

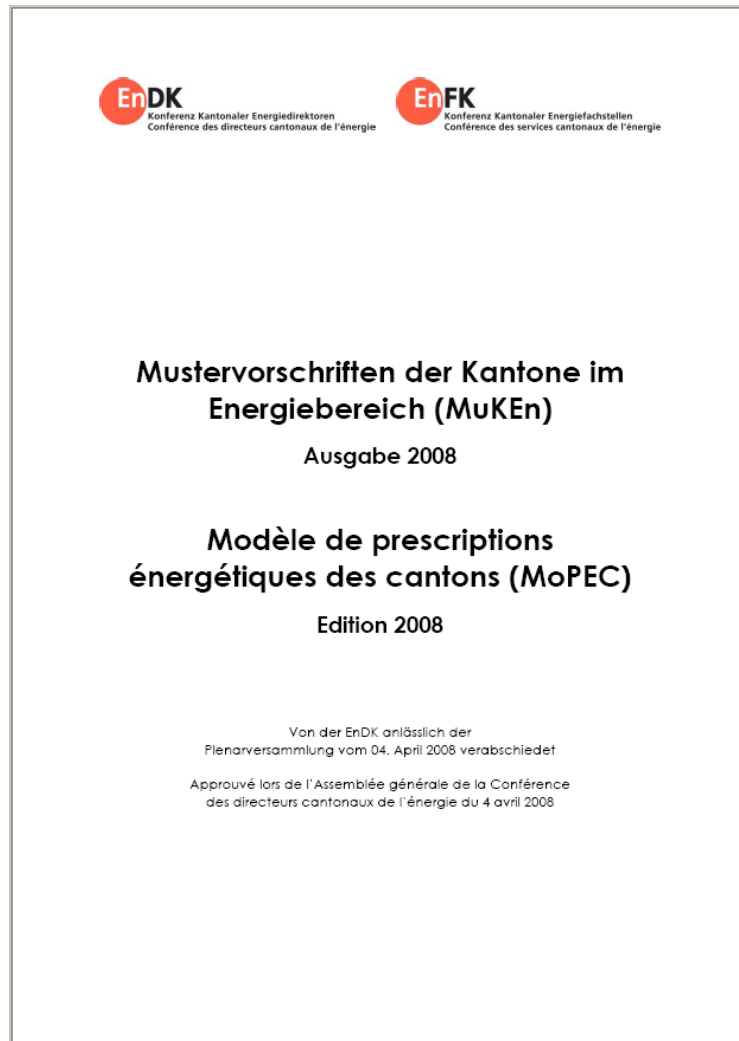
# Cantonal building codes (MuKEu)

## Bridging the gap between policy and science

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**M**usterverordnung der  
**K**antone im  
**E**nergiebereich

(model energy code for  
the cantons)

# Harmonization goals

## Uniform regulations

- ✓ Simplification and cost savings for builders and professionals working in several cantons
- ✓ Standardized construction products

## User-friendly regulations

- ✓ Energy-relevant regulations
- ✓ Practical to implement

## Shared means of implementation











- ✓ Cost savings in implementation files and forms
- ✓ More efficient implementation



