



# Building 4 People: Health, Wellbeing & Productivity in Europe

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# WE ARE A NON-PROFIT PLATFORM PROMOTING HEALTHY AND SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS

Given that we spend **90%** of our time in buildings, let's put **people at the center** of building design, operation and management.

## THE THREE Cs

### COORDINATION

Aggregating People and Knowledge

### COMMUNICATION

Promoting **Building4People**

### COMMITMENT

Elevating Leaders



WE WORK WITH PARTNERS COMMITTED TO  
ELEVATING HEALTH, WELLBEING AND  
PRODUCTIVITY OF PEOPLE LIVING, WORKING  
AND STUDYING IN BUILDINGS.





# Building 4 People: Key Parameters that influence Health, Wellbeing and Productivity



## Temperature

reflecting the basic human need for protection from extremes of temperature



## Light

pointing to the need for adequate workspace lighting and the effect of light on wellbeing



## Air

demonstrating the needs for clean, healthy air, free from harmful pollutants – many of which cannot be directly sensed, but can nevertheless cause serious health effects



## Noise

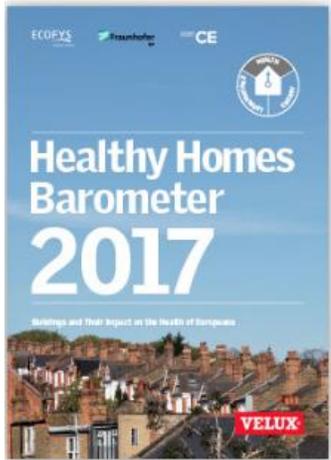
showing that noise can be extremely disruptive, damage our hearing or cause distress, anxiety, hindered communication and reduced concentration

These four foundations impact the overarching outcome goal of:  
**Health, Wellbeing and Productivity**



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# Building 4 People: Key Influencers





## Buildings in Context

40%

energy  
consumed by  
buildings

90%

Time is spent  
in buildings

36%

of carbon  
emissions come  
from buildings

35%

of buildings are  
over 50 years  
old

97%

of buildings in  
the EU need an  
upgrade

## Heathy Buildings in EU Policy

“There is no clear champion within the European Commission and the issues are not well-addressed and resourced.”

# Nations Unies

Conférence sur les Changements C



COP21/CMP11

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COP 21 Paris Agreement  
Sustainable Development Goals  
EU Climate and Energy Targets for 2030.



THERE IS A GLOBAL TREND  
TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS

