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The Commission has developed comprehensive guidance as part of an implementation support package¹ to assist Member States in the transposition of the recast Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD). This package has been developed in close cooperation with Member States through multiple meetings of the EPB Committee and the Concerted Action EPBD². The content has also been discussed with stakeholders. The Commission will continue collaborating with all parties to ensure a successful transposition and implementation of the recast EPBD.

The recast EPBD does not include a mandate to develop a pan-European certification scheme. Instead, it supports convergence of systems by identifying key principles which Member States must take into account in their transposition. As part of the implementation support package, the Commission has also presented a common framework for transferring data from national buildings databases to the EU Building Stock Observatory.

The Commission is aware of initiatives from international partners³. The Commission is considering different options to make best use of the available information and lessons learnt. The Commission is also organising an inspiration webinar⁴ in cooperation with the Danish Presidency to showcase practical of digital and data driven solutions that include examples building on measured consumption data.

¹ https://energy.ec.europa.eu/publications/communication-approving-content-notice-providing-guidance-recast-epbd-guidance-recast-epbd_en.

² <https://www.ca-epbd.eu/>.

³ Such as the UK's SMETER (smart meter enabled thermal efficiency rating) or the Australian NABERS (National Australian Built Environment Rating System).

⁴ https://energy.ec.europa.eu/events/simplifying-building-renovations-and-epbd-implementation-digital-tools-and-business-models-2025-09-23_en.