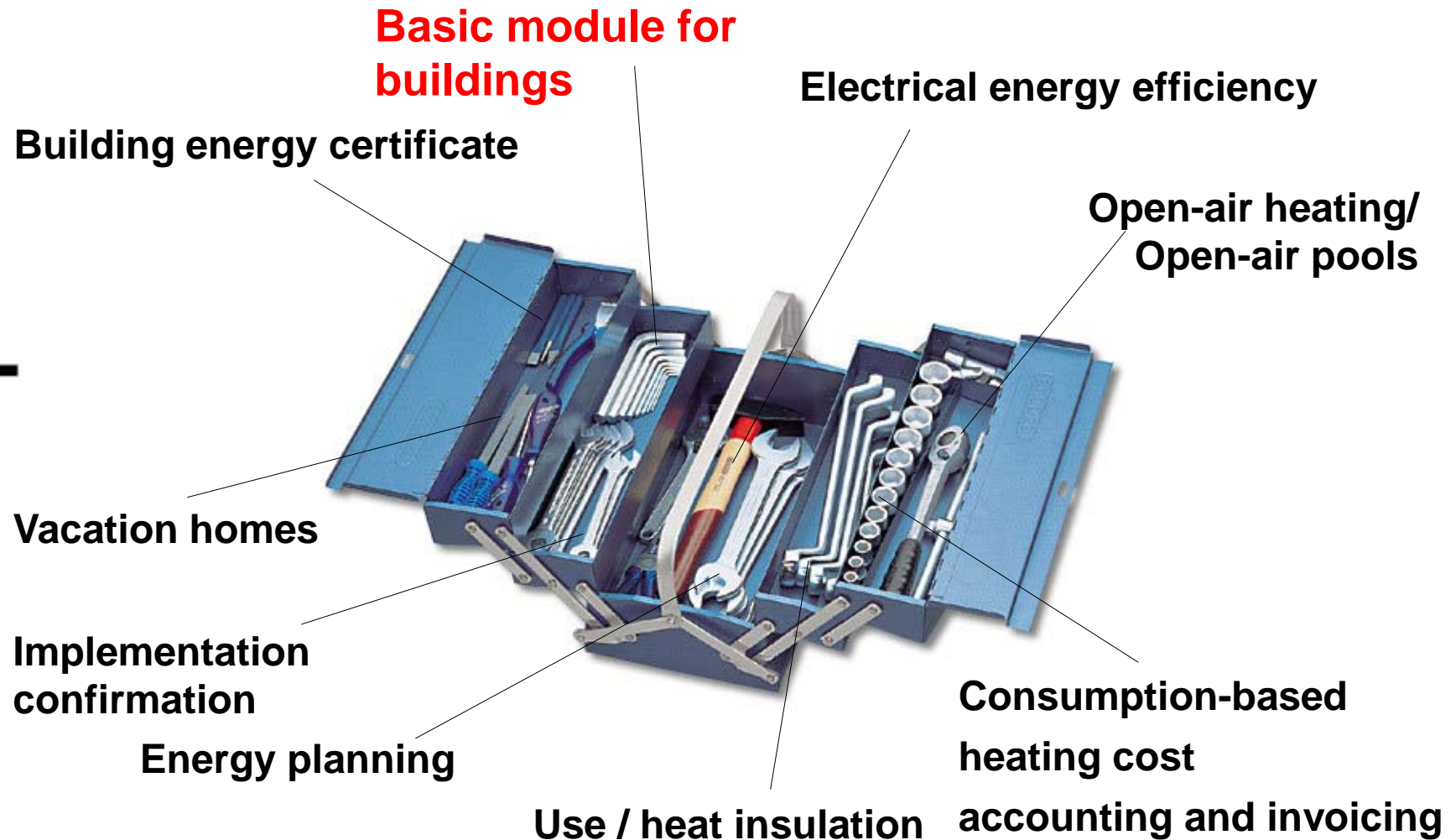


# Forms in 3 languages for 26 cantons



  	    	
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Bauvorhaben: <input type="text"/>		
<b>Befreiung bei Anbauten</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Von den Anforderungen an den Höchstanteil befreiter Anbau (Erweiterung, Aufstockung)		
EBF neu: <input type="text"/> m <sup>2</sup>	EBF bestehend: <input type="text"/> m <sup>2</sup>	Anteil: <input type="text"/> % 
<b>Nachweisführung:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Standardlösung</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Rechnerische Lösung</b>
Vorgehen:	nur Vorderseite ausfüllen und auf Rückseite unterschreiben	Rückseite ausfüllen, evtl. Berechnung beilegen und unterschreiben
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## Model code modules



