



## Building Skills & Capacity for a Renovation Revolution

### Introduction

BUILD UPON is the world's largest collaborative project on building renovation – bringing together over 1,000 organisations, across 13 countries, at 80 events in 2016-17.

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.

These strategies are critical to cutting Europe's energy use, reducing the impacts of climate change, and creating buildings that deliver a high quality of life for everyone.

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### Are We Building A Critical Mass Of Skills & Capacity?

The skills and capacity to get deep renovation done, and get it done well are not yet widespread across Europe. Our industry, our building owners, our public procurers and other groups need to acquire new skills and develop their capacity to develop the market.

From large European programmes for blue collar workers, to innovative capacity building workshops for public procurers, there's lots going on to help us meet this challenge. What's interesting is how organisations are tracking their progress against this challenge.

How many people need to gain new skills and are we getting close to that number? Are these skills being further developed over time? Is there evidence in the market of growing capacity to deliver deep renovation?

For the national renovation strategies, and all the organisations putting their resources into building skills and capacity, defining the collective impact we want to have – and being able to measure our progress – will be critical.

This short brochure takes a look at some examples of skills and capacity building initiatives from BUILD UPON's RenoWiki, and the way these are defining and communicating their impact.

We're not telling you how it should be done, but we would invite organisations to explore that question as they work together on the skills and capacity building components of the national renovation strategies.



## Turkey

While in the process of aligning with EU legislation framework about energy efficiency and deep renovation, Turkey is developing its financial resources, reviewing its national renovation strategies based on EED Article 4, increasing its technical capacity and working for the awareness of the general public for energy efficiency of existing buildings. These improvements require a skilled staff capacity and increased knowledge, trainings in public and private sectors as well as increased number of public/academia projects for deep renovation of buildings.

For these reasons, as Turkish GBC we are organizing our 3<sup>rd</sup> national workshop on 14<sup>th</sup> June in Istanbul where trainings, technical capacity increases and partnerships will be discussed.

You may see the workshop schedule below (all times in CET);

**07.30 – 08.00 : Registration**

**08.00 – 08.30 : Build Upon and Kumu/Renowiki – Ahmet Acar**

**08.30 – 08.50 : BLESIL\* – Emre Yöntem (Ekodenge)**

**08.50 – 09.10 : BU.G.S.\* – Simona Aceto (ECIPA)**

**09.10 – 09.30 : Coffee Break**

**09.30 – 10.30 : 1. Session (3 Questions)**

**10.30 – 11.30 : Table Presentations and Evaluation**

**11.30 – 12.00 : Lunch**

**12.00 – 13.00 : 2. Session (3 Questions)**

**13.00 – 14.00 : Table Presentations and Evaluation**

Date: 14<sup>th</sup> June 2016 Tuesday

Place: Garanti Egitim Merkezi (Besiktas/Istanbul)



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