the end users, a freestanding National Energy Agency is needed for advanced coordination, communication and independent assessment. Finalizing the Action Plan to have a solid reference for common work flow is necessary. We have most of the necessary legislation, regulation and guidelines, however they require application tracking and enforcement.

It aims to create a renovation revolution across Europe by helping countries to deliver strategies for renovating their existing buildings, by the 30 April 2017 EU deadline.

While conducting studies in Turkey, it has been planned to make policies with integrated approach, to improve audit mechanisms, technical capacity, effective financial mechanisms and awareness level. Within the scope of Build Upon project, conducted by ÇEDBİK representing Turkey, regarding deep renovation for energy efficiency in buildings within the framework of EU Horizon 2020, policy & regulation, technical capacity, finance, awareness and administrative procedures are to be discussed and studied throughout the workshops, in order to improve policy starting from Energy Efficiency Strategy Paper in accordance with EU Energy Efficiency Directive Article 4.

SUMMARY

Our current detailed building information and statistics data has been deficient in terms of energy and renovation planning, so building typology and usage characteristics data shall have to be collected and analyzed prior to further planning. Bottom-up data collection and top-down planning is needed. Long term and large scale planning for energy efficiency is crucial to create correct and sound strategies. Agreement on Statement 4 has the highest rank which states the topic of the next workshop.
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