



# 4RinEU

Reliable models for deep renovation

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**Experience from a current  
H2020 project**



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# EE10-2016: Supporting accelerated and cost-effective deep renovation of buildings

## Specific challenges:

- Inefficiency of the EU building stock
- Few amount of buildings under deep renovation



## Needs:

- Comprehensive deep renovation packages
- Reduction of time and cost of renovation
- Viable business approach

## Expected impacts:

- **60%** Net primary energy saving
- **15%** Cost reduction (compared with a typical renovation)
- **-50%** time for deep renovation

# Steps to prepare 4RinEU proposal

## Preparatory activities

- Call scope and expected results → focus on energy, time, costs
- Background from past research works to find → key technologies, and support tools for developing a robust&reliable deep renovation approach
- Outlines drafting → main ideas, possible impacts, exploitable results, needed skills and expertise (prepared by the coordinators)

## Consortium

- Contacts and interactions to shape the best possible partnerships: to perform research, to develop technologies/tools, to demonstrate results
- Definition of roles and responsibilities

# Steps to prepare 4RinEU proposal

## Proposal

- Detailing excellence section: **key points** to actually trigger building deep renovation market (simulation, industrialization, structured approach)
- Quantitative analysis to define **potential impacts** on EU building stock, while drafting exploitation plan for project results
- Overall approach and **methodology** for (1) RTD (2) demonstration establishing local demo-cases working groups (*issues*: timing synchronization, procurement procedures, local technology providers, early adopters to test replication potential), (3) exploitation and (4) dissemination
- **Project&risks management** (issue: size of consortium and different working approaches)
- **Budget** finalization (*issue*: size of demonstration actions)

