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## The Network for Sustainable Federal Building as an Instrument of Quality Assurance in the Implementation of the Assessment System BNB in the Public Sector

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# Evaluation of Sustainability in the Public Sector in Germany





#### **Network for Sustainable Federal Building** Federal Office for Building and Regional Planning (BBR)



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#### Guideline and Assessment System BNB Interrelations

**Guideline for** Sustainable Building



Part A **Principles for Sustainable Building** 

Part B New Building

Part C Use and Management

Part D Refurbishment of Buildings

**Broschure** "Sustainable Outdoor Facilities"

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



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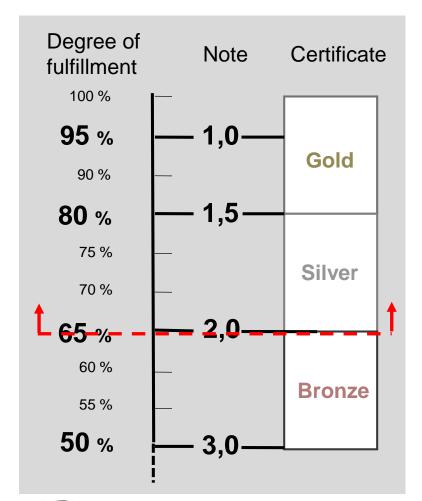
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Ecological Quality	10 Criteria:	Energy, Ecobalance - LCA, Pollutants, Water, Terrain, Wood
Economical Quality	- 3 Criteria:	Life Cycle Costs, Space Efficiency, Capability of Conversion
Sociocult. + funct. Quality	12 Criteria:	Building Physics, Health (VOC), Acoustics, Daylight, Accessibility, Competitions
Technical Quality	6 Criteria:	Sound and Heat Insulation, Cleaning, End of Life, Recycling
Process Quality		Integral Planning, Concepts, Quality Management, Documentation
Location Characteristics	6 Criteria:	Risks and Qualities, Transport Connection, Utilities
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#### **Guideline and Assessment System BNB** New Quality Standard for Federal Buildings







# Development of Instruments and Tools



### **WECOBIS** Web-based Building Material Information System

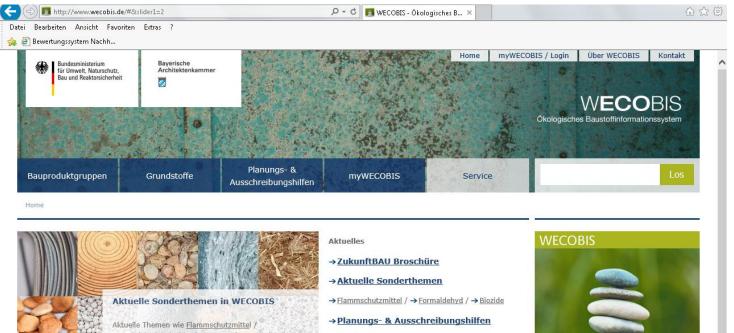


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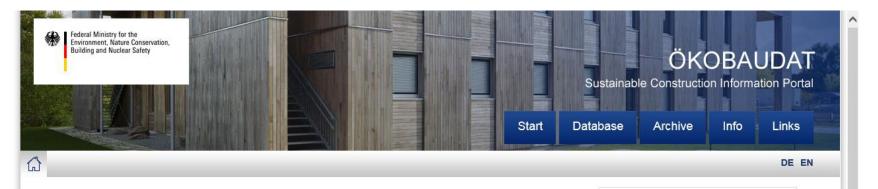
WECOBIS is a web portal providing basic knowledge for healthy and ecofriendly construction.

WECOBIS categorises environmental and health aspects according to the life cycle and to the quality levels described in the criteria under the Assessment System BNB.

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### eBNB – Building Evaluation and Documentation Database



#### ÖKOBAUDAT

The ÖKOBAUDAT platform is provided as a standardized database for ecological evaluations of buildings by the Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety. Building materials, construction and transport processes are described regarding their ecological effects. ÖKOBAUDAT offers both generic datasets and specific environmental declaration datasets from diverse companies or associations.

Data published in ÖKOBAUDAT are publicly available at no charge and can be used for life cycle assessment of building components and buildings. The owner of the datasets remains responsible for the datasets (contents, values).

#### ÖKOBAUDAT 2016-I (18.05.2016) – EN 15804 and BNB compliant data for more than 700 different building products

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OKOBAUDAT - online database, containing quality-checked LCA datasets for all relevant building materials used in the construction sector. This database is accessible free of charge as part of the Assessment System for Sustainable Building (BNB). It forms the basis for the ecological analysis of buildings. (www.oekobaudat.de/en)



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### eLCA Life Cycle Assessment Tool

 eLCA vo.9.3 meta

 Projects
 Component templates

 Building materials

#### Terms eLCA in beta

**Please keep in mind that ELCA is currently in a beta stage.** The ELCA login information may not be disclosed. Publications are permitted only with approval of the BBSR. The product is in beta. Please report Identified errors.

