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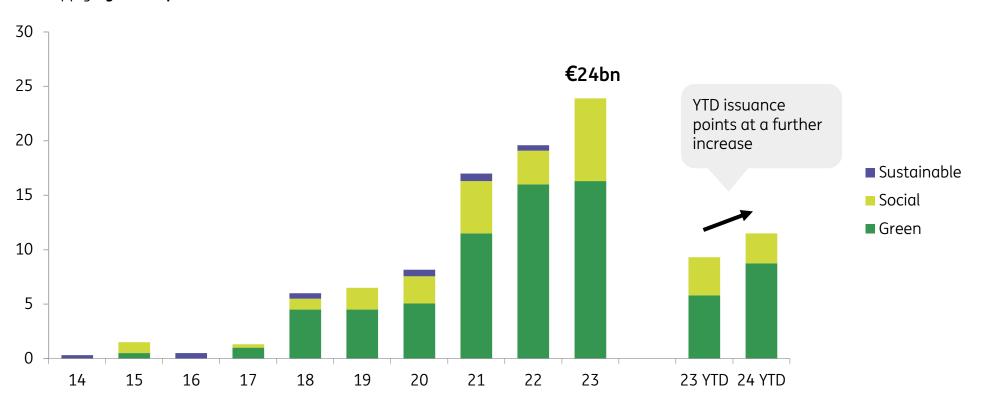


# Sustainable covered bond supply rises

## Sustainable EUR covered bond supply

#### Sustainable covered bond supply rose to €24bn in 2023

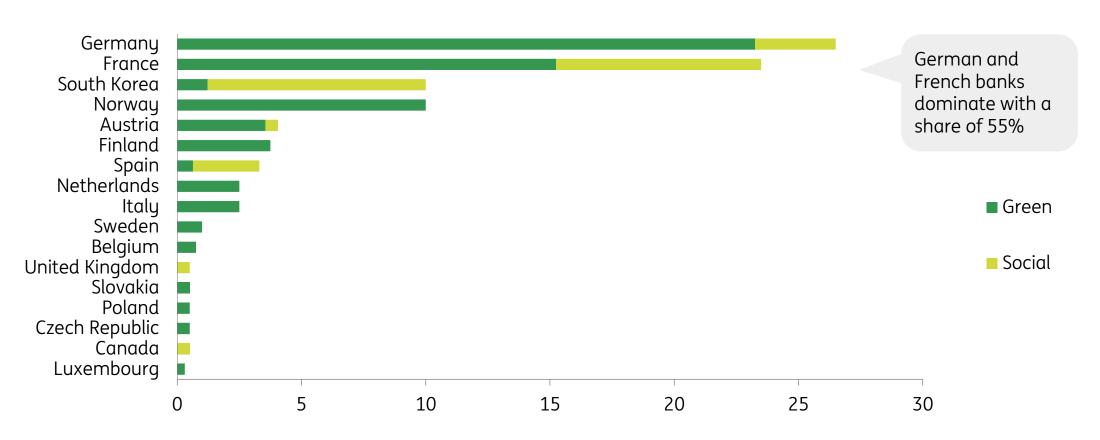
ESG supply **by use of proceeds**, in €bn



### Sustainable EUR covered bond markets

#### Over €90bn in EUR sustainable covered bonds outstanding

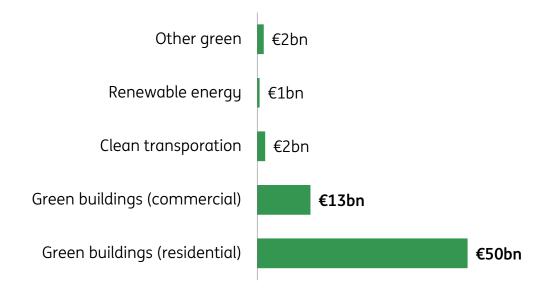
ESG covered bonds outstanding **per country by use of proceeds**, in €bn