# The project 4RinEU (Oct 2016 – Sep 2020)

## NEEDS

Technical

Credibility

Social

Financial

do not allow the targeted 3% renovation rate

## ANSWER



RELIABLE  
BUSINESS MODELS



Cost-Effective  
Rating  
System



ROBUST  
TECHNOLOGIES



USABLE  
METHODOLOGIES



Sensible Data  
Handler



Comfort Ceiling  
Fan operation



Cost-optimal  
energy audit



Deep renovation  
implementation  
management



Early Reno



Strategies for  
End of Life



Collaborative  
design platform



PPEH



PMF

to increase efficiency of whole deep renovation  
process

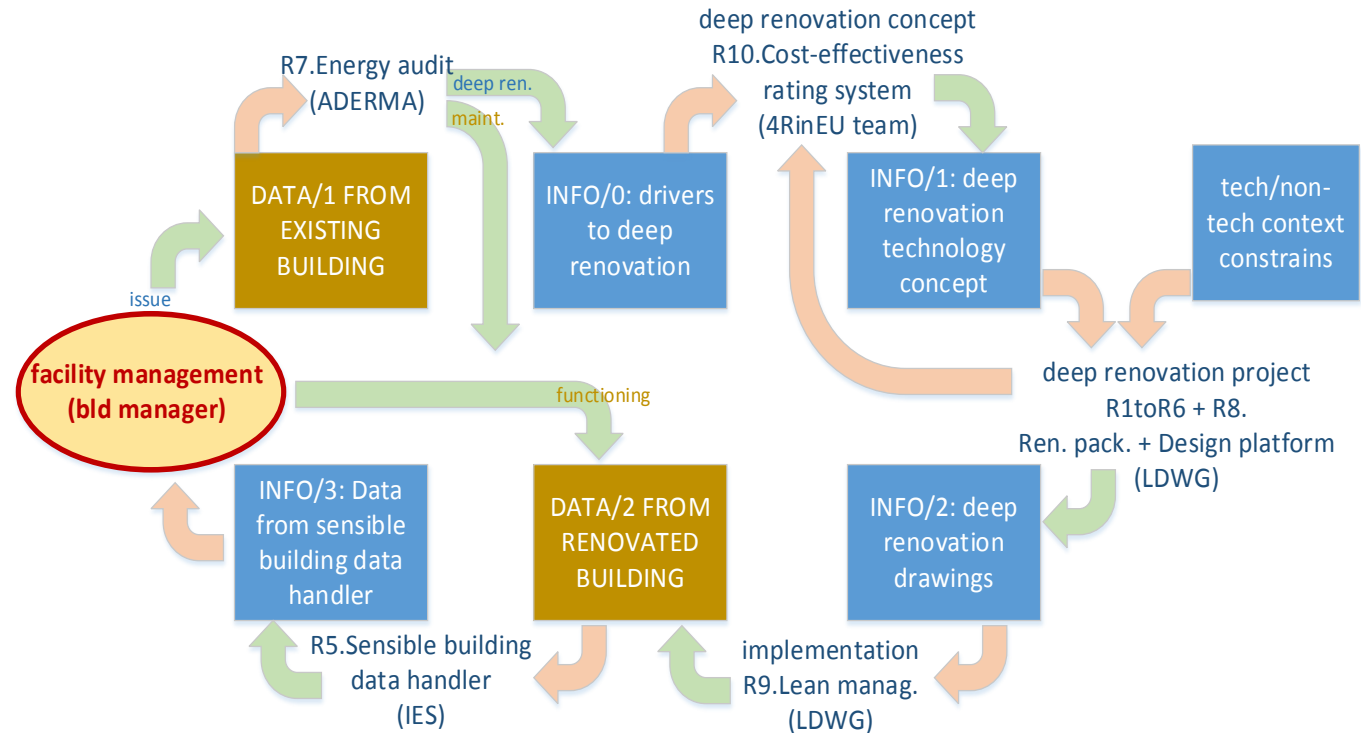


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# The project 4RinEU

We are trying to **cover all the phases of a deep renovation process**:

- Auditing
- Design
- Implementation
- Commissioning
- Managing
- Maintenance
- Dismantling



**4RinEU enables to manage complexity** improving the key elements of deep renovation process, by transforming data in effective information for different players, and rating the possible alternatives in terms of: energy, comfort, renovation time and costs, environmental impact.

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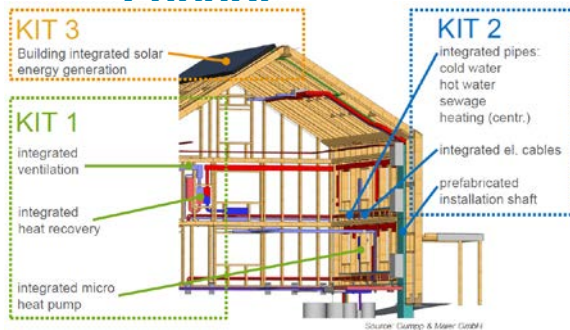


ROBUST  
TECHNOLOGIES

TO REDUCE ENERGY DEMAND



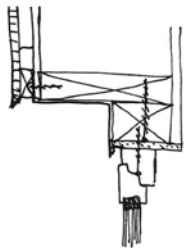
**Prefabricated  
Multifunctional  
Facade**



From a  
concept

eurac  
research  
gump & maier  
solutions made of timber

to technical details  
and specifications  
(bill of materials)



Timber-frame prefabricated facade system - Technical Specifications

| FAÇADE CONCEPT | Demo owner/manager      | BB, SINTEF   |
|----------------|-------------------------|--|
| VENT 1         | Building Typology       | Single Family Home                                       |
| 4RinEU         | Location                | Oslo, Norway   |
|                | Climate                 | Humid Continental (Cfa/Cfb, Köppen Classification)       |
|                | 1000                    | xxxx   |
|                | Winter peak temperature | Xx °C  |
|                | Summer peak temperature | Xx °C  |
|                | Heating set point       | For hygrothermal analysis                                |
|                | Cooling set point       | For hygrothermal analysis                                |
|                | Facade concept          | Technical Specifications                                 |
|                | Facade Structure        | Integrated Energy/technology Concept                     |
|                | Timber-frame            | Decentralized mechanical ventilation around window frame |

3D image (EURAC)

Facade vertical section (EURAC)

