

## Building policies and programmes in the EU-27 -EU overview and nine factsheets on ENTRANZE countries-

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**T**he study goes into the specifics of the existing buildings policy frameworks in the countries covered by the ENTRANZE project, as the basis for future improvements that can be made. Moreover, it highlights the good practices and gaps in policy by drawing on a set of comprehensive data forms which are still very reliable.

In the first part, the report provides a brief overview of buildings policy frameworks in the EU-27 Member States, providing a synthesis of existing energy requirements in the EU countries' building codes, policy status-quo in moving towards nearly zero-energy buildings and existing economic instruments supporting the improvement of energy performance of existing and new buildings. It has been compiled using the knowledge base created by an EU-wide review undertaken by BPIE, on country information provided by ENTRANZE partners and on the evaluation of existing literature and other available sources. A particular focus has been given to the 9 target countries of the ENTRANZE project (Austria, Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Romania, Spain). On the whole, the report comprises dedicated factsheets for each target country, presenting national and regional policies, energy standards in the building sector (e.g. building code requirements), updates on the implementation status of EPCs, nearly zero energy buildings, cost-optimality, as well as financial support programmes for new low energy buildings/passive houses and building retrofits.

The report is available on the ENTRANZE website at [www.entranze.eu](http://www.entranze.eu)