

International Building Performance Evaluation (IBPE) Symposium

Setting an Example as a Client: Quality Assurance in German Federal Government Buildings

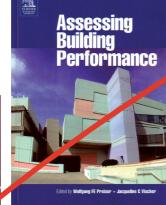
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Goals Federal Government

Creating Healthy + Healing Places:

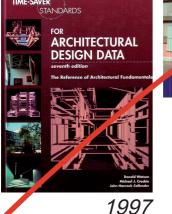
- Strategies for affordable green and healthy housing
- Strategies for building health into building design
- Integrating health impact assessment into environmental design
- Engaging communities in environmental design

(Flyer of EDRA 44-conference)

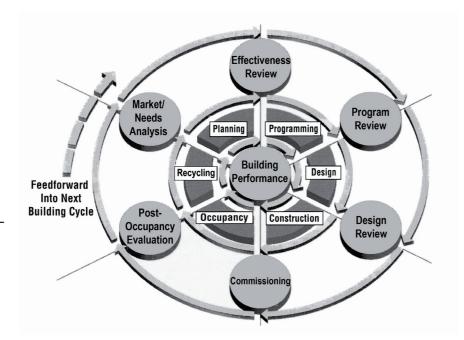




PERFORMANCE



2005





1988

(based on Preiser, W./Schramm, U.: "Building Performance Evaluation" in Watson, D. et al. [eds.]: Time-Saver Standards, New York: McGraw-Hill, 1997, p. 234)

What are the goals of this presentation today?

- to take up this year's conference theme
- to contribute to the ongoing evolution of the field of BPE
- to offer insights into the Government's attempt to optimize processes and thus to improve the quality of buildings



The Federal Government

- has a special responsibility as the public contracting authority
- feels obliged to set an example as a client
- sees its buildings very much in the public eye (at home and abroad)

Building requirements are:

• functionality, safety and cost-effectiveness

Building policy goals reflect:

- quality & design of the architecture
- sustainable & energy-efficient construction
- use of innovative building materials, techniques and processes [...]

(www.bmvbs.de/SharedDocs/EN/Artikel/IR/the-federal-government-as-contracting-authority.html)



Dome of the Reichstag, Berlin





Federal Chancellery, Berlin



German School, Budapest

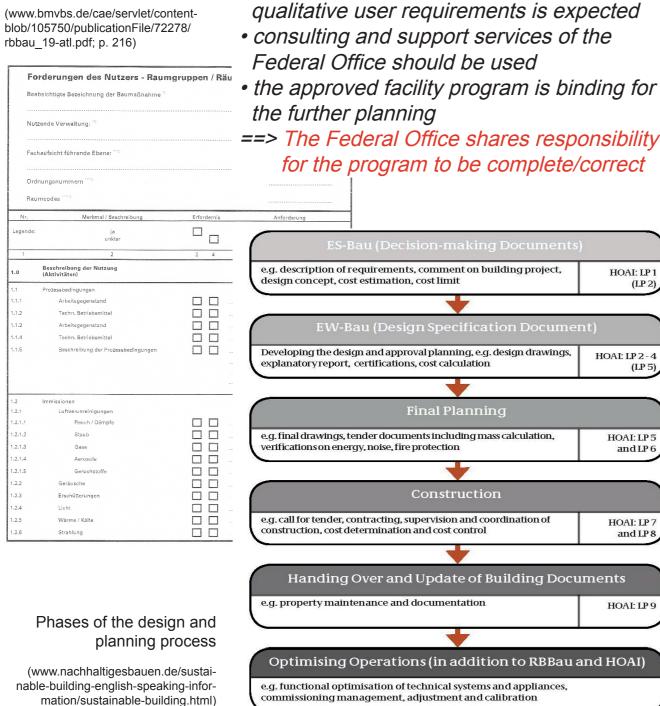
Who is responsible for the Federal civil building work?

- Federal Ministry of Transport, Building, Urban Development
- as a superior federal authority in its operational division:
 The Federal Office for Building and Regional Planning
- · for constitutional bodies, federal authorities, bldgs. abroad

Guidelines for the Realization Guideline for Sustainable Building

Pattern 13: Requirements of the User

(www.bmvbs.de/cae/servlet/content-



facility programming as first step

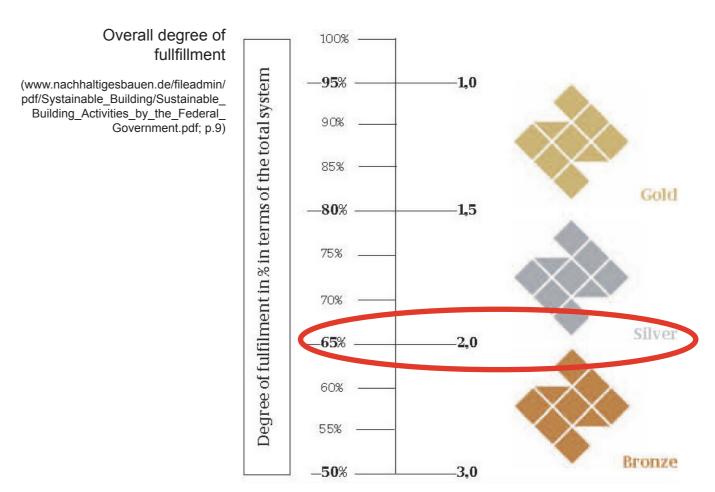
· definition of reliable quantitative and

building user is responsible

How does the Federal Office develop its projects?