# Sustainable covered bond use of proceed types

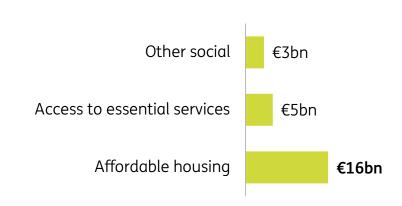
### Green buildings dominate in green

Green use of proceeds, in €bn



#### Affordable housing dominates in social

Social use of proceeds, in €bn

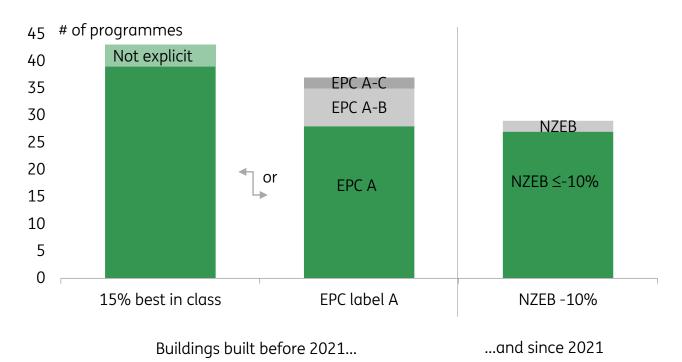


# Prospects for issuance under the EU GBS

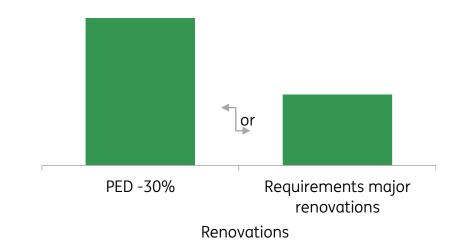
### EU Taxonomy's substantial contribution criteria for buildings

#### Green covered bonds well aligned with the top 15% criterion

Number of frameworks for green covered bonds



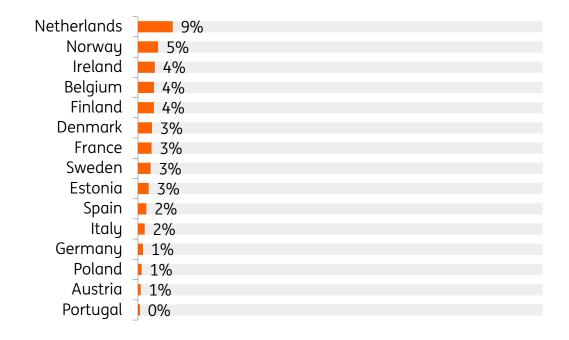
Almost 40% lack criteria for green renovations



### Green asset ratio disclosures

#### First green asset ratio disclosures by EU banks are low

Green asset ratio (Stock) based on Turnover



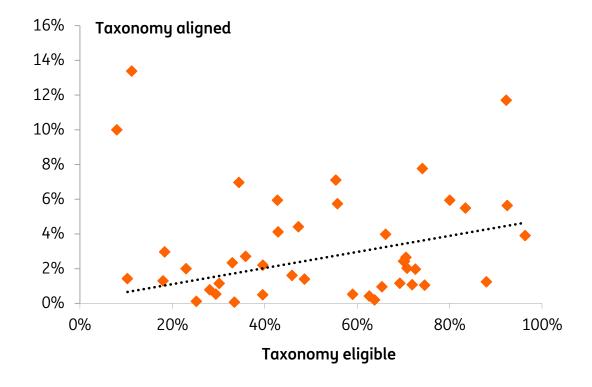
### Based upon the 2023 Pillar 3 disclosures of 43 EU banks

Taxonomy eligible: Economic activities covered by the EU Taxonomy (EUT)

**Taxonomy aligned:** Taxonomy eligible activities compliant with criteria EUT delegated acts

#### Taxonomy alignment rises with higher eligibility

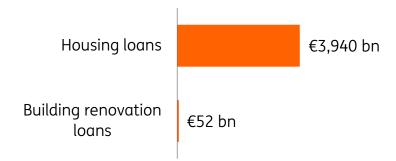
Proportion of covered assets (Stock) based on Turnover