Deposits into eLCA component templates are configured exclusively for the scope of the LCA exemplary constructions. The component templates are pre-use check-intensive. The component templates used must be adapted to each project to the specific circumstances.

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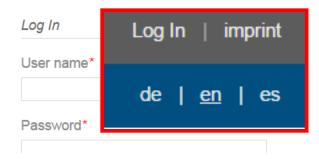
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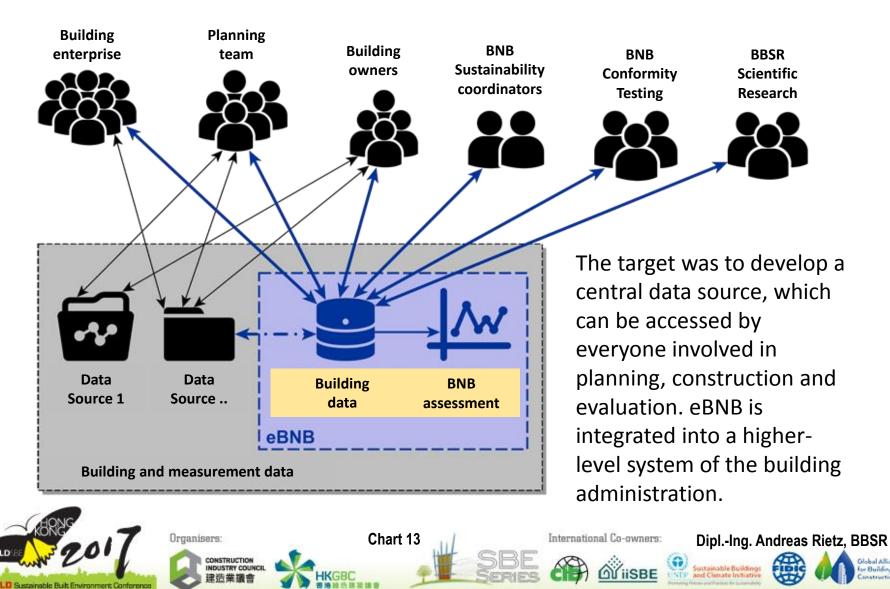
The Life Cycle Assessment Tool – eLCA is an easy-to-use and computer-based tool used for quantitative calculations and the assessment of environmental factors (ecobalance). It supports users in complying with these requirements across the entire planning and building process.





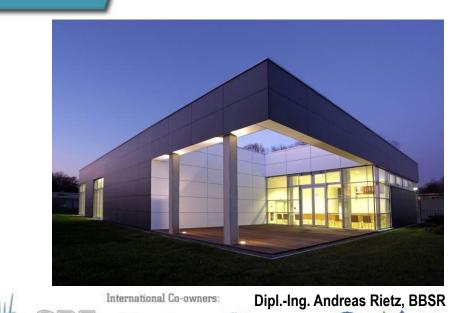


#### **eBNB** Building Evaluation and Documentation Database



# Implementation of the Sustainability Assessment

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#### Model role of the Federal Government New Quality Standard for Federal Buildings



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**Selected Projects:** 

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

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### New Administration Building Federal Environmental Agency, Berlin



- New administration building for about 32 employees in a research campus
- "Zero Energy Building" therefore the building fulfilled already the standard required by the European Union from 2019
- 100 % use of renewable energy
- Certificated with BNB Gold standard
- Innovative building components







#### **Complete Refurbishment** Federal Constitutional Court, Karlsruhe









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- The BNB "Complete Refurbishment" module was in 2012 evaluated in a field study
- The Federal Constitutional Court was the first project evaluated with this BNB "Complete Refurbishment" module
- Certificated with BNB Silver standard
- The building is of outstanding importance in his architecture and a listed building

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### Transfer to municipal projects City of Hohen Neuendorf / New Primary school

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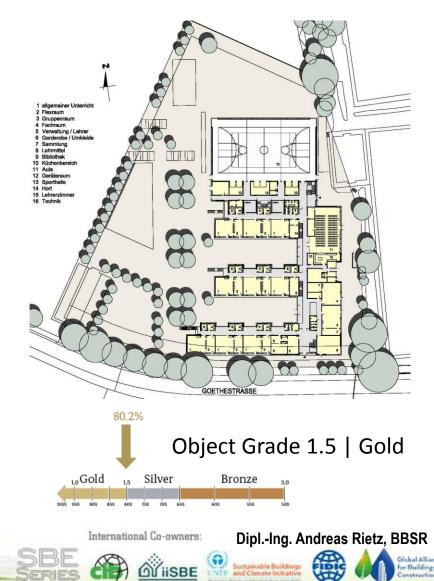


- One of the first municipal projects with BNB Certicication
- New building for a plus energy primary school with an integrated triple sports hall
- Integrated design process considering significant technical, energetic and functional requirements

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Innovative building components





# Conclusion



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- Sustainable procurement is a fundamental principle of the of the Federal Government in Germany
- The German assessment system addresses important climate-relevant effects
- 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
- The instruments for a practical application are available

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• Now the challenge is to introduce the BNB Assessment System in the municipal sector and residential construction

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