Recommendations from the Building Action Symposium
Public policies
1. Include energy efficiency buildings in NDCs.
2. Associate public policies with enforcement measures – forge local alliances.
3. Ensure public policies are long term & harmonized.
4. Promote national, regional and local target setting – everywhere!
5. Emphasize policy levers that impact market demand, e.g. public procurement.
6. Take advantage of the new ISO 5200 standard of energy efficiency in building

Transforming markets
2. Ensure that climate targets are science-based.
3. Avoid the cycle of blame – you are the starting point!
4. Know you value chain – map actors and corresponding science-based targets.
Finance & data

Finance
1. Reach national stakeholders beyond finance ministries.
2. Connect finance needs to regulatory frameworks.
3. Build capacity for accessing and using finance instruments.
4. Work on scale-unlock available funds.

Data
1. Create a common data language, e.g. what is net floor area.
2. Ensure permanent & easy data access – boost innovation through open source data.
3. Ensure data quality.
4. Regard building data as public good.