# Push-and-pull strategy for building stock

## Legislation

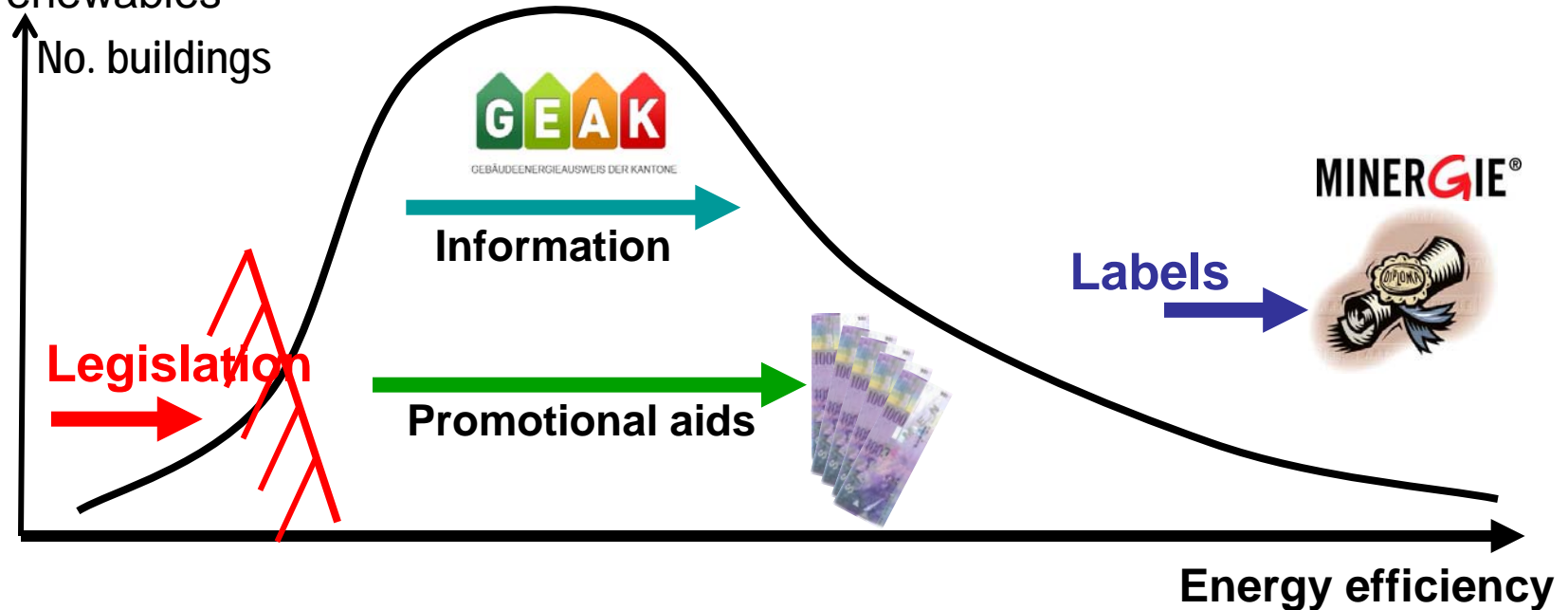
### Basic requirements

- good building shell
- max. proportion non-renewables

## Non-obligatory quality label

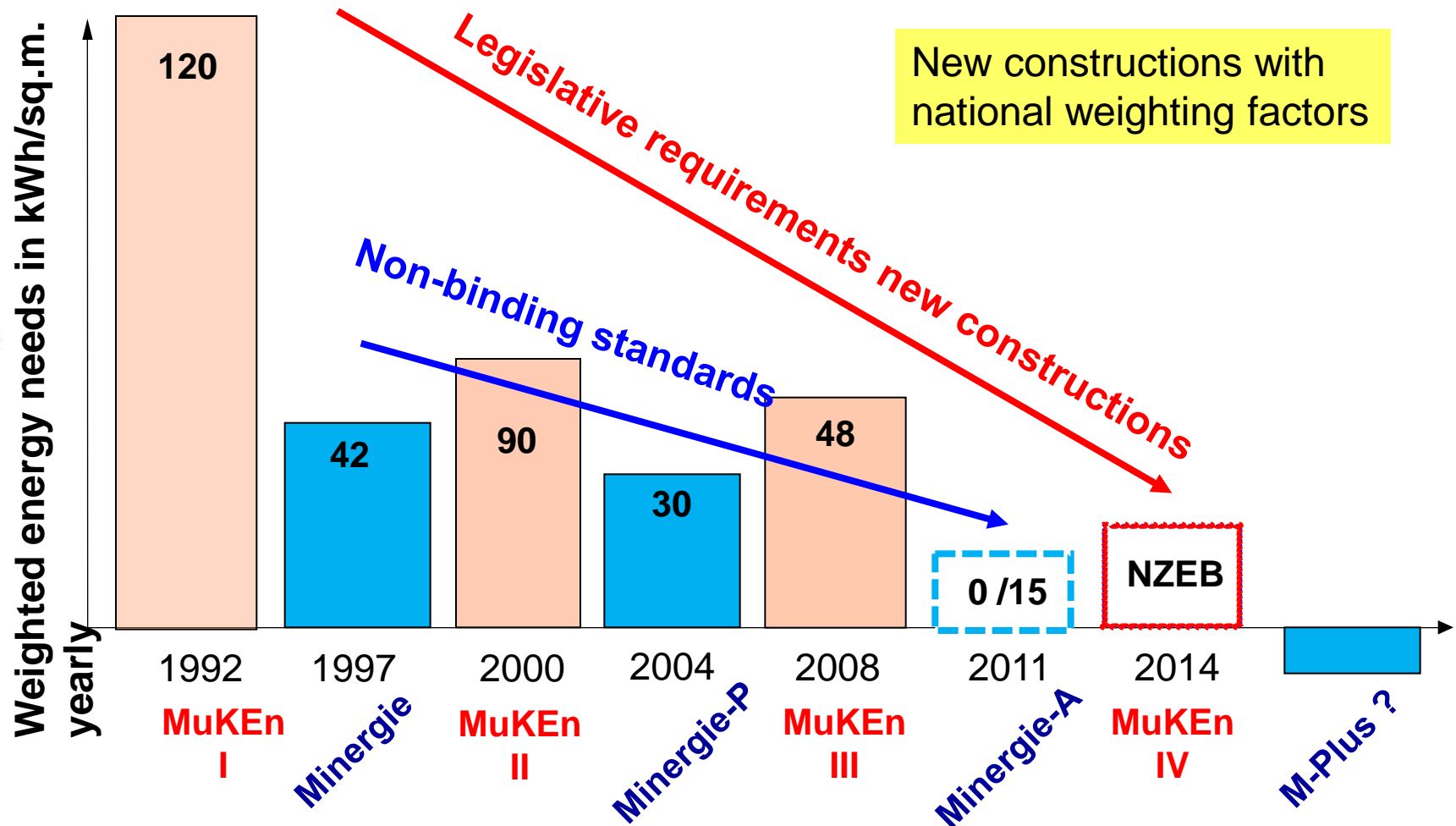
### Higher requirements

- Better building shells
- Renewable energy



**Advantage: experience of non-binding labels!**

# Changes in energy efficiency (heating) CH



# Lowest-cost buildings thanks to MuKE

Every building has a different optimal cost for the same energy goal, depending on length, size and builder.



➔ **Free choice of measures allows for individual cost optimization**

1. Regulated efficiency target for building shells
2. Target values for overall heating energy efficiency

➔ **Free choice: more insulation or more renewables**

No banned/mandatory technology ➔ higher **acceptance**

Competition among suppliers ➔ fosters **innovation**



# Heating target values and maximum proportion non-renewable energies

## → Minimum values building shell (two-way)

- **Individual part** (wall/roof 0.2 W/sq.m.K; window 1.2 W/sq.m.K)
- **System attestation** (60 kWh/sq.m. for SFHs, 12 building types in all)

## → Values maximum proportion non-renewable energy

max. 80% non-renewable, weighted energy

## National weighting factors for energy certificates

Energy source	Weighting factor
Electricity	2.0
Heating oil, natural gas, coal	1.0
Biomass (wood, bio gas, sewage gas)	0.7
Waste heat (incl. district heating via waste incineration , sewage treatment, industry)	0.6
Solar, ambient heat, geothermal heat	0

# Maximum proportion non-renewable energy

Heating needs ceiling (heating + hot water)