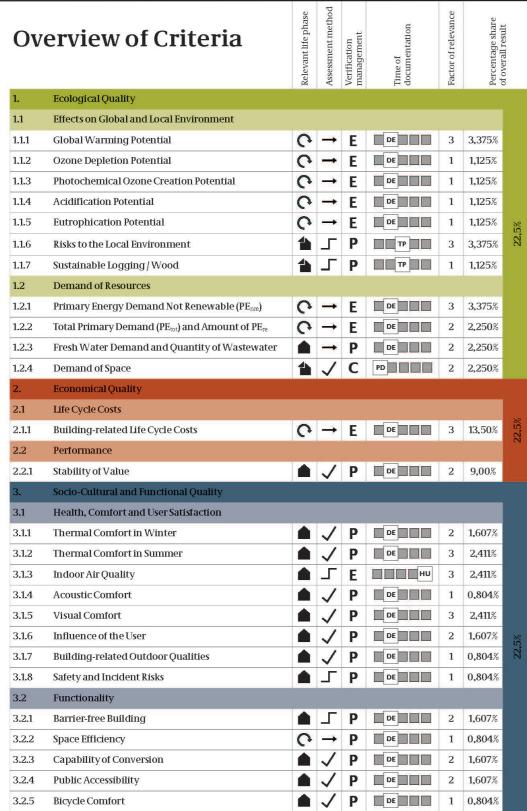
- according to the ,Guidelines for the Realization of Federal Building Measures'; 465 p.; Fed. Ministry of Building (ed.)
- set out the responsibilities and procedures for federal building work





What other documents have to be considered?

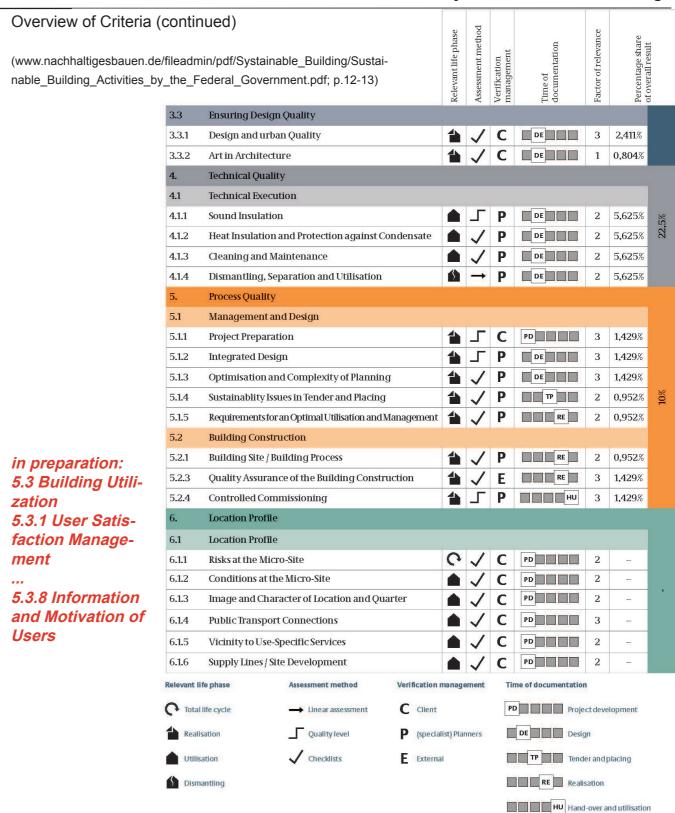
- The Guideline for Sustainable Building; Fed. Ministry (ed.)
- reintroduced 2011 by means of decree; new edition 04/2013
- · defines mandatory limits and target values for federal bldgs.
- refers to assessment system: binding objective 65 % silver



in preparation: 3.1.9 Actual User Satisfaction

What does the Assessment System look like?

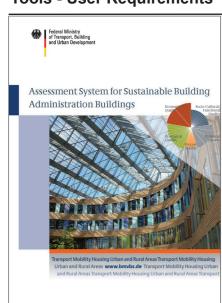
- mandatory since 2011, with revisions, updates, developments
- considers the entire life cycle of sustainable Federal buildings
- evaluates all 6 dimensions on the basis of 46 criteria
- e.g. 8 citeria in criteria group 3.1 Health, Comfort, User Satisf.