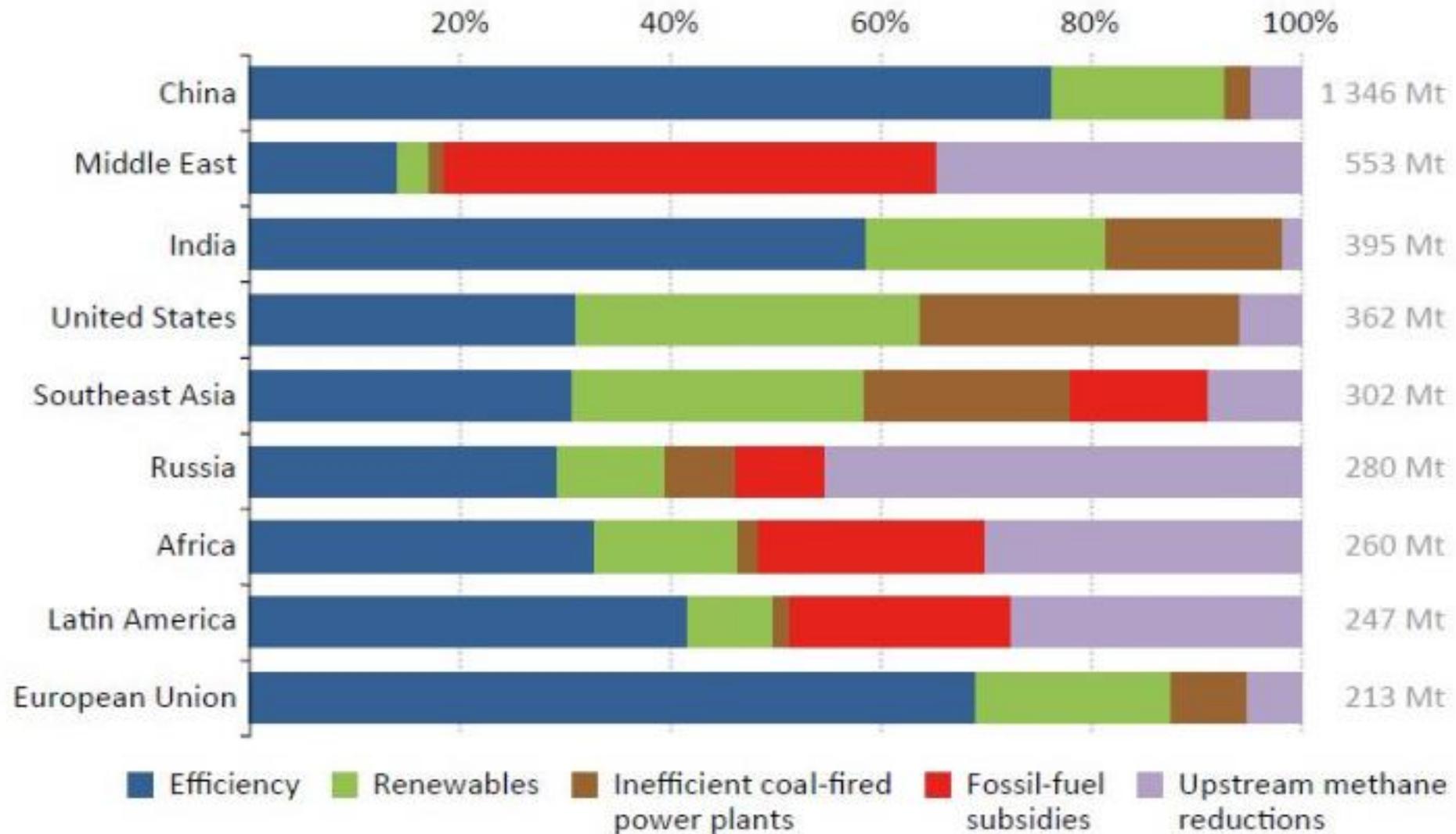


**The current renovation rate of 1%  
needs to be increased to 3% to meet  
2050 goals.**

World GBC: “To achieve the 100% net zero carbon by 2050, renovation rates must increase to 3% per year if we start in 2017, or higher if we start later.”



**Figure 3.4** ▷ Energy-related GHG emissions reduction in CO<sub>2</sub>-eq terms by policy measure and region in the Bridge Scenario relative to the INDC Scenario, 2030



A street scene in a European city, likely Vienna, featuring a tram on tracks, historic buildings, and trees with autumn foliage. A blue semi-transparent box is overlaid on the top half of the image, containing white text. The tram is teal and white, with the number 7 on its front. The buildings have arched windows and doorways. The ground is covered with fallen leaves.

# 97% of European buildings need to be upgraded

Source: BPIE: <http://bpie.eu/publication/97-of-buildings-in-the-eu-need-to-be-upgraded/>

