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ENERGY TRANSITION: POLICIES FOR BUILDINGS AND URBAN REGENERATION

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The Paris agreement: building sector role



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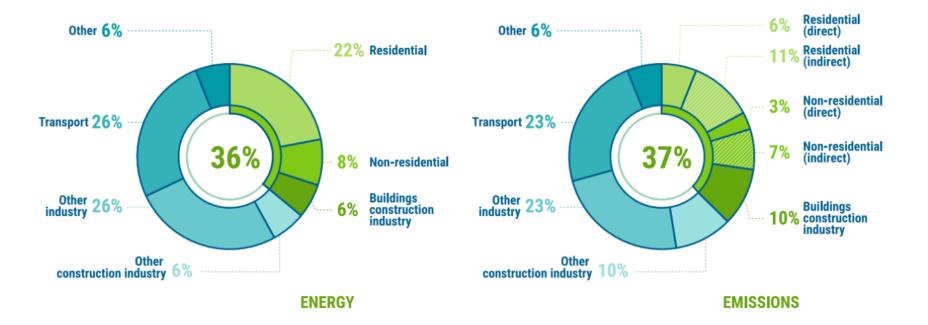
Achieving the GHG emissions mitigation potential of the building sector is essential to limit global warming to <2°C.

This means:

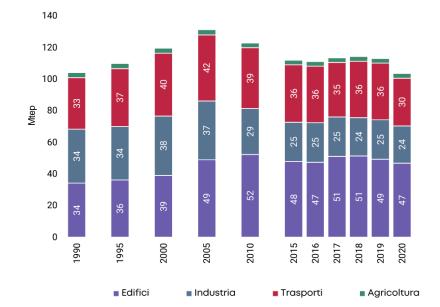
- near or net-zero energy and energy-plus new buildings
- deep renovation of existing buildings

However, there is still no mainstream demand for low-GHG emissions buildings. Available technical and financial resources are therefore not fully mobilized, despite the many effective technologies, materials and design concepts, and proven policy measures available.

Global building sector energy consumption and CO₂ emissions

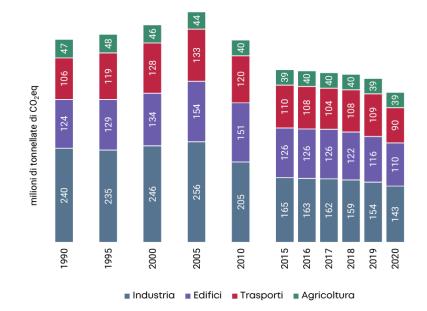


Italian building sector energy consumption and emissions



Energy consumption by sector (Mtep)

Emission by sector (CO2-eq)



Source: ISPRA, MITE, EUROSTAT 2021

Embodied carbon emissions in buildings



Embodied carbon emission in buildings accounts for **11%** of global emissions.

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Fonte: WGBC, C40 Cities, Ramboll, 2019



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Energy poverty

50 million households in the European Union experiencing energy poverty to various degrees and inadequate levels of essential energy services.

The surge in energy prices raised with Russia's invasion of Ukraine, along with the impact of the COVID-19 crisis, are likely to have worsened an already difficult situation for many EU citizens.

Three most commonly identified causes:

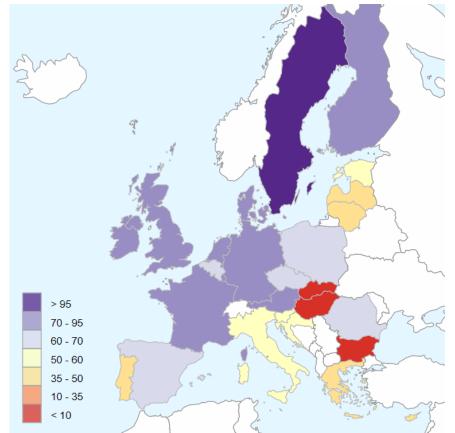
- · Low income levels,
- · Low energy performance of buildings,
- High energy prices



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European Domestic Energy Poverty Index (EDEPI, 2022)