Sources: Gump & maier, eurac research

TO IMPROVE ENERGY EFFICIENCY

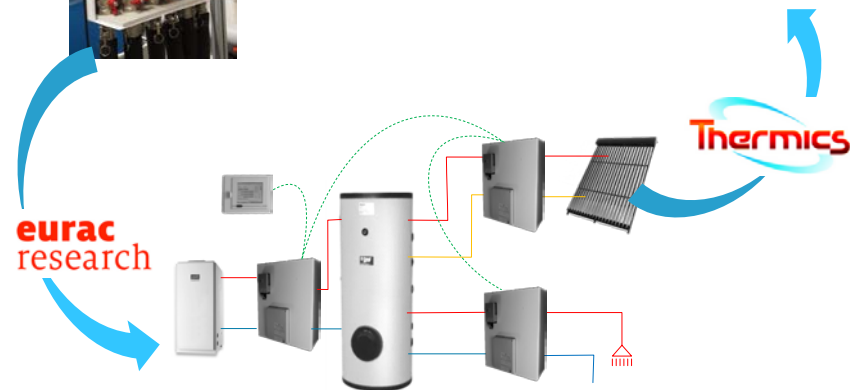


**Plug and Play Energy  
Hub**

From a  
prototype...



...to a  
product!



...through  
industrialisation...

Sources: Thermics, eurac research

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# The project 4RinEU

## Financial



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Cost-Effective Rating System

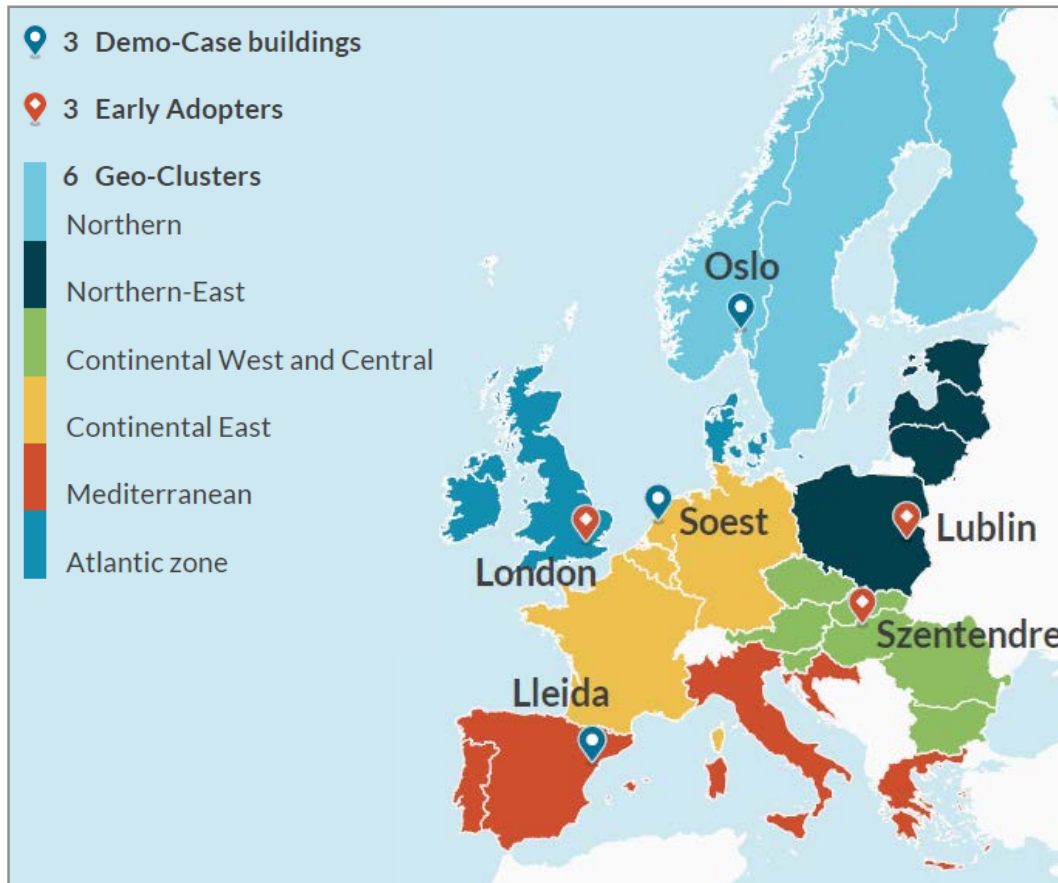
Fed with the Technologies and the methodologies.