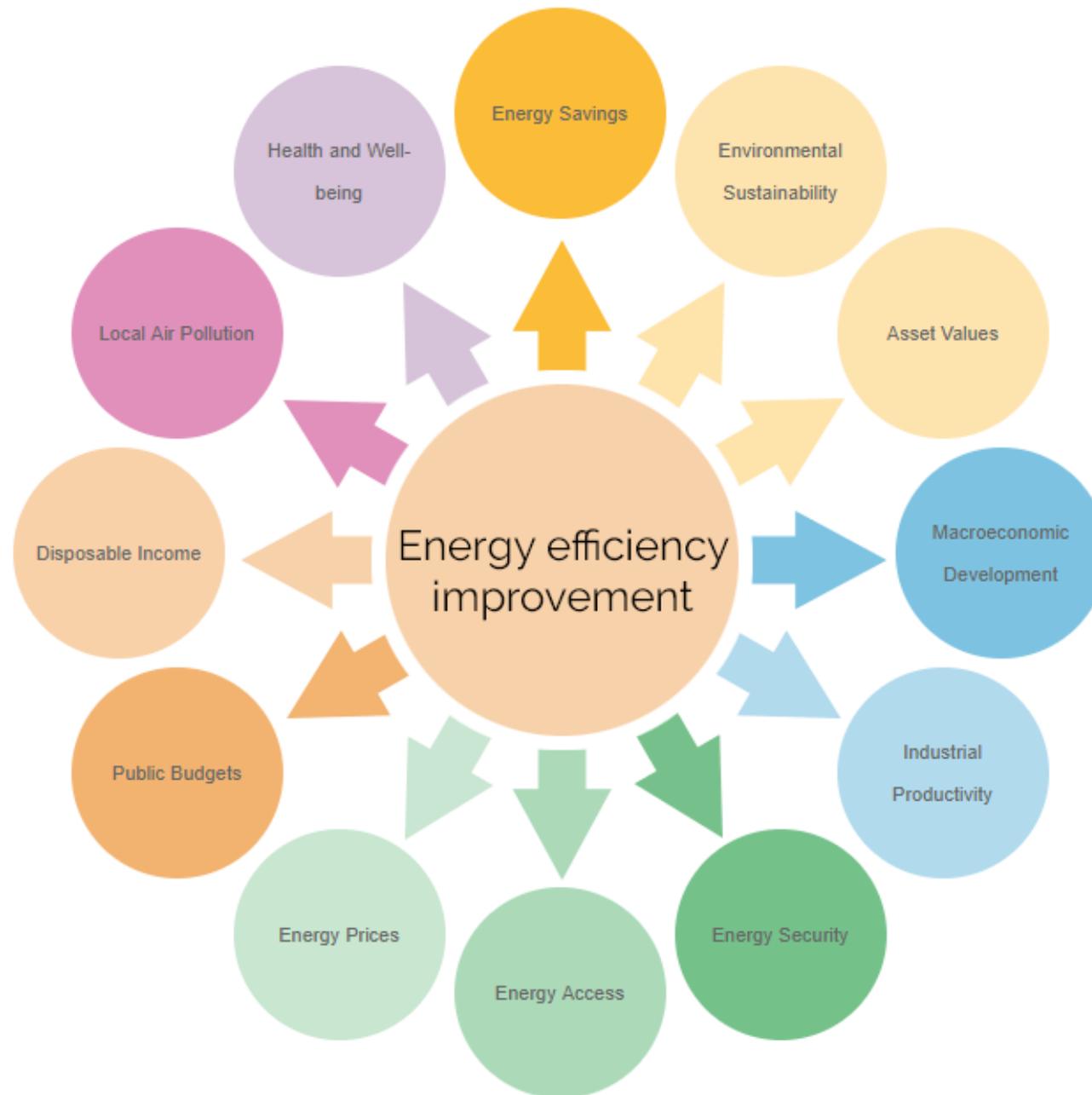


**People do not buy energy efficiency.  
People are motivated by comfort,  
health considerations and  
sometimes savings.**

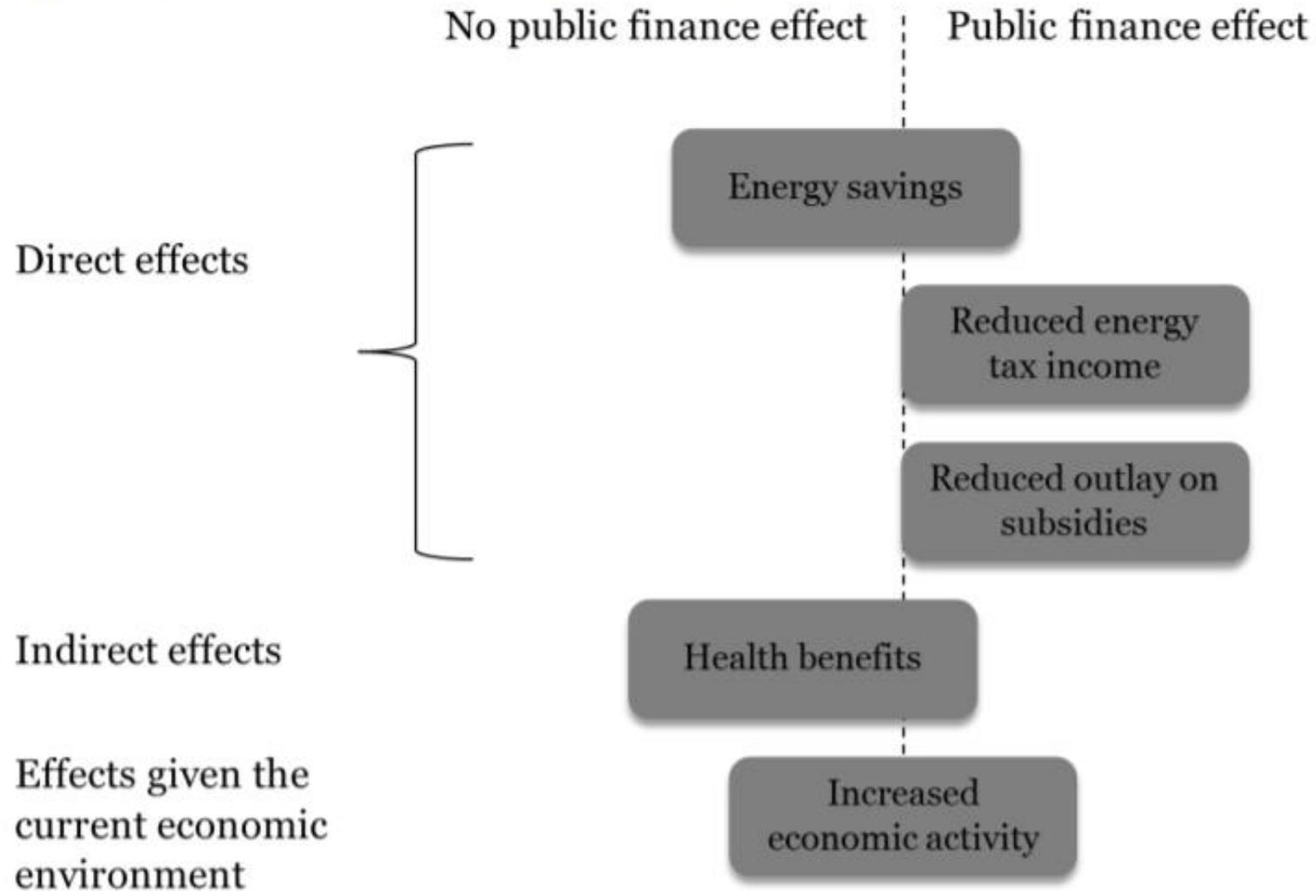
# The Multiple Benefits Discussion is not new

