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Valorisation of Sustainable
Alpine Space nearly zero-energy
Building and Low-carbon Experiences
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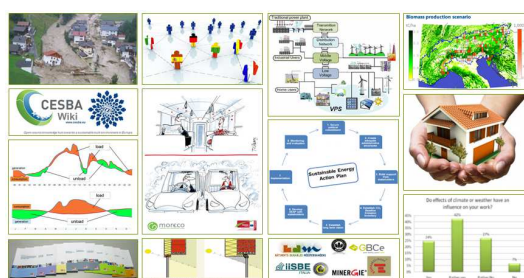
Making knowledge on sustainable building visible!

ViSiBLE stands for **V**alorisation of **A**lpine **S**pace nearly zero-energy **B**uilding and **L**ow-carbon **E**xperiences. The project focuses on the dissemination of European experiences regarding an integrated perspective on nearly zero-energy building. ViSiBLE partners analysed EU-funded projects, disseminated the best outputs and contributed to the capitalization of EU project outcomes. Currently, a report with recommendations for the Alpine Space Programme 2014+ is being elaborated. ViSiBLE supports the CESBA initiative that fosters a harmonized and sustainable building assessment in Europe. ViSiBLE runs from September 2013 to November 2014 and has now released three core outputs that are presented in this newsletter.



CESBA initiative policy paper

The CESBA initiative policy paper establishes the official policy position of CESBA. It is directed at key decision makers on European level. The incentive to draw up the policy paper has been the new communication on *Resource efficiency opportunities in the building sector* ([COM\[2014\] 445](#)



ViSiBLE Resource Book

How can energy saving measures be promoted? What can be done to disseminate sustainable building in Europe? Many EU-funded projects have tackled these and other challenges with innovative and promising approaches. The ViSiBLE Resource Book gives a short overview

[final](#)): Here, the goal to develop a Europe-wide approach to assess the environmental performance of buildings is proposed. The CESBA initiative policy paper welcomes this process and highlights the need for a harmonized approach due to the diversity of local issues in Europe. CESBA stresses that it is ready to share its knowledge. The policy paper will be officially presented in Brussels at the 7th of October ([register here](#)). [Download of policy paper](#)



Report: EU programmes on sustainable building

Alpine Space Programme, Horizon2020, Interreg Europe, Central Europe programme – many EU funding opportunities for transnational projects on sustainable building are coming up. Thus, the decision for a programme or call when applying for project funding is not easy. A ViSiBLE report now provides relief: It identifies relevant EU funding programmes that could fund projects on sustainable building for future cooperation in the Alpine Space and beyond. The report considers all macro regional strategies plus the research programme Horizon2020. All organizations and actors eager to apply for sustainable building projects will benefit from this report.

on 55 selected outputs of 20 EU-funded projects. The outputs are presented via short and informative factsheets. The ViSiBLE Resource Book is complemented by the [CESBA Wiki](#) where the outputs can be searched by different characteristics. The ViSiBLE Resource book makes it possible to learn from existing experiences, and to generate new project ideas. It is dedicated to all those who want to contribute to the design of future projects on energy efficiency, a low-carbon economy and sustainable building.

[Download the ViSiBLE Resource Book](#)



CESBA in Brussels and Barcelona

[CESBA](#) is a European initiative that promotes harmonized sustainable building assessment.

Brussels: Presentation of CESBA initiative policy paper

On the 7th of October at 2 p.m., the CESBA initiative policy paper will be presented by high-ranking personalities. Everybody interested is welcomed to participate.

[Download of invitation and programme](#)
[Register for the conference](#)

Barcelona: How to harmonize building assessment systems?

At the World Sustainable Building

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Conference in Barcelona, an international group of experts will discuss about the challenge of harmonizing building assessment in Europe. The session will take place on the 28th of October at 3 p.m.

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