

## Guideline for Sustainable Building Development and Implementation of Sustainability Assessment in Germany

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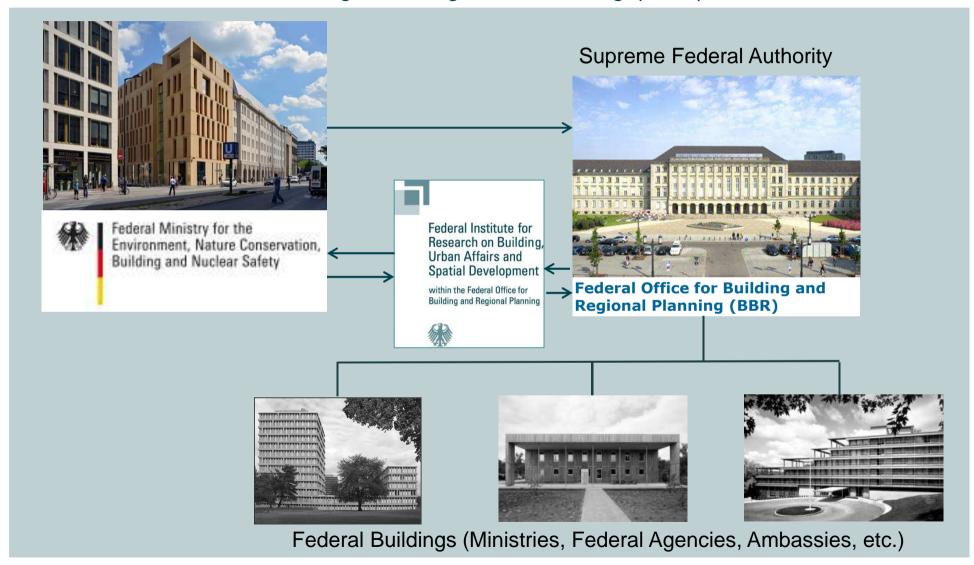
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#### **Organisation of the Federal Building Authority**

Federal Office for Building and Regional Planning (BBR)



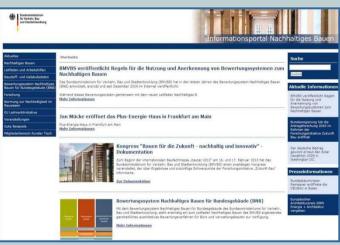


## **Division II 5 Sustainable Building**Administrative Office for Sustainable Building

#### My Division is responsible for:

- Scientific support for the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety
- Supervision of research projects within the research initiative "Future Building"
- Development of the Guideline for Sustainable Building and the Assessment System (BNB)
- Organizing thematic activities of the Ministry
   e.g. the Round Table for Sustainable Building
- Maintaining the Information Portal for Sustainable Building "www.nachhaltigesbauen.de"





#### **Outline of the presentation**



#### In my presentation I will focus on these points:

- German strategy for Sustainable Development
- Guideline for Sustainable Building
- Implementation into practice
- Conclusion and Outlook







#### The State as a Model

#### How the German government builds sustainable?

- Responsibility of the State as one of the biggest investors in buildings in Germany
- Creation of a "Masterplan for Sustainability"
- Initiative for "flagship" projects
- Support of the public authority with Guidelines and Assessment Systems
- Sustainability-reports for Buildings
- Education of federal building authority employees
- Start up to bring theory into praxis
- Support of research programms



## Sustainability Strategy of the Federal Government Council for Sustainable Development

Diverse bodies and instrument are introduced by the Federal Government as part of the Sustainability politics:

"Council for Sustainable Development" founded in 2001 and developing concrete recommendations for actions:

- in energy efficiency and research
- to reduce land use
- to modernise public procurement
- to prevent the uncontrolled use of natural resources
- and to aid commercial responsibility in a globalised wprld



### Sustainability Strategy of the Federal Government Committee of Governmental Secretaries

#### "Committee of Governmental Secretaries for Sustainable

**Development**" is a central element of the sustainability strategy of the federal government.

For the building sector, they demanded:



- the evaluation of the buildings over the life cycle
- the integration of ecological, economic and socio-cultural aspects considering the design, planning and functional quality
- a transparent and measurable assessment
- based on scientific methods



#### Sustainability Strategy of the Federal Government Roundtable for Sustainable Building



In December 2001 the Federal Building Ministry founded the **Roundtable for Sustainable Building** as advisory body, for:

- expert advice
- exchange of information
- discussion platform

#### Representatives of

- ▶ Associations of the construction industry
- ▶ Producers of building materials
- ▶ Chambers of architects and engineers
- ▶ Building authorities
- Scientists



Processing of key issues in working groups



## Guideline for Sustainable Building - Basis for the sustainability assessment of the federal government.





## Development of a national assessment system Joint development by the Building Ministry and DGNB

#### **Building Ministry**



Roundtable for Sustainable Building 2007/2008
Research Initiative
"Future Building"
Working groups



**DGNB** 



**German Sustainable Building Council** 

2009: Publication of a national Assessment System.