Unfortunately, there is a lack of clear definition of **multiple benefits** of energy efficiency. These benefits have been called “**green**”, **social**, **non-energy or co-benefits**.

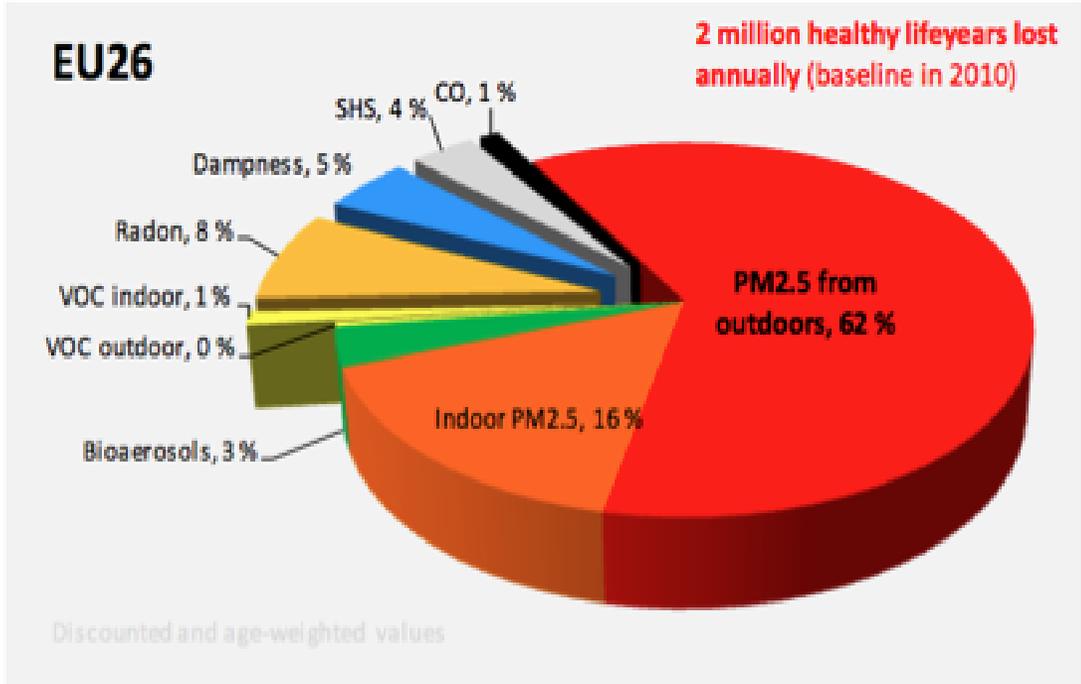
Health, wellbeing and productivity benefits are rarely quantified and properly accounted for during a building renovation.



