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Technical Capacity Development for Energy Efficiency Improvements

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**AIMS OF THE WORKSHOP**

Regarding technical capacity development for deep renovation, the main objectives of the workshop are,

- energy efficiency in public and private sector,
- increase of qualified staff to work for building renovations,
- training of workforce to prepare and utilize building stock database,
- enhancement of capacity development partnership projects of public, academy and industrial bodies, in cooperation with all stakeholders.

**KEY OUTCOMES**

The main outcomes from the discussions during the workshop of technical capacity development for energy efficient building renovations, were obtained as,

- The lack of public-academy joint projects and the lack of academic training
- The lack of awareness in public bodies
- The necessity of initiatives and financial funding sources
- The lack of qualified academia/university
- The necessity of entagration of design, application and management
- The business concept of a nonprofit institute
- The necessity of practical training.

BUILD UPON IN TURKEY

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.

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 ÇEDBIK 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.

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.
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