The QUALICHeCK platform

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QUALICHeCK project...
• **Investors**
  – Better value for money

• **Occupants**
  – Better indoor climate, lower bills

• **Society**
  – Lower environmental impact

• **Industry, designers, contractors, ...**
  – Fair competition
  – Drive for innovation

**ALL stakeholders should be happy with better quality and input data**
CRUCIAL OBSERVATIONS:

– **Building sector is in general not in favour** of strict compliance schemes

– **Not evident for a politician to impose strict compliance procedures** without support of stakeholders

_Sculpture in Berlin created by artist Isaac Cordal_ 'Politicians discussing global warming'
Such change requires time and stakeholders’ involvement

- Time is important:
  - ... for intense interaction with stakeholders
  - ... for preparing the market
  - ... if strong opposition from only one or a few stakeholders organisations, little chance for success

QUALICHeCK project (3/14-2/17) probably too short for many countries for major changes

→ Creation of QUALICHeCK platform
Quality framework airtightness testing
Belgium – Flemish Region

- **2009**: Policy document energy minister for period 2009 – 2014: Quality is an important issue
- **October 2010**: call for tender for facilitating stakeholders concertation
- **2011 – 2013**: stakeholders concertation
  - 2 pages of recommendations (consensus)
- **2013 – early 2014**: drafting technical specifications
  - Many meetings, including with individual stakeholders associations
- **April 2014**: adoption ministerial order
- **January 2015**: quality requirements obligatory
QUALICHeCK project... 

... and the QUALICHeCK platform
The QUALICHECK platform has the ambition to become THE meeting point for European based organisations with a strong interest in compliance and quality issues, whereby the aim is to become a driver for increased engagement in the various member states.
Somewhat similar platforms...
• Membership of the QUALICHeCK platform is in principle limited to network organisations active at a European scale.
• In the case of no European or major national networks, individual companies might be invited to join.
• There will be different types of membership
• Tomorrow first meeting of the QUALICHeCK platform
• For more information, please contact us
Future conferences in Brussels

2nd QUALICHeCK conference:
    Friday 4 September 2015

3rd QUALICHeCK conference:
    Tuesday 10 May 2016

4th QUALICHeCK conference:
    Tuesday 21 February 2017
International QUALICHeCK workshops

- LUND - 16-17 March 2015
  - Transmission characteristics
- ATHENS - 9-10 March 2016
  - Ventilation and airtightness
  - Sustainable summer comfort techniques
- LYON - ~January 2017
  - Renewables in multi-energy systems
- TALLINN - October 2016
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