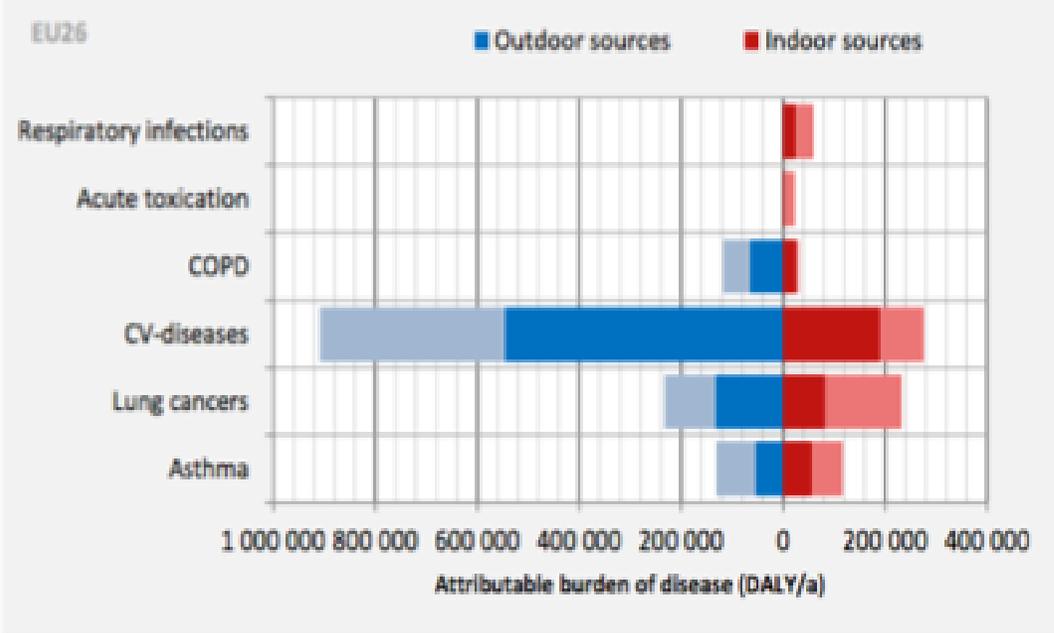
## Figure 5 Effects of energy efficient renovation of buildings



# Buildings impact on Health



**Figure 4.1** The European Commission's DG SANCO funded IAIAQ project estimated that 2 million healthy life years (DALY) are lost annually in EU26 due to indoor exposures to air pollution (baseline year 2010) (Jantunen et al., 2011).



**Figure 4.2** The health losses due to inadequate IAQ are dominated by diseases in the cardiovascular and respiratory systems. Substantial fraction of this burden is associated with outdoor air pollution brought indoors via infiltration and ventilation. (Hänninen & Asikainen, 2013)