### Taxonomy alignment of housing loans

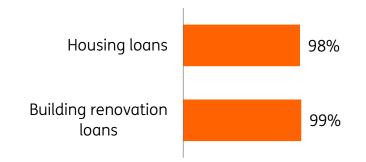
#### Few loans for building renovations

Amount of loans outstanding



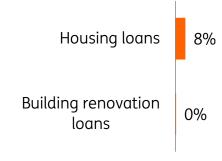
#### Most housing loans are Taxonomy eligible

Share of Taxonomy eligible versus total loans



#### But not many are Taxonomy aligned

Share Taxonomy aligned versus eligible loans



# Regulatory disclosure requirements for green securitisations

#### **EU GBS disclosures for securitizations**

1 Taxonomy eligibility

**2** Taxonomy alignment

**3** Do-no significant harm

#### **Voluntary PAI disclosures for securitizations (residential)**

#### Mandatory

#### **Energy efficiency**

Exposures to **fossil fuels** through real estate assets Exposures to **energy-inefficient real estate assets** 

#### Voluntary

#### **GHG** emissions

Scope 1, 2, 3 and total GHG emissions real estate assets

#### **Energy consumption**

Energy consumption real estate assets in GWh/m2

#### Waste

Real estate assets without waste sorting/recycling

#### **Resource consumption**

Share raw materials/total building materials used

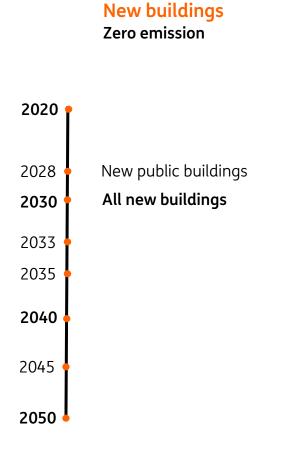
#### **Biodiversity**

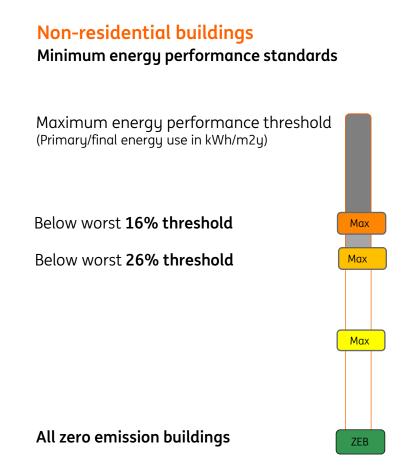
Share non-vegetated surface area/total surface area

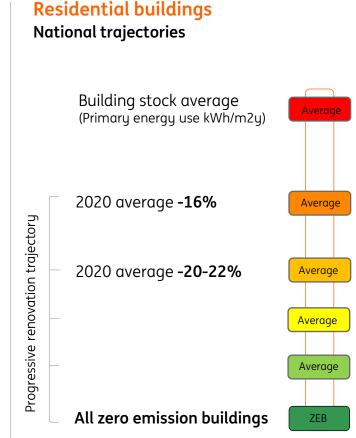
# Improving the energy performance of buildings

More assets for green covered bond supply

# **Energy Performance of Buildings Directive**





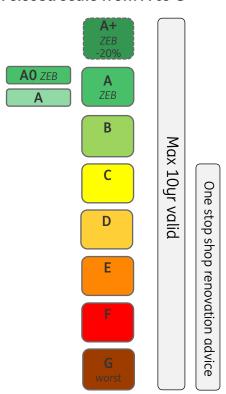


55% of the decline through renovation of the worst 43%

### Improving the availability of energy performance certificates

#### Establishing an EPC system

#### A closed scale from A to G



#### When

29 May 2026

#### **31 December 2029**

if energy performance classes were rescaled between 1 January 2019 and 28 May 2024

#### Better availability of EPC labels

#### How

#### Digital energy performance certificates

- -new construction
- -major renovation
- -sale
- -new rental contract
- -public buildings

#### National database for energy performance of buildings

- -info on individual buildings and building stock
- -EPC labels are uploaded to this data base

#### **EU Building Stock Observatory**

- -annual transfer of national database via common template
- -implementing act adopted by 30 June 2025