

LiveBetter Newsletter – Launch Edition #1 | April 2026

LiveBetter officially launches: better data for real renovation in Europe

The LiveBetter project officially launches with an ambitious mission: **to accelerate deep renovation across Europe through better data, smarter digital solutions and stronger cross-sector collaboration.**

Funded by the European Union, LiveBetter brings together expertise and innovation from across the continent to address one of Europe's most pressing challenges: transforming the existing building stock into a more energy-efficient, sustainable and future-ready asset.

At the heart of the project lies the development of a Standardised Digital Buildings Hub, designed to unlock the power of high-quality building data and turn it into actionable renovation strategies.

LiveBetter will deliver a set of [market-ready, AI-powered services](#) covering performance intelligence, smart certification, digital inspections, renovation planning and active building activation. These solutions will be tested through [six large-scale business cases across Europe](#), ensuring that the project delivers real impact in different markets and building contexts.

Stay up to date with the latest news from the [LiveBetter project](#) on the official website, across our social media channels and in the next editions of this newsletter.

Giving LIFE to Europe's clean energy transition

The publication *"Giving LIFE to Europe's clean energy transition"* was officially presented by the Commissioner for Energy and Housing, Dan Jørgensen, at the [second Roundtable of the European Energy Efficiency Financing Coalition](#).

This booklet features 28 concrete project stories demonstrating how the [LIFE Clean Energy Transition \(CET\) sub-programme](#) delivers **tangible, replicable, and local results on the ground**. These stories provide a roadmap for accelerating the transition, showcasing long-term benefits for communities, businesses, and citizens alike.

In the words of Commissioner Jørgensen, LIFE CET projects "show that supporting market demand for energy efficiency and clean energy solutions is not a cost - it is a long-term investment in Europe's prosperity, competitiveness, and resilience."



The publication offers a valuable overview of how EU-funded initiatives are already delivering real impact on the ground. Its insights are highly relevant for LiveBetter, highlighting the importance of data-driven, scalable approaches to accelerate deep renovation and clean energy adoption across Europe.

You can access the publication here: [Giving LIFE to Europe's clean energy transition](#).



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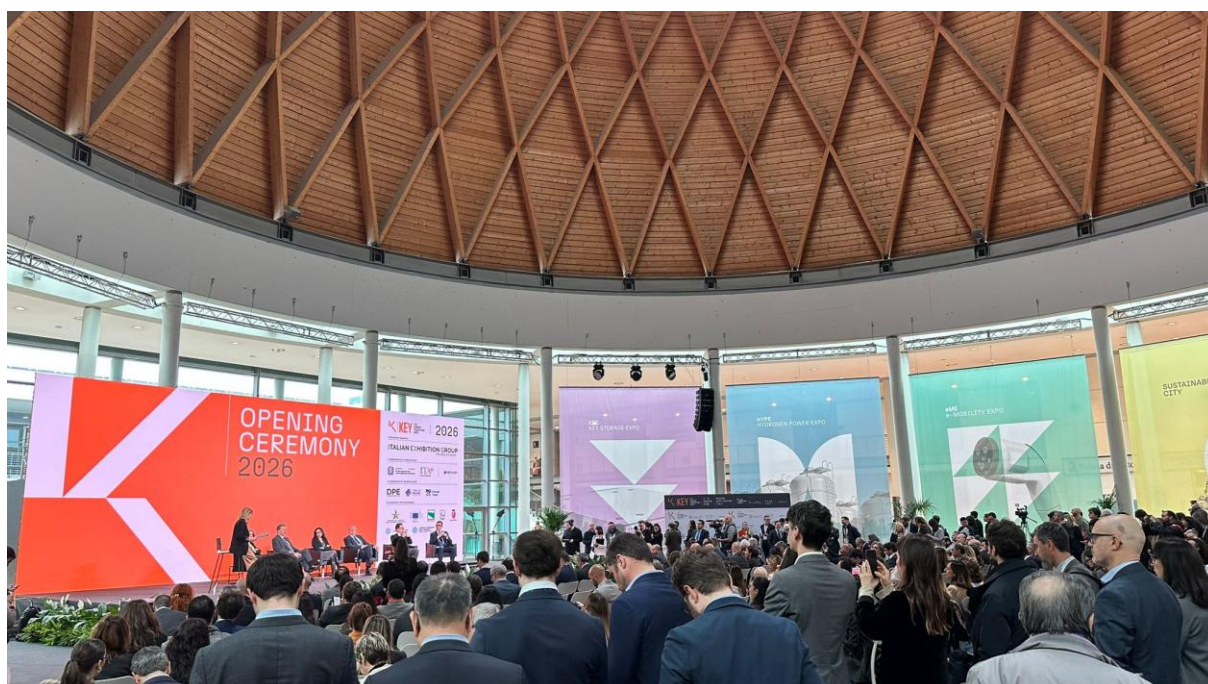
LiveBetter joins the #SmartEnergyCluster