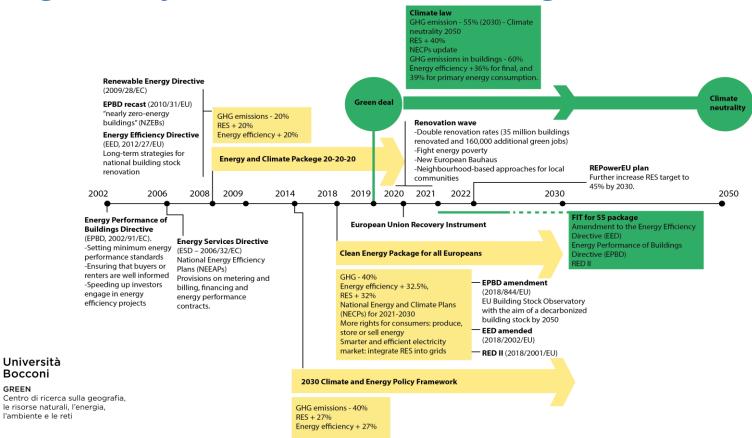


Source: ODYSSEE-MURE, 2021; EDEPI, 2022

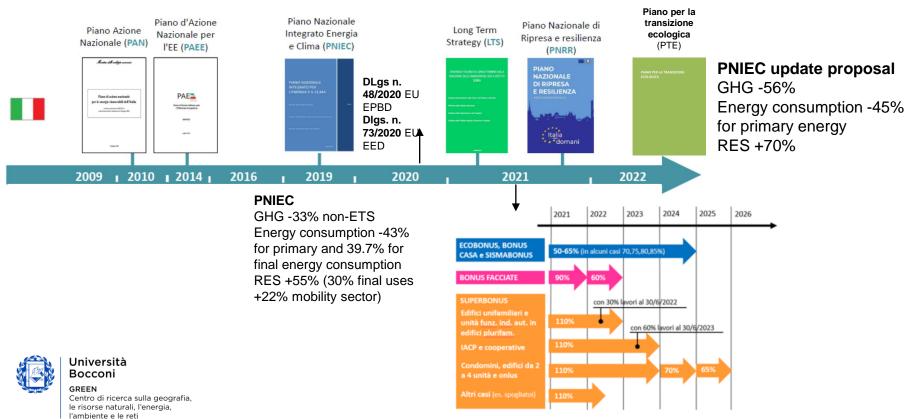
EU regulatory framework – Buildings focus

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Italian regulatory framework – Buildings focus



Source: PNIEC, 2019; ENEA, 2022; PTE, 2022

Building codes

Building codes represent a key tool to guide energy transition in the building sector.

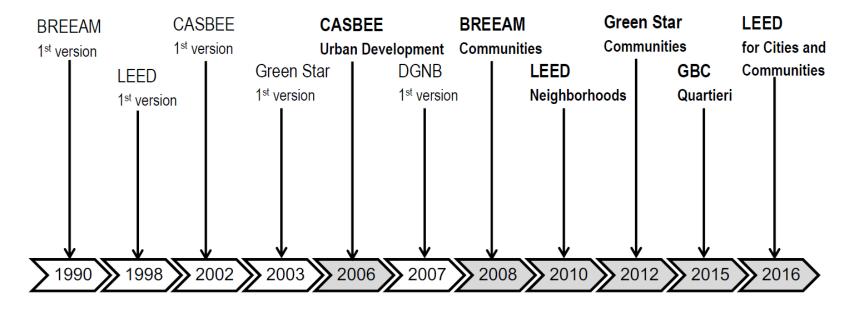
In Italy about 15% of Municipalities have introduced sustainability and energy performance parameters in building codes.

Member States shall also introduce measures in their building codes to **increase the share of all kinds of energy from renewable sources** (RED II), including **minimum requirements for the use of RES** in new and renovated buildings.

In 2016, the Joint Conference (State, regions, autonomous provinces and local authorities) approved the **National Building Code Scheme**, including a "unique vocabulary" valid for all local authorities. Local authorities can integrate the scheme with their own measures, for example in the field of energy performance or materials.



