



Dear colleague,

Thanks to European Project Building Up, you can now get in touch with potential partners and find your allies for future common projects.

Building Up partners have elaborated a database which will allow to set up a large community of stakeholders having as a common point their commitment for the enhancement of energy efficiency in the built environment.

Please take the opportunity to enter your profile in the Building Up website into the so-called “Yellow Pages” catalogue. Please feel free to give some details about your field of expertise, but also about what you have to offer and what you look for in terms of technology, innovation or project ideas. You will then have the opportunity to proceed to diverse searches in the catalogue, according to the profiles of potential partners you would like to establish contact with.

The main advantage of this new community is that organisations from many different fields are invited to join it. As Building Up sets on the great potential for synergies between European Technology Platforms, the objective is to enable people with different but complementary backgrounds to find each other, be they representing the sectors of construction, steel, textile, wood, advanced engineering materials or sustainable chemicals.

Thus, please do not miss this great occasion to make yourself visible and meet new research and industrial partners. If you are interested in entering your profile into these “Yellow pages”, do not hesitate to contact Mrs. Margherita Cioffi from Building Up partner organisation D’Appolonia: margherita.cioffi@dappolonia.it. She will be pleased to give you your access data within little time.

Best regards,

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A few words about Building Up

Building Up is a European Coordination and Support Action funded under the seventh Research Framework Programme of the European Commission. The strategic objective of the project is to create an effective coordination of ETPs and major initiatives whose SRAs and activities address energy efficiency in the built environment from an NMP perspective, in order to identify and review the needs in terms of long term research and innovation. Thus, the implementation of sustainable solutions by addressing non-technological barriers and gaps at programme level will be accelerated.

To achieve these goals, six ETPs, namely ECTP (European Construction Technology Platform), Suschem (Sustainable Chemicals), EUMAT (European Advanced Material Platform), EURATEX (Textile and Clothing Platform), ESTEP (European Steel Platform), FTP (Forest Technology Platform), including their national platforms, have joined forces with other relevant initiatives such as the ERANET ERACOBUILD in order to build a collaboration framework which will be an effective demonstrator to draw guidelines and policy recommendations for the engagement of the public and private sectors in the area of Energy Efficient buildings, preparing the ground for any future implementation beyond 2013 through relevant European and National public and private (industrial) research initiatives.

Website: <http://www.buildingup-e2b.eu/home>