



# European Energy Network

The voluntary network of European Energy Agencies - at the heart of the clean energy transition

## Name and Country of E<sup>n</sup>R Member

DENA - Germany



## Name of Project/Programme

Database of Energy Efficiency Experts for Government Funding Programmes

<https://www.dena.de/en/topics-projects/projects/buildings/database-of-energy-efficiency-experts-for-government-funding-programmes/>

## Description of Project

Anyone looking to build a new energy-efficient building or refurbish an existing building requires assistance from qualified experts. After all, expected savings can be lost due to even minor lapses during the planning or construction phase.

The Database was created in 2011 to provide quick and simple access to professionals in the field of energy-efficient building and refurbishment. The website is designed firstly for investors looking for a suitable energy consultant, but also for the energy consultants themselves as a place to offer their services.

Private investors and companies use the Database of Energy Experts to locate energy consultants with trustworthy qualifications in their regions at the push of a button. Besides contact to experienced consultants, consumers also receive instructions to help find information on suitable funding programmes. Experts listed are making sure that the renovation and building processes of their investors meet the requirements of the Government Funding Programmes.

In addition to the database of experts DENA also runs a web-based calendar for events and professional trainings (<https://www.fortbildungskalender.de>). It helps experts to find relevant advanced trainings.

## Aim/Expected Impact of Project

The register has been constantly growing: in 2017 it has expanded to include about 13,000 experts, and new database categories have also been added.

About 12,900 of the experts currently fulfil all qualifications standards for primary listing in at least one of the programmes for private builders. About 3,200 of the experts currently fulfil all qualifications standards for primary listing in at least one of the non-residential programmes.

## Involvement of the Agency and Link to the EU Green Deal

### Renovation wave

DENA set up the initial database and is now the contact person for about 13,000 registered experts. Dena checks their qualifications when registering and also during regular re-listings. Every 3 years registered experts need to hand in proof of relevant advanced trainings and practical work.

Dena is also responsible for further developing the requirements for listing and re-listing and for running the calendar of relevant advanced trainings.