The 4RinEU Rating System:

- **drives the investors** in deep renovation
- **identifies the level of risk** of renovation process (by analysing potential failures)
- enables **conscious investments** ranking possible deep renovation packages depending on investors priorities and available financial support schemes



# Demo cases and early adopters



Source: eurac research

## 3 Demo cases:



**HAUGERUDSENT ERET**  
Oslo - Norway



**MARIËNBURG**  
Soest – The Netherlands

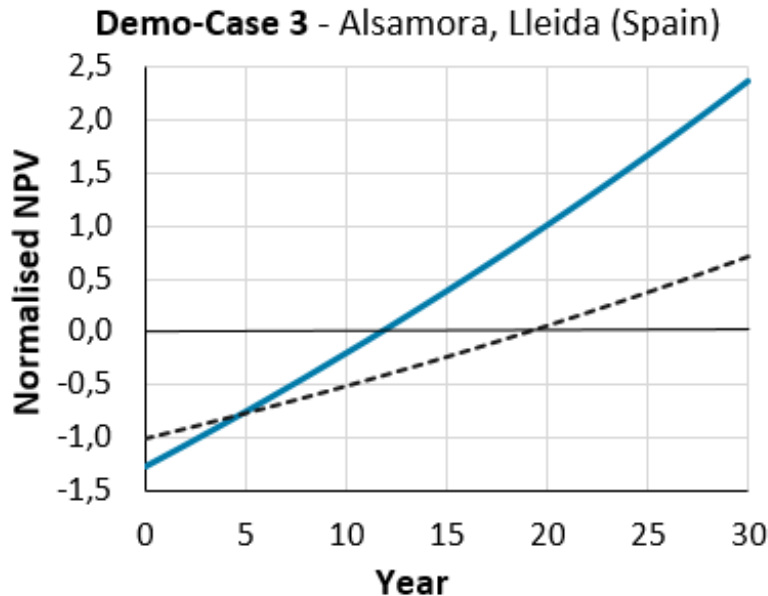


**ALSAMORA 6**  
Lleida - Spain





**Specific target:** residential social housing

Identified with the partners the main renovation drivers → demo cases representative of the renovation needs

# Demonstration of the impact






## Renovation package Demo case 3:

-  PFM + integration of ventilation
-  New heating system + PPEH
-  Optimisation of RES with Early Reno
-  Installation of ceiling fans

Expected energy savings **>70%**

Life Cycle cost reduction **>15%** due to:

-  Reliable savings estimated by 4RinEU audit
-  Higher durability and reduced maintenance of 4RinEU technologies
-  Failures reduction during the construction

# Demonstration of the impact

## TRADITIONAL RENOVATION VS 4RinEU RENOVATION

Renovation time on the building site reduced up to **50%** thanks to:



### Prefabricated envelope

- Action shifted during the industrial process
- Actions on the building site non necessary for 4RinEU deep renovation packages

- 32%

- 16%



### Plug&play HVAC management system



### Deep renovation implementation management

- Actions improved through Lean management of the building site
- Reduction of the failures

- 5%

# The project consortium

## R&D

**eurac**  
research

Applied Research  
Centres



## Public institutions



 **BOLIGBYGG**

Social  
housing  
agency



**Agència de l'Habitatge**  
de Catalunya

## Consultancy



Manufacturer of H&C  
systems integrating RES



Construction company



Research to market



Engineering companies



## Technology

**partners**



Manufacturer of  
prefabricated timber  
construction elements



Manufacturer of H&C  
systems integrating  
RES

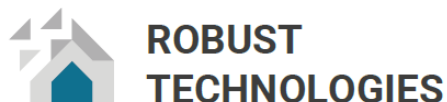


Software developers  
(support to the  
design&assessment)

# The project consortium

**eurac**  
research

Project coordinator



**gumpp & maier**  
solutions made of timber

**IES** INTEGRATED  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
SOLUTIONS

**Thermics**

**eurac**  
research

**acciona**  
Infraestructuras

**Companies dealing with technology**

**Companies development:**

- Envelope
- HVAC
- RES

- Comfort
- Data into information
- End-of-life

**R2M**<sup>®</sup>  
RESEARCH TO MARKET  
**SOLUTION**

Support to develop strategies and implement specific plan for the market penetration

# The project consortium



USABLE  
METHODOLOGIES



RELIABLE  
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Construction management site



Auditing methodology



Participative design, cost-effective rating system



Collaborative design platform




Cost-Effective Rating system based on:

1. Energy
2. Environmental impact
3. Comfort
4. Time
5. LC Costs



# The project consortium

 3 Demo-Case buildings



 **BOLIGBYGG**



**Agència de l'Habitatge  
de Catalunya**

**Demo case owners**

 **SINTEF**

**AIGUASOL** 



**Local demo advisor**

# EE1 2018/2019

## 2020 Decarbonisation of the EU building stock

**Natural follow up for 4RinEU** → user needs driven approach, optimizing process, technologies and RES exploitation

### Rationale (why?):

- Rates of renovation → too low
- Renovation projects → more reliable, and more cost-effective
- Renovation implementation → less time-consuming, and less cumbersome for the occupants

### Key issues (how?):

- Faster & cheaper renovation
- high energy performance standards
- less disruption with holistic solutions
- high levels of occupant comfort.
- *Decisions to renovate may sometimes coincide with structural repairs.*

### Expected impact:

- 15% cost reduction compared with typical renovation
- Demonstrate the effectiveness of the proposed solutions
- Reduce time needed for renovation by half compared with typical renovation





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**THANK YOU!**

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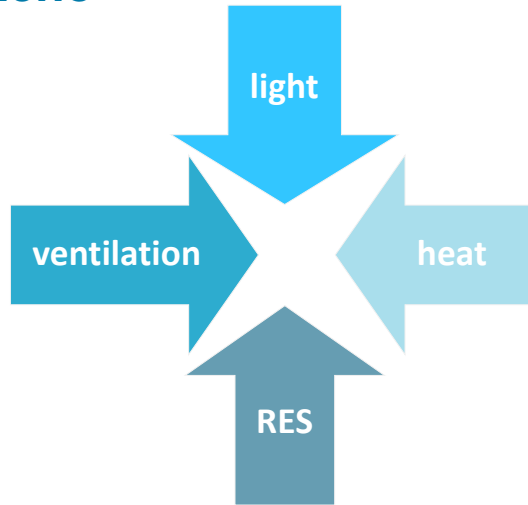


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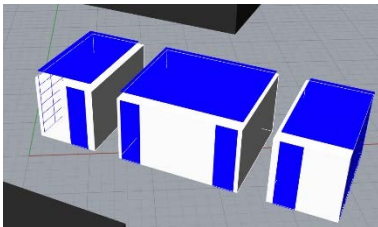


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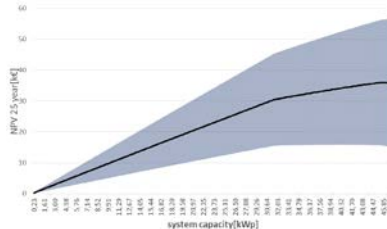
Existing  
separate  
modules



Integrated optimisation tool



Source: eurac research



TO IMPROVE BUILDING  
OPERATION

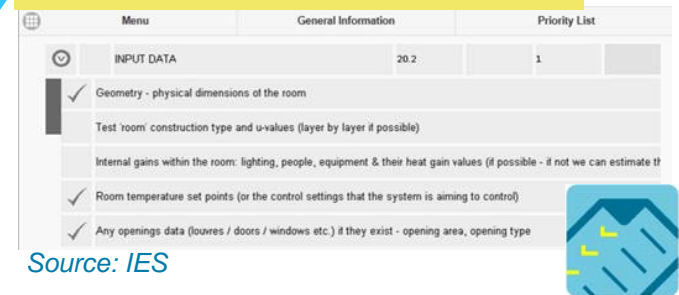


Sensible Data Handler

From a user need



Towards a usable App



Source: IES



Comfort Ceiling Fan  
operation

TO REDUCE CONSTRUCTION  
WASTE



Strategies for component  
End of Life



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# The project 4RinEU

Credibility

Social



USABLE  
METHODOLOGIES

To support the stakeholders along the whole renovation process:

- Help to **understand renovation issues** and associated **potentials**,
- **Ensure** an **effective** and **participated design**,
- Manage the construction site and **reduce the working time** and the associated **failures**.

TO ACCURATELY UNDERSTAND  
RENOVATION ISSUES AND POTENTIALS

TO ENSURE AN EFFECTIVE AND  
PARTICIPATED DESIGN

TO REDUCE CONSTRUCTION TIME AND  
FAILURES



**Cost-optimal energy  
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