Green buildings rating and certification systems

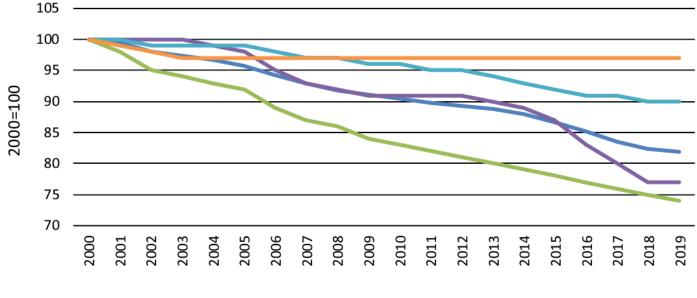






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Energy efficiency index - ODEX index - in Italy



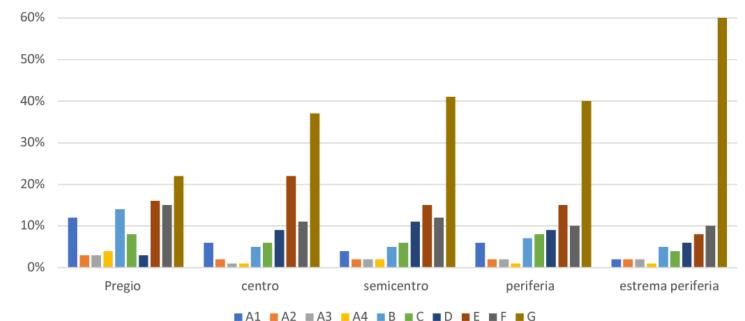
Global ODEX — Industry ODEX — Transport ODEX — Households ODEX — Services ODEX (2000=100)



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Source: Enea, 2021, ODYSSEE, 2019

Real estate transactions in Italy by energy performance and location





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Barriers to energy efficiency in the building sector Building sector barriers

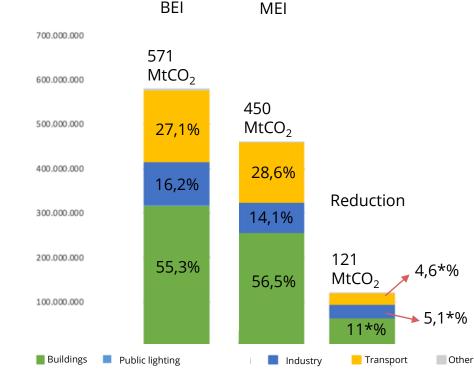




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Source: Croci et al, 2020

CO2 emissions and reductions obtained with the implementation of SEAPs in Europe





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*% of reduction on total emissions of BEI

Source: JRC-Bocconi, 2020

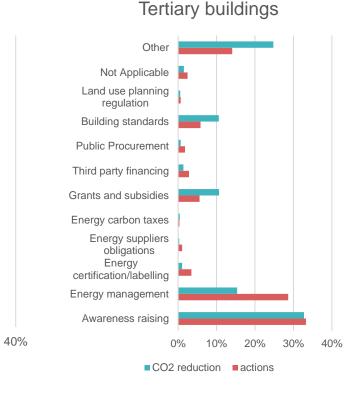
Policy instruments used in the building sector

Municipal buildings Other Not Applicable Land use planning... Building standards Public Procurement Third party financing Grants and subsidies Energy carbon taxes Energy suppliers... Energy... Energy management Awareness raising 0% 10% 20% 30% 40% 50%

■ CO2 reduction ■ actions

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CO2 reduction actions



Residential buildings

Source: JRC-Bocconi, 2020

100 Climate-neutral Cities by 2030

Support, promote and showcase 100 European cities in their systemic transformation towards climate neutrality by 2030. Cities become innovation hubs for all European cities to become climate-neutral by 2050.

The 100 cities come from all **27 Member States**, with **12 cities** coming from countries associated.

Total budget €360 million 2021-2023

The 100 selected cities are now developing **Climate City Contracts**, which includes an overall plan for climate neutrality across all sectors (**energy, buildings, waste management and transport**), and **investment strategies**

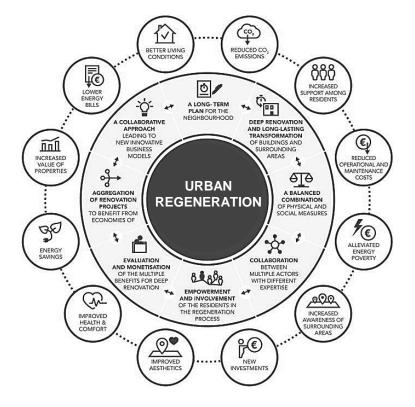


Regeneration Lab



From buildings renovation to urban regeneration

Urban regeneration – often synonymous with urban renewal, urban redevelopment, or urban revitalization – generally indicates a **multiscale and multifunctional process** that involves the retrofit of existing infrastructures and **buildings**, the rehabilitation of districts and sites, and/or the restoration of urban land, involving communities, as well as sociocultural infrastructures, at different stages of the planning, decision-making, design, and implementation process (Andreucci, 2021).