**“92% of people worldwide don't breath safe air”**  
**Dr. Maria Neira, WHO**



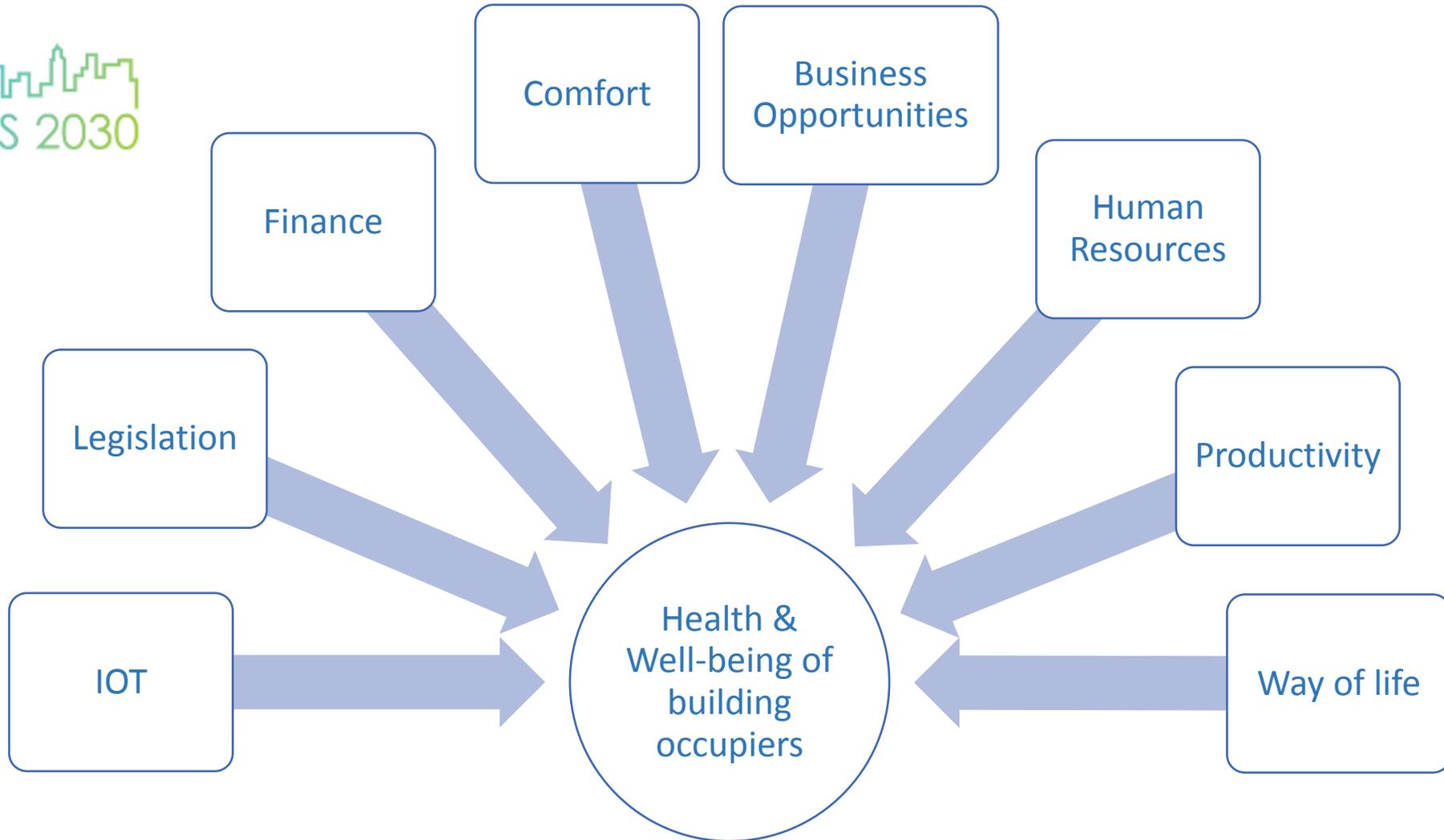
**World Health  
Organization**

## **Indoor air pollution**

Indoor pollution causes an estimated 4.3 million premature deaths each year.

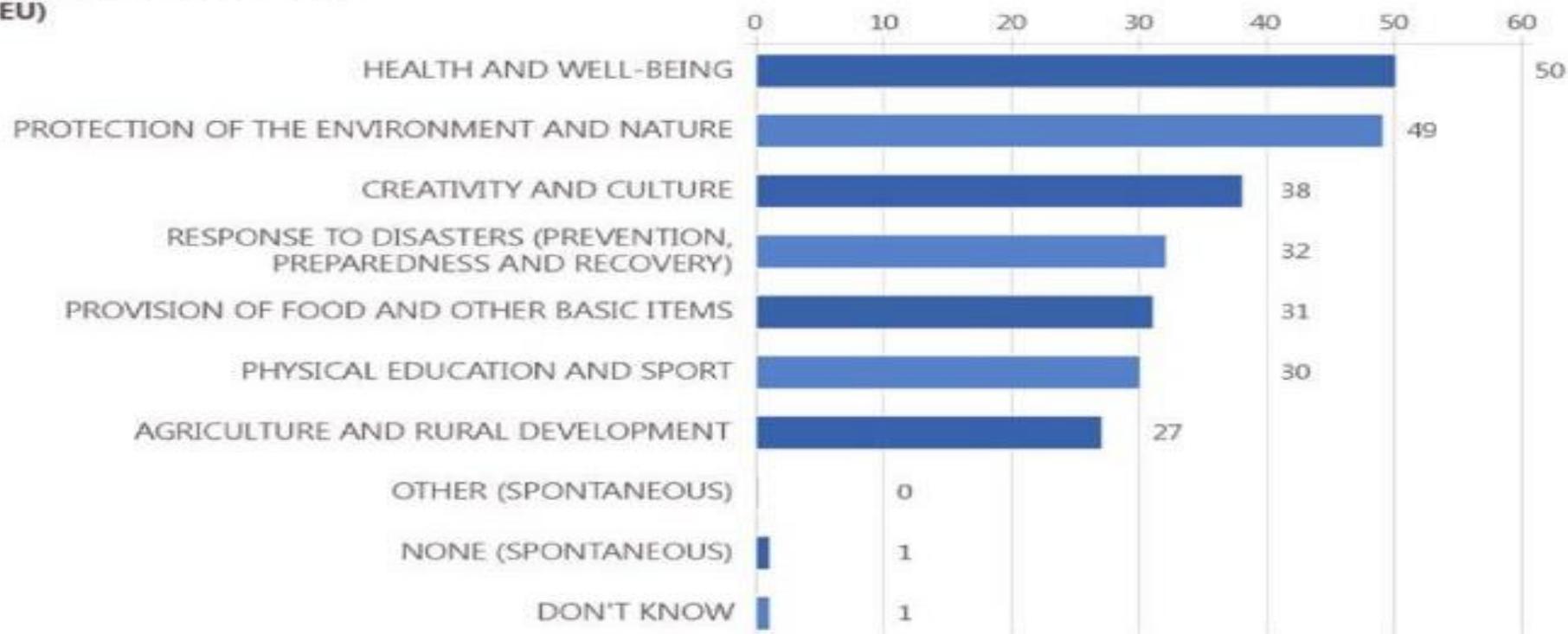
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# Trends



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**Q3** And in which of these other areas do you think that the EU should take action to encourage young people to express solidarity? (MAX. 3 ANSWERS)  
(% - EU)



*Base: All respondents (N=10,927)*

Source: EUROBAROMETER

# On the market ....

## DATA COLLECTORS



## CERTIFICATION STANDARDS



...related to health and well-being in buildings





Pr J. Allen (Harvard): "Green buildings bring nearly \$6 billion in combined health and climate benefits."

