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## About BUILD\_ME

BUILD\_ME aims to accelerate zero-emission building sector ambitions in across the Middle East and North Africa (MENA) region.

The building sector in the MENA region has great potential for reducing greenhouse gas emissions by means of energy-efficient and climate-friendly construction.

The project supports pilot projects and policy dialogues which foster the partner countries' ambitions to achieve climate-neutral building standards. BUILD\_ME focuses on the introduction of an energy classification system for buildings, aimed at facilitating access to finance for buildings that meet sustainability criteria.

## Key facts

- Client:** German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action - IKI, International Climate Initiative
- Duration:** 2016 – 2025
- Consortium:** Guidehouse, IDG, HBRC, NERC/RSS, LCEC, Alcor
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## BUILD\_ME's 2022 - 2025 Action Plan

- Implement certification process for classification scheme
- Win more project developers and (I)FIs to join BUILD\_ME
- Continue the support of policy framework for EE Buildings
- Perform further trainings on BEP tool and classification scheme
- Foster regional exchange with other MENA countries

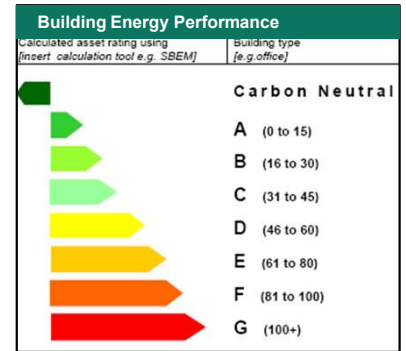


Illustration of an exemplary building energy performance certificate (EPC)

## Why engage with BUILD\_ME?

### Financial institutions

- Access to easy assessment of bankable low energy building projects
- Extend your portfolio, cooperate with IFIs
- Compare building projects to similar buildings in your country
- Gather insights in the economic performance of energy efficiency measures

### Project developer

- Learn how to conceive low energy buildings
- Assess cost benefits of energy efficiency and renewable energy measures
- Train your staff
- Green your portfolio
- Become a frontrunner in green building projects

## BUILD\_ME's existing impact

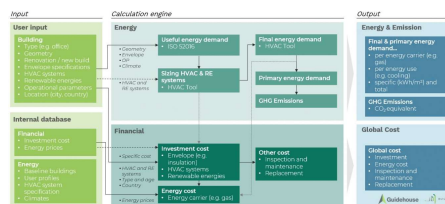


Illustration of BEP Tool architecture

- Deep market analysis with >4000 questionnaires
- Supported 19 pilot projects
- BEP Tool, building typology, best practice database available online
- Formulated recommendations for NEEAPs and EEBCs
- Concluded first agreements with IFIs
- Trained more than 150 experts