Transfer to BNB
Special requirements of the public building authorities





Transfer to DGNB Application in the private sector



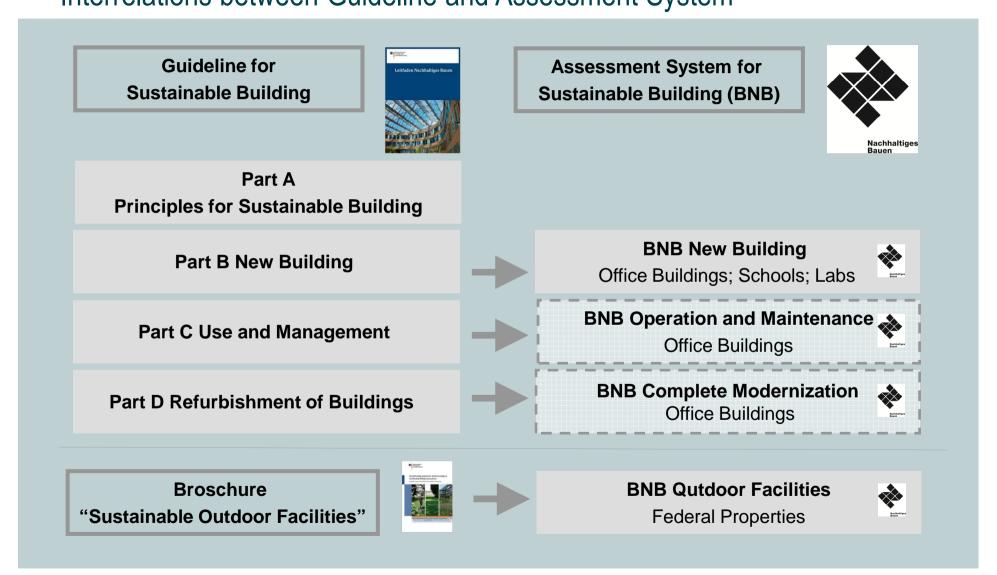
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## Research Initiative "Future Building" Research program of the Federal Building Ministry





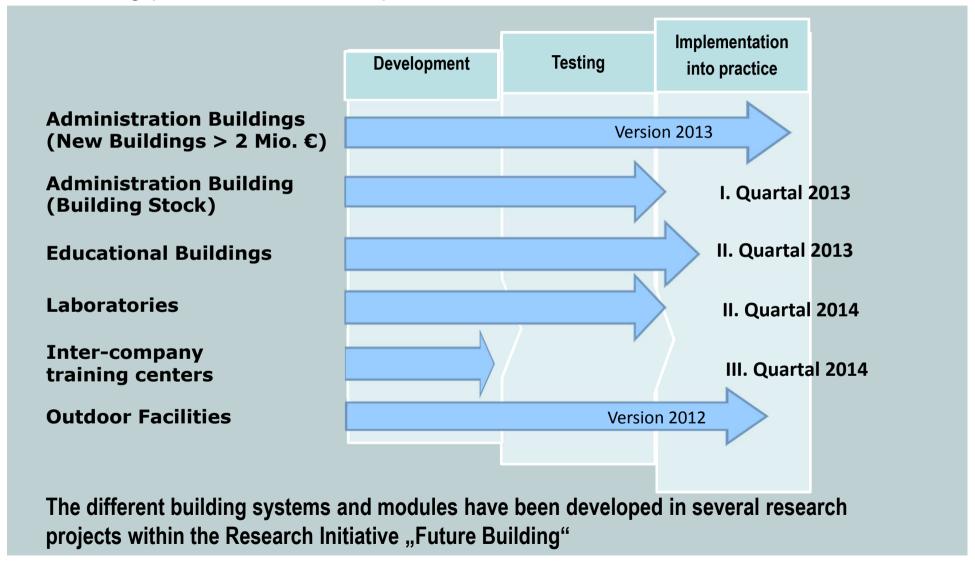
## Guideline Sustainable Building 2013 and BNB-System Interrelations between Guideline and Assessment System





