

BUILD_ME

IKI Project: Accelerating 0-emission building sector ambitions in the MENA Region Recap of 2nd Phase

National Kick off Third Phase of BUILD_ME

Amman, Jordan

March 2023

Objectives of Phase II of the BUILD_ME project

Objectives and goals

1. On the ground learning from energy efficiency measures in **pilot projects**
2. Support the **reform & transitions of political frameworks** towards improving energy efficiency in the building sector
3. **Facilitate & increase access to financing** & funding opportunities for EE building projects

WP1 Preparatory steps

- Software tool: energy performance & cost-effectiveness
- Building typology
- Buildings specifications & reference values

WP2 Support pilot projects

- Technical support
- Testing EE labelling scheme
- Support financing applications
- Collect insights on the ground as input for WP3

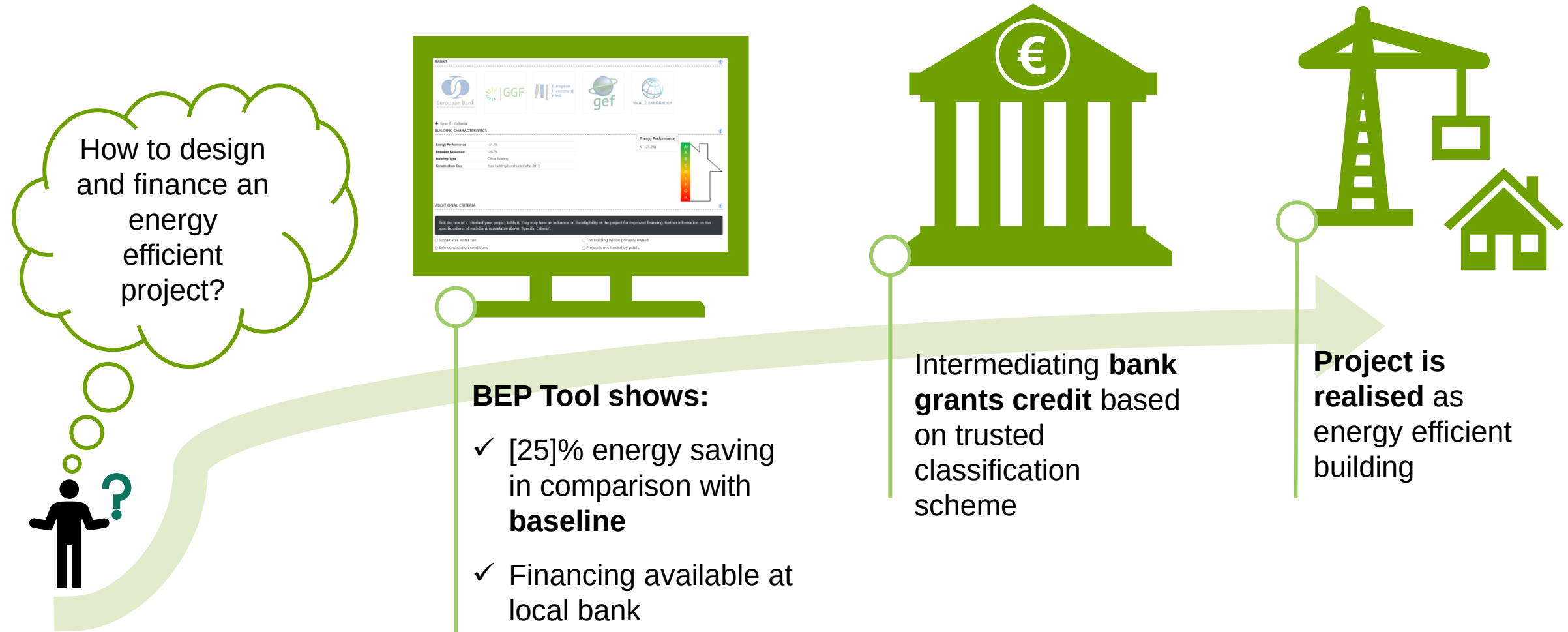
WP3 Framework conditions

- Voluntary EE classification scheme
- Facilitate & increase access to financing
- Building codes
- National strategies (NEEAPs & NDCs)

