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# Energy renovation of apartment buildings

What can Scotland learn from our European neighbours?

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### Context

- More than a third of homes are flats
- Flats tend to be older than the rest of the housing stock
- Decarbonsiation needed if we are to meet our climate change targets
- Face same renovation challenges as single homes <u>plus</u> many more



Finding out how Europe is tackling the challenge

#### Initial search

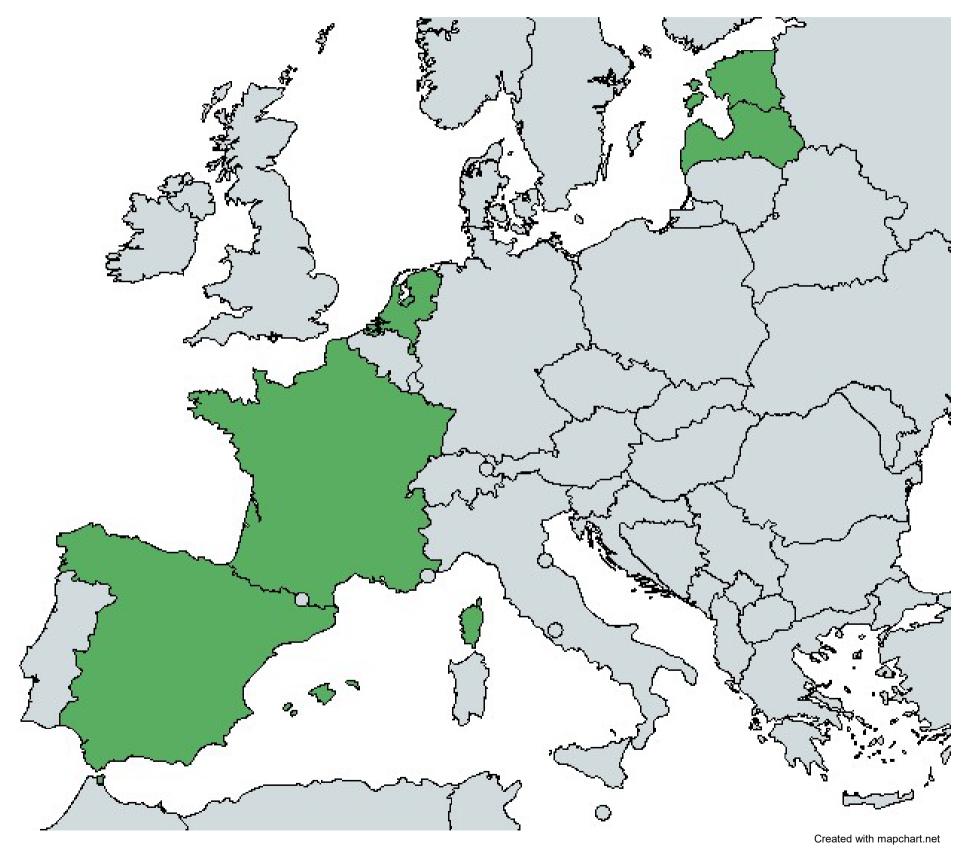
- Identified 46 policies and initiatives
- Coverage: Europe (inside and outside the EU)

#### In-depth analysis

Selected 5 key policies for detailed case studies

#### Case study countries

• France, The Netherlands, Spain, Latvia, Estonia



## Trends and learnings from case studies



Renovated apartment building in Estonia Credit: KredEx

#### What's working?



Expanding support beyond finance



Empowering and supporting homeowner's associations to act



Recognition of the challenges with collective decision making



Suitable tools in place, like building-level EPCs

### Recommendations for Scotland

- Begin to develop targeted support packages
- Enhance existing advice provision
- Develop financing options for homeowner's associations
- Develop a framework for EPC assessment at a whole building level



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