

Update on EPBD legislative debate – July 2017

EU COUNCIL on EED and EPBD

Member States agree on general approach on Energy Efficiency Directive (EED) and the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) at Council meeting on 26 June.

On [EPBD](#): Council included LightingEurope's proposal to take into account built-in lighting when determining performance of the buildings (Annex 1 par.1).

On [EED](#): Objectives for EED have been slightly diluted compared to the Commission's proposal.

Concerning the 2030 target, relevant to boost investments in lighting systems, the 30% binding objective, proposed by the Commission, has been changed into a 30% target (non-binding).

Next steps: Under the Estonian presidency (starting 1st of July) negotiations with European Parliament will now start. The Plenary vote at the European Parliament is expected for November 2017.

EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT on EPBD

EPBD amendments from ITRE and ENVI Committees of the European Parliament: lighting systems proposed as new Technical Building System

ITRE, the lead committee on EPBD, has compiled 447 amendments [here](#). Many amendments concern lighting and include a proposal of lighting systems as a new technical building system.

ENVI, opinion to ITRE committee, has compiled 334 amendments [here](#).

All details and next actions will be discussed at EPBD project team level.

We are pleased that built-in indoor and outdoor lighting systems is proposed as a technical building system replacing "built-in lighting".

Next steps: Compromise aims will be discussed among parliamentary rapporteurs in view of ITRE Vote on 11 October.

About Lighting Europe

LightingEurope is an industry association of 34 European lighting manufacturers, national associations, and companies producing materials. LightingEurope members represent over 1,000 European companies, a majority of which are SMEs; a total workforce of over 100,000 people in Europe; and an annual turnover estimated to exceed 20 billion Euros. LightingEurope is dedicated to promoting efficient lighting practices for the benefit of the global environment, human comfort, and the health and safety of consumers. More information about LightingEurope is available on our website www.lightingeurope.org.

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