The LiveBetter Project has joined the [#SmartEnergyCluster](#), a network of 39 projects working together to accelerate Europe's smart energy transition. The cluster fosters collaboration, knowledge exchange and integrated solutions that benefit both the energy system and end-users.

For LiveBetter, this represents a key opportunity to create synergies, exchange expertise and contribute to innovative, consumer-centred energy services. By collaborating closely with other forward-looking initiatives, LiveBetter aims to strengthen its impact and drive a more efficient, sustainable energy transition.

Read the full article [here](#).

Project in action: LiveBetter presented in Key Energy Fair



On 5–7 March 2026 in Rimini (Italy), LiveBetter was presented at **KEY Energy 2026** during the session “Artificial Intelligence supporting the decarbonisation of the built environment”. The session brought together experts from across the **building and energy ecosystem** to discuss how **Artificial Intelligence** can accelerate the transition towards more **efficient and sustainable buildings and cities**.

The discussion highlighted not only the rapid progress of **digital technologies**, but also the growing importance of **trusted, interoperable and high-quality data** to support real renovation decisions. LiveBetter was presented as a concrete European response to this challenge, developing a new generation of digital solutions capable of transforming fragmented and often unreliable building data into reliable and actionable insights. By connecting data, Artificial Intelligence and decision-making processes, the LiveBetter contributes to improving building performance, supporting renovation strategies and advancing a more efficient, resilient and decarbonised built environment across Europe.

Read the full article [here](#).



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UPCOMING EVENTS

30/04/2026, Brussels and online: 6th Annual Meeting of the High-Level Construction Forum

The **High-Level Construction Forum 2026** will take place on 30 April 2026, from 10:00 to 16:30 CEST, in Brussels. It will bring together EU institutions, Member States and industry leaders to debate strategic challenges in construction and the implementation of the European Strategy for Housing Construction as part of the Affordable Housing Plan.

The full-day event is structured in three parts:

- Part 1: Productivity and competitiveness of the EU's construction ecosystem
- Part 2: European Strategy for Housing Construction – from strategy to implementation
- Part 3: Workshops on delivering the European Strategy for Housing Construction

The meeting will take place in person at the premises of DG GROW in Brussels, with limited hybrid participation for parts 1 and 2. More details and registration for online/in-person attendance [here](#).

06/05/2026, Brussels: Clean Energy Transition Investment Forum 2026

On Wednesday 6 May 2026 (08:00–17:00 CEST) in Brussels, Belgium, the **Clean Energy Transition Investment Forum 2026 (CETIF 2026)** will bring together practitioners, public authorities, businesses and financial actors to discuss practical solutions for financing Europe's clean energy transition. The event will focus on real projects, peer exchange and concrete follow-up actions aimed at accelerating investment in energy efficiency and clean energy initiatives. [Register is now open](#).