Why is dimension ,5. Process Quality' of special interest?

- 5.1.1 includes ,Facility Programming
- 5.1.2 includes ,Participation of Users and the Public'
- 5.1.5 includes the publication of a ,User Manual'
- 5.3 will focus on process quality during building utilization

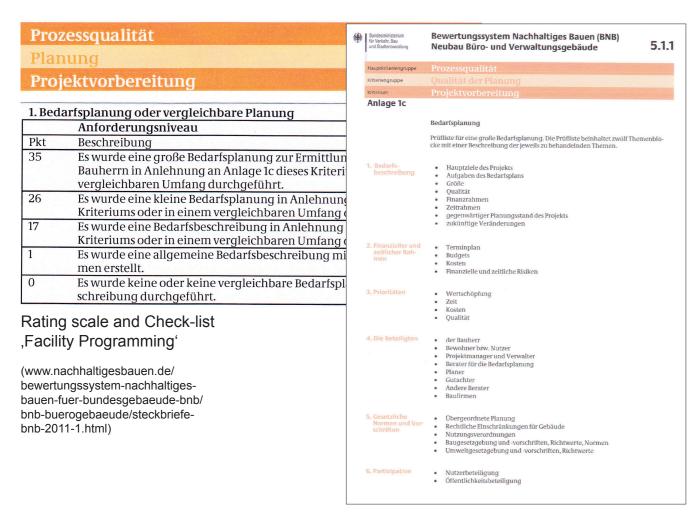
Tools - User Satisfaction Tools - User Requirements



Assessment System

- offers a concrete practical aid for the planning, construction, operation and the utilization of federally owned properties
- · serves as a working aid for the implementation of the holistic approach and, for quality assurance, provides templates for target agreements, pre-checks, or documentations

(www.nachhaltigesbauen.de/fileadmin/pdf/Systainable Building/Sustainable Building Activities by the Federal Government.pdf)



What kind of tools does the Assessment System offer?

- for Facility Programming (5.1.1 Project Preparation):
- check-lists for 3 different levels of programming (small, middle, large)
- rating scale for level of requirements

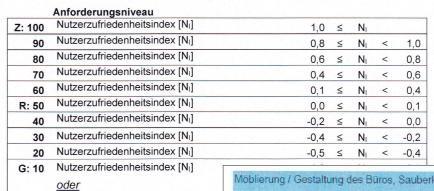
Bewertungssystem Nachhaltiges Bauen (BNB) Büro- und Verwaltungsgebäude

3.1.9 Modul Nutzen + Betreiben

Stichprobe der tatsächlichen Objektqualitäten Gesundheit, Behaglichkeit und Nutzerzufriedenheit Tatsächliche Nutzerzufriedenheit

BNB_BB Rating Scale ,Actual User Satisfaction

> (www.nachhaltigesbauen.de/ bewertungssystem-nachhaltigesbauen-fuer-bundesgebaeude-bnb/ bnb-nutzen-und-betreiben.html)



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<u>oder</u>	Ergonomie Ihres Schreibtisches	0	C	C	C	C
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	Material der Möbel	C	C	C	C	C
	Farbliche Gestaltung der Wände	0	0	0	0	С
	Farbe des Bodenbelags	c	0	C	C	c
	Material des Bodenbelags	0	0	0	C	C
	Sauberkeit von Boden und Flächen	C	C	C	C	C
	Sauberkeit der Fenster	С	0	C	C	C
	Wie unzufrieden bzw. zufrieden sind Sie bezogen auf die Möblierung / Gestaltung					
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	Falls Sie mit mehreren Personen in einem Raum arbeiten:					
questionnaire Satisfaction Analysis	mit der Abstimmung mit Kolleginnen / Kollegen in diesem Punkt?	r	C	C	c	C
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Online-questionnaire ,User Satisfaction Analysis

Any other tool in view of quality assurance?

- for POE (5.3.1 User Satisfaction Management):
- standardized questionnaires (long / short version) at least every 4 years, separately in summer and in winter
- results in index: measure for actual user satisfaction (3.1.9)

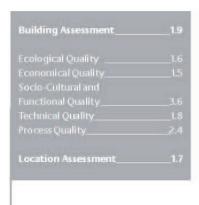
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Federal Office for Radiation Protection Berlin, 2009 - Silver





Ministry of Health Bonn, 2007 - Silver





(www.nachhaltigesbauen.de/fileadmin/pdf/Systainable_Building/Assessment_System_Sustainable_Building1.pdf; p. 42)

Is the Federal Government setting an example as a client?

- consideration of sustainability criteria in initial planning phase: enables a high quality level of sustainability in the future
- System is tool for quality assurance in planning/constructing
- => and in the monitoring of success in building operations

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