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Energy Efficiency in Buildings in Portugal

using the Energy Performance Certification System

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Implementation of EPBD in Portugal

Certification (D.L. 78/2006) was the new "missing piece"

Legislative progress

- < 1990: No thermal and energy requirements for buildings</p>
 - **<u>1990:</u>** RCCTE technical regulation residential buildings (D.L. 40/90)
 - **<u>1998</u>:** RSECE technical regulation for HVAC systems in non-residential buildings (Dec. Lei 119/98)
 - **<u>2006:</u>** New legislative package (April 4th)
 - SCE Decree-Law 78/2006
 - RSECE Decree-Law 79/2006
 - RCCTE Decree-Law 80/2006

Transposes Directive 2002/91/CE to national legislation

<u>2012:</u> Re-cast of the 2006 legislative package



An instrument to evaluate the energy performance in buildings

- The energy performance in buildings was unknown;
- Energy concerns are not taken into account when designing buildings, specially residential;
- SCE provides a first step to begin evaluating the energy performance;
- A tool to reshape energy policies and future strategies.
- Buildings shall continue to evolve in their energy performance to become nZEB;
- SCE incorporates that evolution in order to better evaluate those buildings.







Energy Performance Certificate

A simple tool to inform about the energy performance (2/2)



Recommendations report

Besides EPC experts provide a study about the recomendations





How efficient are our buildings?



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... and how efficient can they be?





Improvement measures identified



Building components efficiency (residential sector)



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Level of efficiency in residential sector – Evolution in "Windows"





Level of efficiency in residential sector – Evolution in "Envelope"





Overall energy needs (residential sector)



Level of efficiency in residential sector – Evolution in "heating" energy needs





Level of efficiency in residential sector – Evolution in "Equipments" efficiency



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Conclusions

The level of **efficiency in** *existing buildings* is low, when compared with today's buildings;

More than simple refurbishments, *existing buildings* have a potential to be "**retrofitted**", in order to raise their efficiency;

Todays requirements (specially after 2006) led to a **considerable improvement** in energy efficiency of buildings, but there's margin to improve;

The Portuguese Energy Certification System (SCE), provides a valuable assessment tool over the efficiency in the buildings sector.





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