Organised in collaboration with the European Energy Efficiency Financing Coalition and the EU Covenant of Mayors, the forum builds on the success of previous editions of the Covenant of Mayors Investment Forum and on the experience gained through EU programmes such as LIFE Clean Energy Transition, ELENA and InvestEU. The event offers an opportunity to exchange best practices, explore financing solutions and strengthen collaboration between public and private stakeholders working towards Europe's climate and energy goals.

26-27/05/2026, Brussels: ECTP Conference



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ECTP, the European Construction and sustainable built environment technology Platform, is organising its bi-annual conference, which will take place on 26–27 May 2026 at the Thon Hotel Bristol Stephanie in Brussels, under the motto: **“Building Europe’s Competitiveness in the Built Environment: from Strategic Vision to Industrial Impact”**.

The [preliminary draft programme](#) provides a first overview of the main sessions, topics and speakers, and reflects the three major priorities of this year’s edition:

- Resilient, decarbonised, adaptive and regenerative Built Environment
- Enriching, inclusive and health-improving Built Environment
- Competitive, digitalised and circular value chain

The event will bring together key stakeholders from across the construction and built environment value chain to discuss future priorities in research and innovation, share the updated Position Papers of the ECTP Committees, and launch the discussions for the revision of the Strategic Research Agenda (SRIA).

We invite you to explore the [preliminary draft programme](#) and [secure your place](#) at the Conference. Join us in Brussels to exchange ideas, strengthen collaboration and shape the future of the built environment in Europe.

26-28/05/2026, Brussels: BDTIC

The **BDTIC 2026 is the 6th international conference dedicated to Building Digital Twins**. Hosted by the Building Digital Twin Association, this three-day event brings together industry leaders and innovators.

BDTIC serves as a premier networking and knowledge-sharing platform, uniting senior and postdoctoral researchers, industry experts, investors, technology specialists from public administrations, and policymakers. Participants will explore technological advancements and sustainable development initiatives shaping Europe’s built environment.

The conference is organized back-to-back with the ECTP Conference. Participants of BDTIC can benefit from a discount to attend the ECTP Conference, and vice versa.

Explore the preliminary programme and register [here](#).

14-16/07/2026, Cambridge: MetroLivEnv



The IEEE International Workshop on Metrology for Living Environment – IEEE MetroLivEnv 2026 - will bring together researchers, industry experts and decision-makers to discuss the latest scientific and



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technological developments for the living environment. The workshop focuses on innovative solutions for the design, construction and operation of efficient, safe, comfortable and healthy buildings, with particular attention to technologies such as IoT, BIM, sensors, data analytics and artificial intelligence.

The programme covers key topics including energy efficiency, indoor environmental quality, structural health monitoring, and data-driven approaches for the built environment lifecycle.

LiveBetter will contribute to the event through a dedicated [special session #3](#) “**High-Quality Building Data, AI-Based Services, and Measurement-Supported Digital Environments for Deep Renovation**”, organised by project partners (MoS, UNIVPM and ICCS – NTUA) and focusing on the role of data and digital solutions in accelerating deep renovation.

More information and programme can be found [here](#).

9-11/09/2026, Cardiff, Wales: ECPPM 2026



The European Conference on Product and Process Modelling, ECPPM 2026, themed “**Advancing the Semantic Continuum across Scales towards an Intelligent Urban Environment**”, invites high-quality research contributions on digital modelling in the built environment.

ECPPM has been pivotal in shaping Europe’s agenda on product modelling, process integration, interoperability, and digital innovation in AEC and infrastructure. The 2026 edition focuses on AI-enabled, data-driven, and cyber-physical systems, aiming to ensure semantic coherence across scales and domains.

Key dates:

- Abstract submission: 17 April 2026
- Full paper submission: 14 June 2026
- Decision notification: 28 June 2026

Accepted papers will be published in the official digital proceedings with individual DOIs. Interdisciplinary contributions bridging modelling theory, computational implementation, and urban-scale intelligence are particularly encouraged. [Further details and registration](#).



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