

AGENDA UPDATE | DECEMBER 2020

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# Roundtable Discussion: The EU Climate Targets and the Contribution of the Buildings Sector – *Need for an effective ‘Renovation Wave’*

## Date

8 December 2020,  
3.00 – 4.30 pm

## Location

web-based  
moderated from the House of the  
German economy in Berlin

## Moderator:

**Matthew Karnitschnig**  
Politico

## Welcome

**Holger Lösch**  
Deputy Director General, Federation of German Industries (BDI)

## Keynote

**Hans van Steen**  
Director Renewables, Research and Innovation, Energy Efficiency  
Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

## **Focus Session**

### **How can the 'Renovation Wave' make a sustainable Contribution to achieving the Climate Protection Targets?**

*With live questions from the audience.*

#### **Lothar Fehn Krestas**

Deputy Director-General

Building – Construction and Industry

Federal Ministry of the Interior, Building and Community

#### **Holger Lösch**

Deputy Director General, Federation of German Industries (BDI)

#### **Hans van Steen**

Director Renewables, Research and Innovation, Energy Efficiency

Directorate-General for Energy, European Commission

#### **Pernille Weiss**

Group of the European People's Party,

Member of the European Parliament

## **Wrap-up**

#### **Matthew Karnitschnig**

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