Five ways to make home renovation easier for consumers



Let's make it easier for consumers to renovate their homes. TIME TO ACT!



Public financing

needs to be innovative: guarantee funds for de-risking, revolving funds to address up-front costs (replenished with the grants, disbursed once the works are completed).



Private financing

needs to be combined with enabling public financial instruments that act as steppingstones for low-income households to access funding.



Energy Building Benchmarks

will help local authorities engage with multi-unit owners and ensure the smooth implementation of retrofit programmes.



ONE-STOP-SHOPS

need to be properly funded and operational for consumers to be supported and confident enough to step in!



3 Minimum Energy Performance Standards

should be in place ensuring all multi-unit buildings are at least D-rated by 2040.



Energy Performance Certificates (EPC)

need to clearly indicate via the D rating whether a home has enough insulation to be "heat pump ready" so that the investment is cost optimal.

