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An event meant to shape the future

1st QUALICheck conference - Towards improved compliance and quality of the works for better performing buildings

Context for this conference

The challenges to implement Nearly Zero-Energy Buildings (NZEB) and achieving minimum shares of Renewable Energy are tremendous. There are various indications raising concerns regarding the reliability of Energy Performance Certificate (EPC) declarations and the quality of the works. Achieving a significant improvement requires strong commitment from authorities and other major players, as well as sufficiently broad societal support.

Aims of this conference

The first annual QUALICheck Conference aims to:

- identify issues in respect to existing procedures;
- highlight best practices for
 - ✓ easy access to reliable EPC input data;
 - ✓ delivery of improved quality of the works;
 - ✓ more effective compliance frameworks.

Who should be interested in this event

- ✓ European and national stakeholders organisations of the energy/construction sector
- ✓ National Authorities and Agencies involved in energy efficiency in buildings
- ✓ Corporations, SMEs and other organisations active in the energy/construction sector
- ✓ Building professionals interested in more reliable energy performance and high quality buildings

Registration and participation

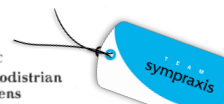
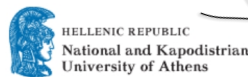
Participation to the conference is upon registration at www.qualicheck-platform.eu/forms/form-conference-2014
The conference language is English.

A meeting fee of € 62,5 (including VAT) is foreseen. Governmental institutions / national agencies and other relevant organisations may attend for free.

The KBC auditorium can be easily reached by public transport. It is within 5 minutes walk of the station “Yser” on metro lines 2 and 6.

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1st International QUALICheck conference

Brussels, 30 September 2014

KBC auditorium, KBC Head Office, Havenlaan 2, 1080 Brussels

PROGRAMME (draft)

09:00-09:30	Registration and coffee	
09:30-11:00	SESSION 1	
	<i>Chair: Hubert David, president ARGUS</i>	
	Erik Van Acker, KBC	Financing energy efficiency: the challenges
	Peter Wouters, INIVE	Why QUALICheck?
	<i>Marianna Papaglastra, SYMPRAXIS TEAM</i>	<i>We want to know your opinion (e-voting)</i>
	Paul Hodson, DG ENERGY	EU energy policy - Status and challenges
	Eduardo Maldonado, Coordinator EPBD CA	EU Directives and challenges for the Member States
	<i>Marianna Papaglastra, SYMPRAXIS TEAM</i>	<i>We want to know your opinion (e-voting)</i>
11:00-11:30	Coffee break	
11:30-13:00	SESSION 2	
	<i>Chair: Pau Garcia Audi, project officer EASME</i>	
	Wina Roelens, VEA	Lessons learned from EPBD Concerted Action on compliance issues
	Zoe Wildiers, EASME	Lessons learned from BUILD UP Skills and relation to quality of the works
	Vincent Berruto, EASME	Intelligent Energy Europe building activities
	<i>Marianna Papaglastra, SYMPRAXIS TEAM</i>	<i>We want to know your opinion (e-voting)</i>
	Remi Carrié, ICEE	Views from the airtightness industry on quality and compliance issues
	Jelmer de Jong, EVIA	Views from the ventilation industry on quality and compliance issues
	Panel discussion	
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-15:15	SESSION 3	
	<i>Chair: Eduardo Maldonado, coordinator EPBD Concerted Action - University of Porto</i>	
	ES-SO	Views from the solar shading industry on quality and compliance issues
	Karsten Duer, Velux	Views from the ventilative cooling industry on quality and compliance issues
	<i>Marianna Papaglastra, SYMPRAXIS TEAM</i>	<i>We want to know your opinion (e-voting)</i>
	Alexander Deliyannis, SYMPRAXIS TEAM	Focused workshops - Stockholm & Athens in relation to previous presentations
	Caterina Rocca, EURIMA	Views from the thermal insulation industry on quality and compliance issues
	Jan Coumans, UBAtc-Butgb	Quality frameworks for cavity insulation of existing walls
	Panel discussion	
15:15-15:45	Coffee break	
15:45-17:00	SESSION 4	
	<i>Chair: Jan Coumans, president Butgb-UBAtc</i>	
	Thomas Nowak, EHPA	Views from the heat pumps & renewables industry on quality and compliance issues
	Cyriel Clauwaert, AGORIA	Views from the window profiles industry on quality and compliance issues
	Alexander Deliyannis, SYMPRAXIS TEAM	Focus countries and roadshow 2015-2016
	<i>Marianna Papaglastra, SYMPRAXIS TEAM</i>	<i>We want to know your opinion (e-voting)</i>
	Panel discussion	
	Arnold Janssens, UGENT	Overview of e-voting outcomes
	Peter Wouters, INIVE	The QUALICheck platform
17:00-18:00	RECEPTION	