IEA Energy in Buildings and Communities Technology Collaboration Programme Overview

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Programme (UTC / GMT time)

12:00 | Welcome by Dr Takao Sawachi, EBC Executive Committee Chair
12:05 | Presentations - Part 1

EBC Overview by Prof Paul Ruyssevelt, EBC Executive Committee Vice Chair
EBC Annex 5: Air Infiltration and Ventilation Centre by Dr Peter Wouters
EBC Annex 68: High Indoor Air Quality in Low Energy Buildings, Prof Carsten Rode
EBC Annex 69: Adaptive Thermal Comfort by Prof Yingxin Zhu
Q&A moderated by Prof Paul Ruyssevelt
13:20 | Presentations - Part 2

EBC Working Group on Cities and Communities by Helmut Strasser
EBC Annex 72: Life Cycle Impacts by Rolf Frischknecht
EBC Annex 74: Living Lab Platform by Prof Karsten Voss
Q&A moderated by Prof Paul Ruyssevelt
14:20 | Summary by Prof Xudong Yang, EBC Quality Assurance Sub-Committee Chair
14:30 | End of webinar
Scope of the EBC Programme

R&D Projects
Knowledge Deployment and Demonstration
R&D Strategies

EBC Mission

→ Energy efficiency is key

To support the acceleration of the transformation of the built environment towards more energy efficient and sustainable buildings and communities, by the development and dissemination of knowledge, technologies and processes and other solutions, through international collaborative research and open innovation.
## 27 Participating Countries

- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Canada
- P.R. China
- Czech Republic
- Denmark
- Finland
- France
- Germany
- Ireland
- Italy
- Japan
- Republic of Korea
- Netherlands
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Portugal
- Singapore
- Slovenia
- Spain
- Sweden
- Switzerland
- Turkey
- UK
- USA
- India (pending)

## IEA EBC Activities & Governance

- Energy research + innovation, development, demonstration and dissemination
- To date: 86 Annexes and 6 Working Groups
- Currently Operating: 20 Annexes and 3 Working Groups
- Annexes (projects) are ‘Task Shared’
- Governance structure:
Scope of Research & Innovation Technology Readiness Levels

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<td>System Operations</td>
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<td>System proven and for ready full commercial deployment</td>
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<td>Actual system completed and qualified through test and demonstration</td>
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Themes

- Theme #1: Integrated planning and building design
- Theme #2: Building energy systems
- Theme #3: Building envelope
- Theme #4: Community scale methods
- Theme #5: Real building energy use

New Strategic Plan has refreshed and updated Themes
#1: Integrated planning and building design

- Integrated Solutions for Daylight and Electric Lighting (SHC Task 61 / EBC Annex 77)
- Assessing Life Cycle Related Environmental Impacts Caused by Buildings (Annex 72)
- Indoor Air Quality Design and Control in Low Energy Residential Buildings (Annex 68)

#2: Building energy systems

- Air Infiltration and Ventilation Centre AIVC (Annex 5)
- Supplementing Ventilation with Gas-phase Air Cleaning, Implementation and Energy Implications (Annex 78)
- Resilient Cooling (Annex 80)
- Indirect Evaporative Cooling (Annex 85)
- HVAC Energy Calculation Methodologies for Non-residential Buildings (Working Group)
- Building Energy Codes (Working Group)
#3: Building envelope

- Deep Renovation of Historic Buildings Towards Lowest Possible Energy Demand and CO2 Emissions (SHC Task 59 / EBC Annex 76)

#4: Community scale methods

- Cost-effective Building Renovation at District Level Combining Energy Efficiency and Renewables (Annex 75)
- Towards Net Zero Energy Public Communities (Annex 73)
- LowEx Communities - Optimised Performance of Energy Supply Systems with Exergy Principles (Annex 64)
- Cities and Communities (Working Group)
- Positive Energy Districts (Annex 83)
#5: Real building energy use

- Adaptive Thermal Comfort in Low Energy Buildings (Annex 69)
- Building Energy Epidemiology: Analysis of Real Building Energy Use at Scale (Annex 70)
- Building Energy Performance Assessment Based on In-situ Measurements (Annex 71)
- Occupant-Centric Building Design and Operation (Annex 79)
- Data-Driven Smart Buildings (Annex 81)

Project Results

- Full Scientific Reports
- Summary Reports
- Factsheets
- Handbooks
- Tools
Dissemination & Outreach

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- Scientific Reports (website and bookshop)
- Newsletter
- Annual Report
- Conferences / seminars
- Demonstration
- AIVC

Outcomes and Achievements 2014 - 2019

- 31 guides for practitioners and 45 technical reports were produced by 14 Annexes, and 171 conferences / workshops were organized with 7,915 participants
- Reliable quantitative information on energy saving and realistic solutions with cost effectiveness have been approached aggressively and produced under the slogan of “real building energy use”
- Outputs are utilised for international and national standardization works
- Outputs are utilised for design and construction practices, as well as for building product development
Further Information

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EBC TCP and the International Energy Agency (IEA)

- The International Energy Agency (IEA) is an intergovernmental organisation that works to shape a secure and sustainable future for all, through a focus on all fuels and all technologies, and analysis and policy advice to governments and industry around the world.

- To facilitate global cooperation on energy technology, the IEA created the Technology Collaboration Programme (TCP). Today, the EBCTCP is one of 38 TCPs each focused on a different topic. Together, they connect thousands of experts across government, academia and industry in 55 countries dedicated to advancing energy technology research and application.

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