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# TOWARDS THE POTENTIAL CONTRIBUTION OF THE PASSIVE SOLAR SYSTEMS IN A BALKAN CLIMATE REGION



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# ...the history of the RES requirements in EC



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The Commission, in its communication of 6 June 2012 entitled 'Renewable energy: a major player in the European energy market' (COM(2012) 0271), identified the areas in which efforts should be stepped up between now and 2020 for the EU's renewable energy production to continue to increase up to 2030 and beyond. In November 2013, the Commission provided further guidance on renewable energy support schemes as well as on the use of cooperation mechanisms to achieve renewable energy targets at a lower cost (COM(2013) 7243). It announced a complete overhaul of the subsidies that Member States are allowed to offer the renewable energy sector, preferring tendering, feed-in premiums and quota obligations to commonly used feed-in tariffs. The Guidelines on State aid for environmental protection and energy 2014-2020 (2014/C 200/01) further shape the new framework for renewable 2016 energy support schemes 2013 2012 2011 Following the publication in March 2009 2013 of a Green Paper entitled 'A 2030 framework for climate and 2007 energy policies' (COM(2013) 0169), the Commission, in its 2001 communication of 22 January 2014 entitled 'A policy framework for 1977 climate and energy in the period from 2020 to 2030' (COM(2014) 0015), proposed not to renew binding national targets for The EU has started preparing for the period beyond 2020, in order to provide early policy clarity renewable energy after 2020. A on the post-2020 regime for investors. Renewable energy plays a key part in the Commission's mandatory target — 27% of energy long-term strategy as outlined in its 'Energy Roadmap 2050' (COM(2011) 0885). The consumption to come from decarbonisation scenarios for the energy sector proposed in the roadmap point to a renewable renewable sources — is provided energy share of at least 30% by 2030. However, the roadmap also suggests that the growth of for only at EU level. renewable energy will slacken after 2020 unless there is further intervention.

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The legislative proposals cover energy efficiency, renewable energy, the design of the electricity market, security of supply and governance rules for the Energy Union.

The tabled package pursues three main goals:

- Putting energy efficiency first
- Achieving global leadership in renewable energies
- Providing a fair deal for consumers



## **PUTTING ENERGY EFFICIENCY FIRST**

Putting energy efficiency first reflects the fact that the cheapest and cleanest source of energy is the energy that does not need to be produced or used.

The Commission has reviewed the EU's energy efficiency target, in line with the request by the European Council of October 2014, and considers that the EU should set a target binding at the EU level of 30% by 2030.

Buildings account for 40% of total energy consumption and around 75% of them are energy inefficient. Energy efficiency in buildings suffers from underinvestment and numerous barriers. Whereas buildings are regularly maintained or improved, energy saving investments are often disregarded because they face a competition for scarce capital, a lack of trustworthy information, lack of skilled workers or doubts on the possible benefits.





# DIRECTIVE 2010/31/EC (EPBD): Nearly Zero Energy Buildings !!!

"ZEB" ,,nZEB"





## The THREE MAIN PRINCIPLES FOR nearly Zero-Energy Buildings

## Energy demand

Clearly defined boundary in the energy flow related to the operation of the building that defines the energy quality of the energy demand with clear guidance on how to assess corresponding values.

## <u>Renewable energy share</u>

Clearly defined boundary in the energy flow related to the operation of the building where the share of renewable energy is calculated or measured with clear guidance on how to assess this share.

## Primary energy and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

Clearly defined boundary in the energy flow related to the operation of the building where the overarching primary energy demand and  $CO_2$  emissions are calculated with clear guidance on how to assess these values.



## The BG "nearly Zero-Energy Buildings" DEFINITION:

## nZEB is a building with:

- Primary energy consumption (including appliances) – class A. (The national requirement for new buildings is energy class B)
- At least 55% of the final energy (without appliances) covered by RES.



...the BUILDING ENVELOPE ...or the BUILDING SYSTEMS...?

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## More than 100 CEN standards for implementation of the EPBD / more than 50 of them are in a process of updating/



The analysis of the globally evolving regulatory framework shows that the rules and standards are oriented only on active systems for RES utilization.

Although they have long been known, the <u>PASSIVE SYSTEMS</u> fall outside the scope of the framework of standards, most likely due to insufficient research and knowledge of their capabilities.





THE PASSIVE ENVELOPE ELEMENTS AND THEIR APPLICATION /some results from our studies and analyses/

- ✓ 5-10% of building costs=HVAC (residential buildings)
- 30-50% of building costs= HVAC (public buildings)

 15% of the HVAC costs are during the building process, 85% - during the life cycle of the building.



### The Trombe wall







What is the efficiency of the passive elements for the climatic conditions of Bulgaria ???



### THE EXPERIMENTAL MODEL



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### OPEN TROMBE WALL IN MODE OF 24 hour FAN DRIVEN (forced) VENTILATION





### In continuous (24 hours) forced ventilation with fresh air mode:

- efficiency is most affected by the type and optical characteristics of the coating, followed by the number of transparent elements and air velocity.
- the thickness of the storage wall has virtually no effect.
- the optimal distance between the accumulating wall and the glass screen is 60 mm.

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### OPEN TROMBE WALL IN MODE OF 24 hour NATURAL VENTILATION



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The analysis of the results of the study of the thermal efficiency of an open Trombe wall in intermittent forced air supply mode show the following:

- The thickness of the storage wall has virtually no influence (as in the 24-hour mode) on the thermal efficiency.
- The material of the storage wall has practically no influence (as in the 24-hour mode) on the thermal efficiency.
- The main factors affecting the thermal efficiency are (as in 24-hour mode) the number of transparent elements, the type of coating and air velocity.
- The modes: AM (7: 00-13.00h); PM (13: 00-19: 00h); WT (8: 00-17: 00h) have different efficiency, highest at WT (due to longer working hours - 9 hours). At 6-hour modes (AM and PM), the efficiency of PM is higher due to heat accumulated by the wall in the preceding morning hours.
- Intermittent modes are less effective than continuous mode of 24 hours.



## SOME NEGATIVE EFFECTS OF THE PASSIVE ENVELOPE ELEMENTS DUE TO THEIR UNKNOWN PERFORMACE







## **Thermal bridges**





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