

<b>Title of the measure:</b>	AU26 - National recovery plan / renovation voucher
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### **General description**

Subsidies are provided for measures to improve thermal quality (building shell as well as windows and doors) and to improve the heat generation systems of residential buildings and commercially used buildings which are at least 20 years old.

Household action 2016: The maximum subsidy level amounts between 3,000 and 8,000 Euro. Under certain conditions additional 1,000 Euro can be granted for the use of insulation materials made of natural resources. At maximum 30 % of the renovation costs can be subsidized.

Companies: Subsidy of up to 30 % of the investment costs.

### **Historical data**

Household action 2009: The maximum subsidy level amounts to 20% of the (thermal) renovation costs and/or a maximum amount of EUR 5 000.

Household action 2011: The maximum subsidy level amounts to 20% of the (thermal) renovation costs and/or a maximum amount of EUR 5 000 plus EUR 1 500 in the case of conversion from heat generation systems to systems based on renewable energy sources.

Companies: Subsidy of 30% at most for small and medium-sized enterprises, for at most 40 % of the investment costs.

Household action 2013: The maximum subsidy level amounts to 20% of the (thermal) renovation costs and/or a maximum amount of EUR 5 000 plus EUR 2 000 in the case of conversion from heat generation systems to systems based on renewable energy sources. Using insulation products from renewable raw materials or with Eco-label or wooden windows can raise the subsidy by additional EUR 500 respectively.

Household action 2014: The maximum subsidy level amounts to 30% of the (thermal) renovation costs and/or a maximum amount of EUR 6 000 plus EUR 2 000 in the case of conversion from heat generation systems to systems based on renewable energy sources. Using insulation products from renewable raw materials or with an Eco-label or wooden windows can raise the subsidy by an additional EUR 500 respectively. For the preparation of an energy performance certificate, EUR 300 are refunded.

Companies: Subsidy of up to 40 % of the investment costs.

Budget and financial resources:

- 2009: households and businesses 50 million euros each
- 2010: households 70 million euros, businesses 30 million euros
- 2013: households 70 million euros, business 30 million euros
- 2014: households 70 million euros, business 30 million euros
- 2016: 43,5 million euros in total

### **Impact evaluation**

No impact evaluation available, savings are contained in AU 13.

### **Interaction of measures**

Overlaps with AU 13 – residential building subsidy and synergies with AU 27 – energy advice for households.



## ***References***

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