Urban regeneration values

ECONOMIC VALUE

INCRESE VALUE OF PROPERTIES

- **Property price growth by 30%** after regeneration (UK, 2014-2019)
- House prices within a 750-metre radius of a regeneration zone grow faster than the wider market, by up to 3.6% per annum on average (London, 2018)
- The average rent of houses that have seen substantial regeneration increases by 21% (UK, 2014-2019).
- +20% market value of BREEAM certified buildings
- +20% market value thanks to green areas proximity (Greater London Authority, 2010)

ENVIRONMENTAL VALUE

REDUCE EMISSIONS ENERGY CONSUMPTION and INCREASE AIR QUALITY

- 34% energy reduction and 50% CO2 reduction through low energy districts, smart mobility and ICT solutions (Valladolid, Tepebaşı, Nottingham)
- 53% CO2 reduction per year after home renovation (Chen et al, 2021)
- **30% decrease in levels of ultra-fine particles** by switching on-street with green areas (Copenhagen).
- Enhancing building use and reusing materials reduce emissions in the construction chain by 26% in Milan (ENEL, GREEN et al, 2021)

SOCIAL VALUE

REDUCE ENERGY POVERTY

• **70% decrease in energy costs** for the residents (Porto)

INCREASE QUALITY OF LIFE AND HEALTH CONDITIONS

 10% in green space increase is associated with diseases reduction, equivalent to an increase of five years of life expectancy (EEA)

INCREASE PEOPLE EMPOWERMENT AND INVOLVEMENT

 50% of house stock destinated to affordable and social housing (London)

54 billions form the Italian NRRP with impacts on urban regeneration

	Mission	Componente	Risorse
1	Digitalizzazione, innovazione, competitività, cultura e turismo	Digitalizzazione, innovazione e sicurezza nella PA	10,6 mld
		Digitalizzazione, innovazione e competitività nel sistema produttivo	
		Turismo e cultura 4.0	
2	Rivoluzione verde e transizione ecologica	Agricoltura sostenibile ed economia circolare	16,2 mld
		Transizione energetica e mobilità sostenibile	
		Efficienza energetica e riqualificazione degli edifici	
		Tutela del territorio e della risorsa idrica	
3	Infrastrutture per la mobilità sostenibile	Rete ferroviaria	0,2 mld
		Intermodalità e logistica integrata	
4	Istruzione e ricerca	Potenziamento dell'offerta di servizi	12,2 mld
		Dalla ricerca all'impresa	
5	Inclusione e coesione	Politiche per il lavoro	
		Infrastrutture sociali, famiglie, comunità	10,8 mld
		Interventi speciali per la coesione territoriale	
6	Salute	Reti di prossimità, assistenza sanitaria territoriale	4,6 mld
		Innovazione, ricerca e digitalizzazione	4,0 1110
Unive Bocco		PNRR impatti diretti/indiretti sulla rigenerazione urbana	54,6 mld

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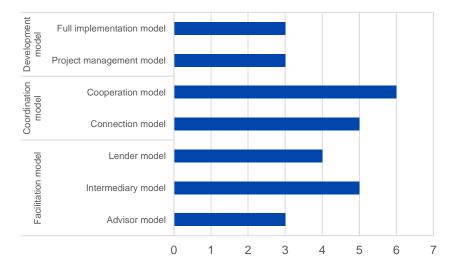
M5C2.2 Urban regeneration and social housing: 9 billions

Fonte PNRR 2021

Bocconi contribution in PadovaFIT Expanded One-Stop-Shop business modelling

3 BUSINESS MODEL archetypes and 7 subcategories

- 1. Facilation model
- 2. Coordination model
- 3. Development model





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Boosting energy home renovation through innovative business models: ONE-STOP-SHOP solutions assessment

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