## THE 9 FOUNDATIONS OF A HEALTHY BUILDING



## IN THE U.S., GREEN BUILDINGS PREVENTED:



# Better Places for People

## EIGHT FEATURES THAT MAKE HEALTHIER AND GREENER OFFICES

### 1. INDOOR AIR QUALITY & VENTILATION

Healthy offices have low concentrations of CO<sub>2</sub>, VOCs and other pollutants, as well as high ventilation rates.



**101%**

**WHY?** increase in cognitive scores for workers in a green, well-ventilated office.<sup>1</sup>

### 2. THERMAL COMFORT

Healthy offices have a comfortable temperature range which staff can control.



**6%**

**WHY?** fall in staff performance when offices are too hot and 4% if too cold.<sup>2</sup>

### 3. DAYLIGHTING & LIGHTING

Healthy offices have generous access to daylight and self-controlled electrical lighting.



**WHY?**

**46 minutes**

more sleep for workers in offices near windows.<sup>3</sup>

### 4. NOISE & ACOUSTICS

Healthy offices use materials that reduce noise and provide quiet spaces to work.



**66%**

**WHY?** fall in staff performance as a result of distracting noise.<sup>4</sup>



### 5. INTERIOR LAYOUT & ACTIVE DESIGN

Healthy offices have a diverse array of workspaces, with ample meeting rooms, quiet zones, and stand-sit desks, promoting active movement within offices.



**WHY?**

Flexible workspaces help staff feel more in control of their workload and engenders loyalty.<sup>5</sup>

### 6. BIOPHILIA & VIEWS

Healthy offices have a wide variety of plant species inside and out as well as views of nature from workspaces.



**7-12%**

**WHY?** improvement in processing time at one call centre when staff had a view of nature.<sup>6</sup>

### 7. LOOK & FEEL

Healthy offices have colours, textures, and materials that are welcoming, calming and evoke nature.



**WHY?**

Visual appeal is a major factor in workplace satisfaction.<sup>7</sup>

### EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT



Healthy offices have employees that are regularly consulted and that feedback is used to drive continuous improvement.<sup>8</sup>

### 8. LOCATION & ACCESS TO AMENITIES

Healthy offices have access to public transport, safe bike routes, parking, and showers, and a range of health food choices.



**€27m**

**WHY?** savings through cutting absenteeism as a result of Dutch cycle-to-work scheme.<sup>9</sup>

# Case study - CETEC

## ASSESSING HEALTH & WELLBEING OF STAFF AND STUDENTS IN THE ROSE BOWL, LEEDS BECKETT UNIVERSITY

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Fig. 1: The Rose Bowl

### 1. INTRODUCTION:

In February 2017 an assessment of the Indoor Environment Quality (IEQ) was undertaken in the Rose Bowl building to see how it was performing for occupants against the claim that the BREEAM Excellent rated building had been designed with wellbeing in mind.

The National Australian Built Environment Rating Scheme (NABERS) was used as the relatively low-cost, high standard assessment approach. It was also chosen as it is an independent Government owned scheme that has been around for about 10 years.

As part of the NABERS assessment occupants were asked to complete a satisfaction survey.

Health criteria

Comfort criteria

CLASSROOM 525			
CO <sub>2</sub>	CO	TVOC	Form.
PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	°C
RH	Air sp	dB	lux

CLASSROOM 513			
CO <sub>2</sub>	CO	TVOC	Form.
PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	°C
RH	Air sp	dB	lux

OFFICE 404			
CO <sub>2</sub>	CO	TVOC	Form.
PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	°C
RH	Air sp	dB	lux

Level 5



OFFICE 421			
CO <sub>2</sub>	CO	TVOC	Form.
PM <sub>10</sub>	PM <sub>2.5</sub>	O <sub>3</sub>	°C
RH	Air sp	dB	lux