#### **Assessment System Sustainable Building (BNB)**

Building profiles - state of implementation



#### **Holistic View: Example Window**



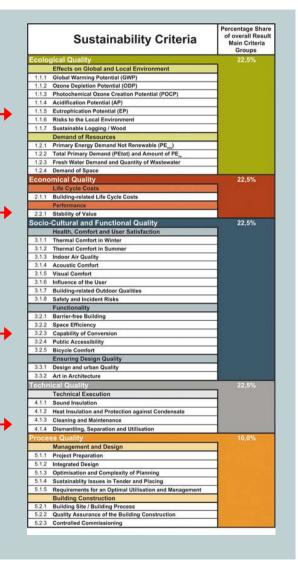


# Ecology Heat Transfer Coefficient Embodied Energy Wood Certificates Capability for Recycling Pollutants Costs

Building Costs, Life Cycle Costs Estimated Service Life Conversion

Comfort
Daylight Factor
VOC

Technical Quality
Sound Insulation
Thermal Bridging
Cleaning Effort
Separability, Recycling





## **Assessment System for Sustainable Building**Main Criteria Groups





## **Assessment System for Sustainable Building**Criteria





#### **Assessment System for Sustainable Building**

#### **Profiles of Criteria**







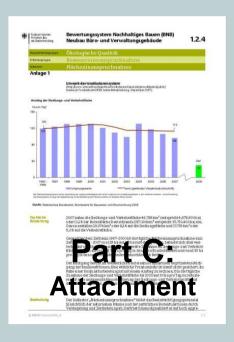








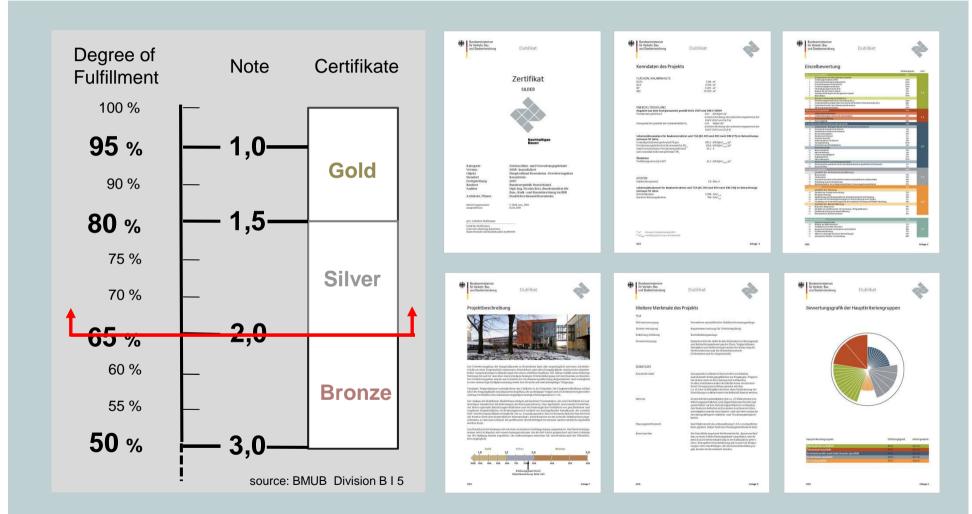






#### **New Quality Level for Federal Buildings:**

Higher Requirements for the Present and the Future



According to the guideline federal buildings have to reach the silver level

## BBSR

#### **Best Practice**

#### Implementation of BNB in the Federal Building



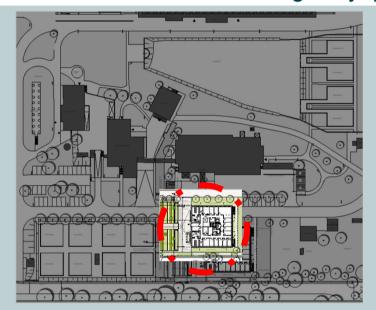
#### **Projects:**

- Environmental Agency, Dessau New administration building
- UBA 2019 Berlin New Building
- UBA Bismarckplatz Modernisation
- Federal Ministry of Education and Research in Berlin
- UN Campus Bonn New building
- German Center of Aircraft and Space in Cologne – New Building
- German AmbassyWashington Modernisation
- German School Brussels



#### **Best Practice / Targets**

#### Federal Environment Agency ("UBA-2019") in Berlin





Quelle: Braun-Kerbl-Löffler; BBR

- new building for 32 employers
- Zero Energy Building (→ EPBD) "UBA-2019"
- BNB-Gold (highest quality requirements for the building and optimization with integrated design)
- building of wood
- reduction of building time by reason of support programme



#### **Conclusion**

- Sustainable procurement is a fundamental principle of the of the Federal Government in Germany
- The Guideline for Sustainable Building was implemented into the practical work of the Federal Building Authorities
- The Assessment System Sustainable Building (BNB) has been successfully applied for federal buildings
- Now we have to show that the operation and management of these building could be done just in the same sustainable quality



## Outlook: Extension Building UBA Dessau The next Federal Zero-Energy-Building



Today we have to learn how to construct such high quality requirements as "Zero Energy Building" so that

we can make this our standard in the future!



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