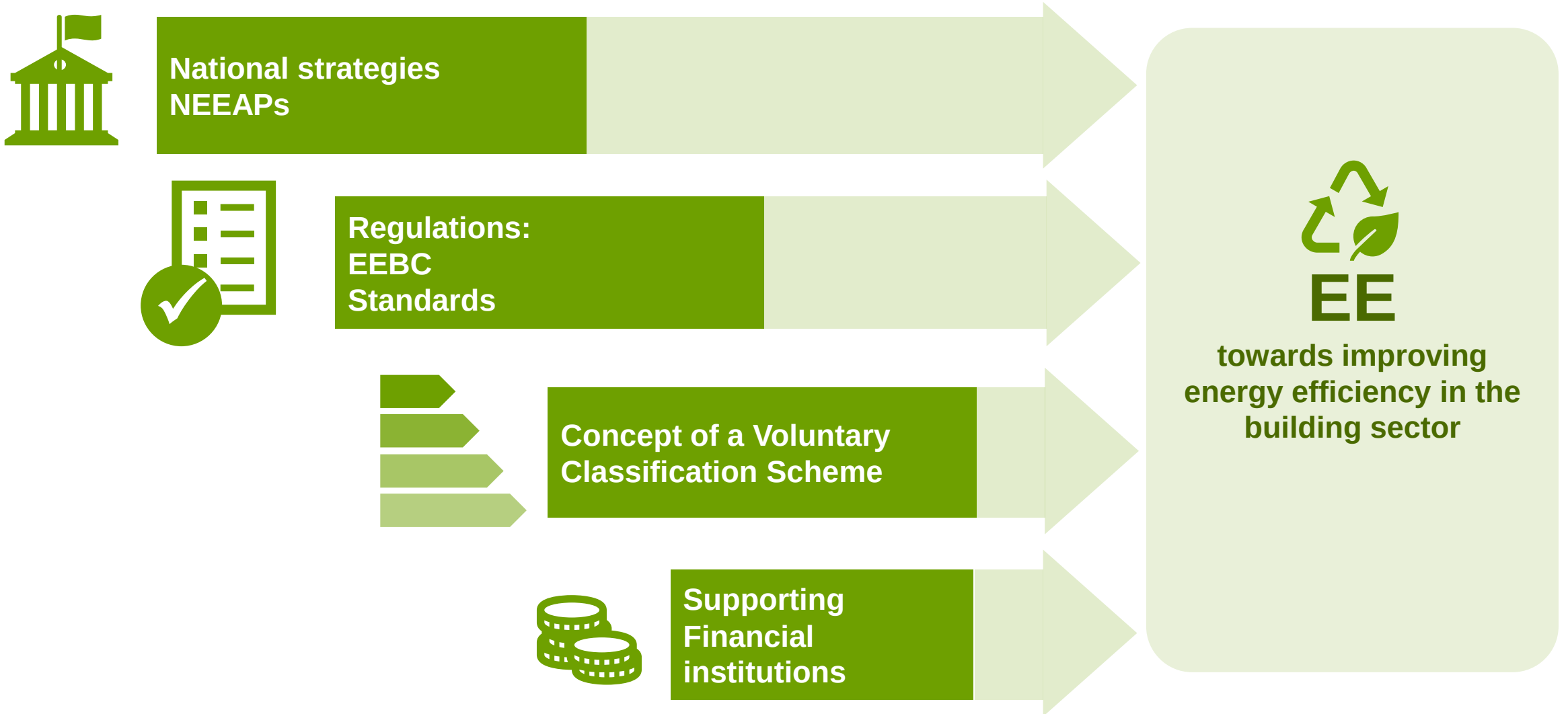
WP4 Capacity building and dissemination

- Website, workshops, trainings, database for best practice buildings, webinars, newsletters, brochures, etc.

1.Easier access to financing for energy efficient buildings



2. Support the reform & transitions of political frameworks



3. Support the implementation of energy efficiency measures in pilot projects

Technical support for pilot projects

New Mansoura university



Cairo West Residence



Policy work

To connect the challenges and lessons learnt with the policy frameworks activities



Test the tool

To test and improve the BEP tool with real-life examples



Test the classification scheme

The national classification scheme will allow for better access to the available green finance programs



Facilitating finance

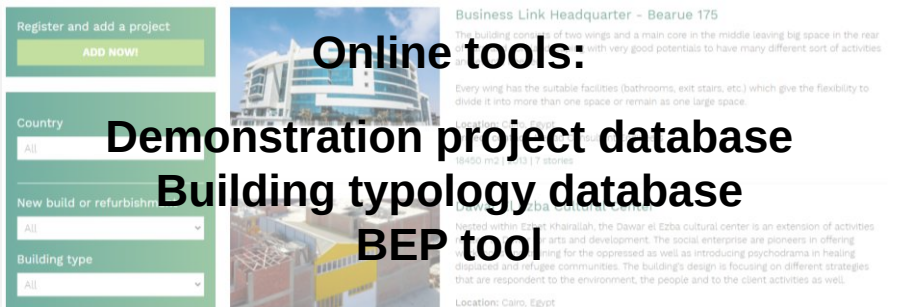
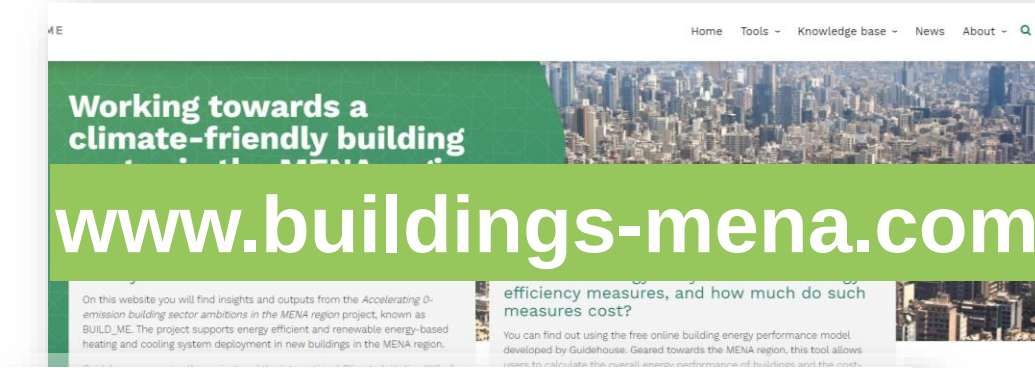
Support the PP in their application (if any).