100 %

Hot water

Standard demand

$Q_{ww}$

Heating

Limit building shell

$Q_{h,li}$

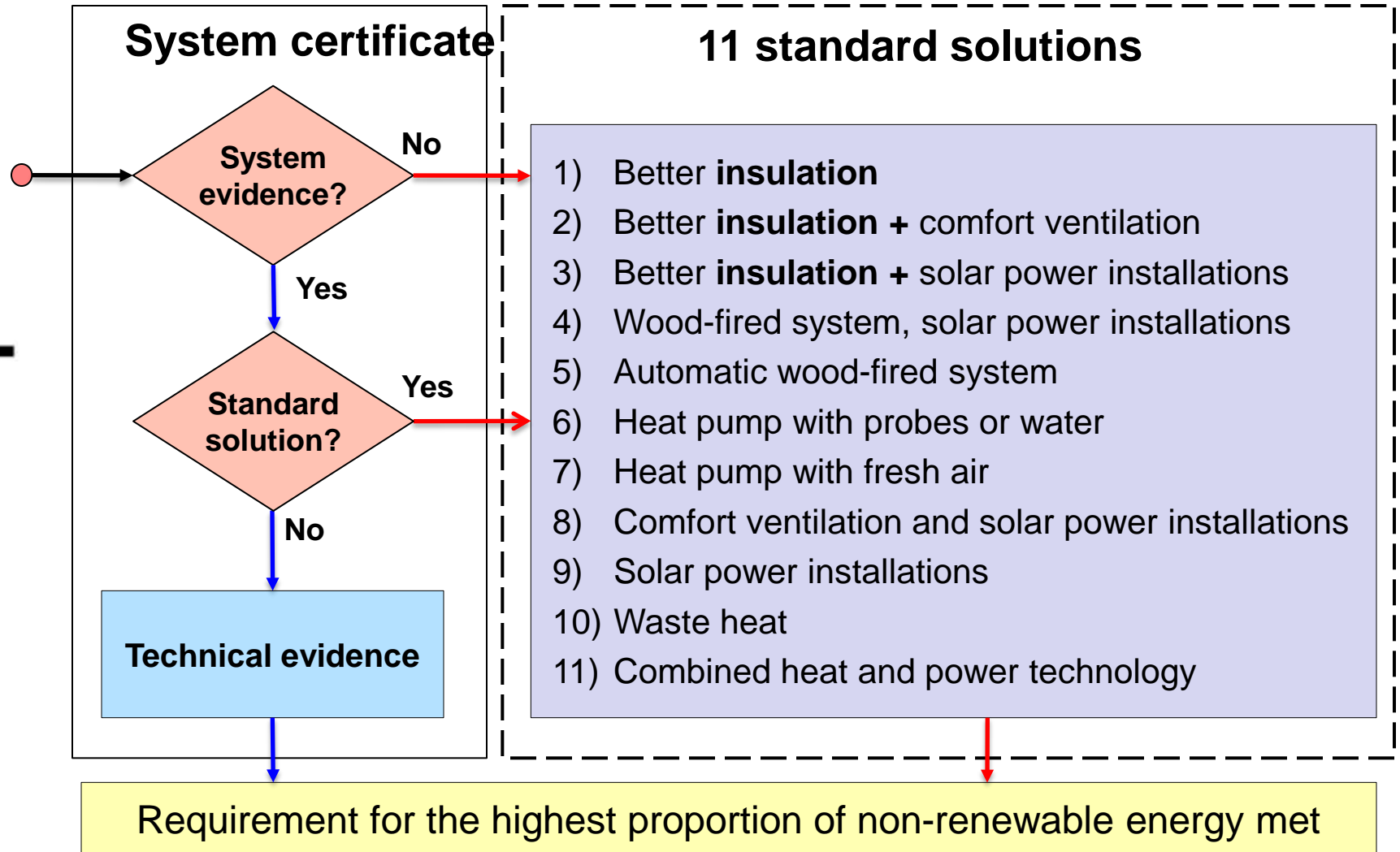
Coverage of heating energy needs (heating + hot water)

Better insulation  
or  
renewable energy


← max. 80%

Covered using non-renewables

# Free choice – efficiency or renewables



# Push-and-pull to bridge the gap between policy and science

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- Harmonization of simplified promotion and implementation
  - Non-binding (comfort) standard as trailblazer and test area
  - Basic efficiency requirements (building shell)
  - Target values for weighted overall energy efficiency
  - Free, cost-optimized choice between efficiency / renewables
  - Simplified certification possibilities (standard solutions)

Legislative requirements:

Minergie standard:

Building energy certificate:

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