RESULTS OF INVESTMENTS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY

The new book Energy Efficiency Market Report 2015 reveals that energy efficiency improvements since 1990 in 18 member countries avoided 870 million tonnes of CO2 emissions in 2014 – and a cumulative 10 billion tonnes over the last 25 years, roughly equivalent to current annual emissions by all 18 member countries.

GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR BUILDINGS AND CONSTRUCTION

Ministers, international organisations, multinational CEOs and civil society leaders launch unprecedented alliance to combat climate change. During the procedures of the Buildings Day held in the context of COP21, 20 and over 60 organisations launched an unprecedented Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction to unfold the sector’s huge potential to reduce its emissions.

GREEN BUILDING SOLUTIONS AWARDS

To mark the COP21 Buildings Day on December 3, 2015 Construction21 revealed the eight winners of the Green Building Solutions Awards in "La Galerie des Solutions", in Paris Le Bourget.

RENEWABLE ENERGY: A WAY OUT OF CRISIS

New research from Greece, Italy, and Spain has shown renewable energy has huge potential in the Mediterranean region – and could also boost economies and create thousands of jobs. The studies look at a raft of possibilities to decarbonise while making savings on carbon credits or fuel imports.

ABOUT TRUST EPC SOUTH

The Trust EPC South aims to unleash the tertiary sector market potential for private energy efficiency investments in Southern Europe by developing a new financial assessment instrument backed by an established building rating methodology (Green Rating™). Such instrument shall support energy service companies (EPC providers and facilitators), financing institutions and tertiary market actors thanks to the application of a standardised methodology to the investment assessment and decision processes, ultimately allowing to reduce barriers to energy efficiency investments. Trust EPC South, a project financed by the European Union’s Horizon 2020 programme, will pursue its ambitious objectives in Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Croatia and Greece.

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