Capacity building

Provide training on EE and RE

4. Increase awareness and capacities [EE/RE in Buildings]



Online tools:

Demonstration project database

Building typology database

BEP tool



Trainings on the BEP TOOL

June – Oct 2021



News items:

Event at COP25



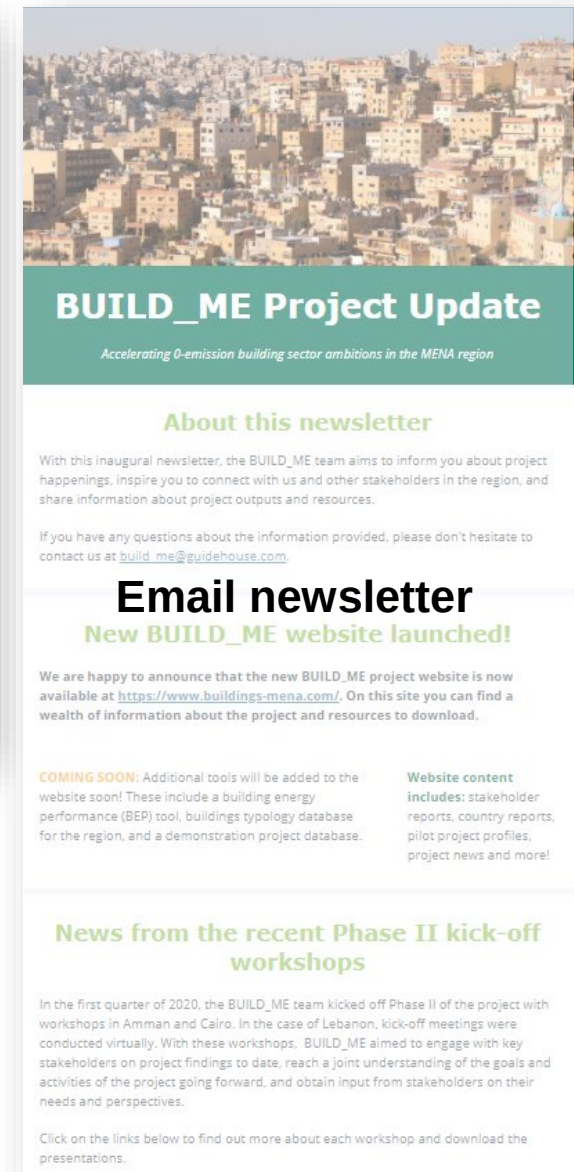
One-pager

Two-page country factsheets

National kick-off workshops in Q1/2020

National WS in Q1/2021

Webinars



BUILD_ME Project Update

Accelerating 0-emission building sector ambitions in the MENA region

About this newsletter

With this inaugural newsletter, the BUILD_ME team aims to inform you about project happenings, inspire you to connect with us and other stakeholders in the region, and share information about project outputs and resources.

If you have any questions about the information provided, please don't hesitate to contact us at build_me@guidehouse.com.

Email newsletter

New BUILD_ME website launched!

We are happy to announce that the new BUILD_ME project website is now available at <https://www.buildings-mena.com/>. On this site you can find a wealth of information about the project and resources to download.

COMING SOON: Additional tools will be added to the website soon! These include a building energy performance (BEP) tool, buildings typology database for the region, and a demonstration project database.

Website content includes: stakeholder reports, country reports, pilot project profiles, project news and more!

News from the recent Phase II kick-off workshops

In the first quarter of 2020, the BUILD_ME team kicked off Phase II of the project with workshops in Amman and Cairo. In the case of Lebanon, kick-off meetings were conducted virtually. With these workshops, BUILD_ME aimed to engage with key stakeholders on project findings to date, reach a joint understanding of the goals and activities of the project going forward, and obtain input from stakeholders on their needs and perspectives.

Click on the links below to find out more about each workshop and download the presentations.

Overview of achievements



BEP tool is ready to use and well perceived by main stakeholders in government, private sector and financial institutions due to several benefits



More than 150 persons were trained on the BEP tool and are already experienced users



Proven approach to optimize energy performance of real estate projects as 13 pilot project tested approach



EBRD interested to use BEP tool, when approach is integrated in national classification schemes, Concepts for national classification schemes in Egypt, Jordan and Lebanon have been prepared



GREEN FOR
GROWTH FUND

Board of GGF (Green for Growth Fund) approved BEP tool to assess eligibility of projects for financing in AUG 2021

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