Table 1: International benchmarks for IEQ

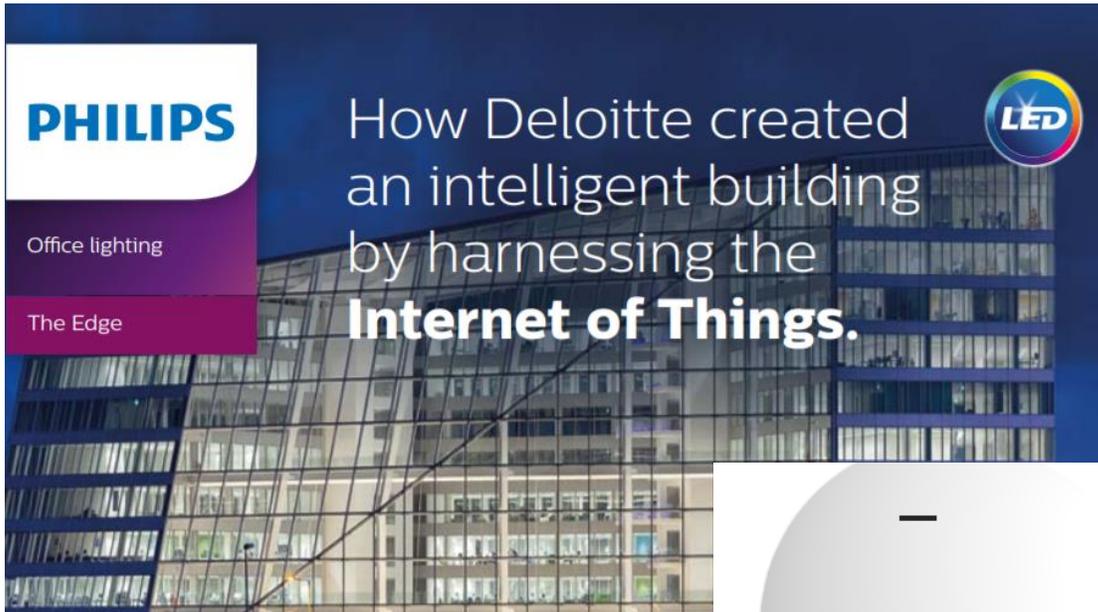
Parameter	Guideline Limit or range (refs)
Carbon monoxide (CO)	9ppm (NABERS/LEED/WELL/WHO)
TVOC	500µg/m <sup>3</sup> (NABERS/LEED/WELL)
Formaldehyde	100µg/m <sup>3</sup> (NABERS/WHO)
Particulates, PM <sub>10</sub>	50µg/m <sup>3</sup> PM <sub>10</sub> (NABERS/LEED/WELL)
Particulates, PM <sub>2.5</sub>	15µg/m <sup>3</sup> PM <sub>2.5</sub> (LEED/WELL)
Ozone (O <sub>3</sub> )	80ppb (LEED/NEPM)
Carbon dioxide (CO <sub>2</sub> )	1000ppm (ASHRAE)
Temperature °C	21-24°C (ASHRAE)
Relative Humidity %	30-70% (ASHRAE)
Air speed	<0.2m/s (NABERS)
Acoustic comfort	35-45dB (NABERS)
Lighting	Horizontal >320 lux / vertical >180 lux (AS1680)

### 2. METHODOLOGY:

Classrooms, offices and a lecture theatre were all analysed to give a representation of the different uses of space within the building.

Measurements were taken using calibrated scientific instruments over one day during the morning and afternoon.

# Case Studies: Philips Lighting and OVG Real Estate

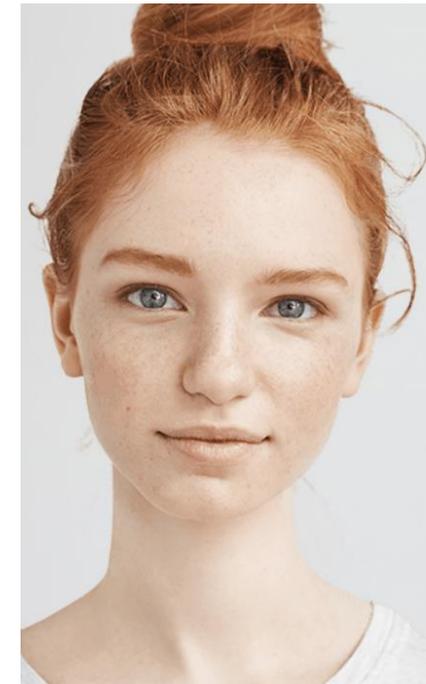


**PHILIPS**

Office lighting

The Edge

How Deloitte created an intelligent building by harnessing the **Internet of Things.**



**Focus on the user**

**AND INSPIRE**

We believe that life comes first, not last, inside buildings.

Imagine the impact that a beautiful, smart, and intuitive building can have on our daily working experience and wider life. We design with inspired architecture, formed around consideration of use regarding all interiors and exteriors, everything from the sun's path, to the positioning of stairs and the efficiency of lifts.

## The World Needs Better Buildings

BUILDING A BETTER, HEALTHIER, MORE BEAUTIFUL WORLD



We need to build a  
community dedicated to  
**Building 4 People**

1

**Health Data**

2

**Financial  
Modelling**

3

**Market  
opportunity**

# Building 4 People Community

Academic  
experts



Private  
sector  
experts



Reps of  
European  
and Int.  
Orgs



Voluntary  
Commitment  
from Private  
Sector



# Building 4 People

Healthy, energy efficient and  
smart buildings

# Thank you!

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