TARTU PAMPLONA GENK

Positive energy neighbourhoods for Europe's fair, effective and resilient energy transition

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Revitalisation of urban areas towards Positive Energy Neighbourhoods (PEN)



1. POSITIVE ENERGY NEIGHBOURHOODS within existing urban contexts

2. LIVING LAB SETTING

innovation processes in real-life test environment

3. OPEN INNOVATION

to enable commercially viable solution packages

WINTER IS COMING



3 Living Labs,3 different settings





Tartu (EE): renovation of 3 Soviet-era apartment buildings to PEN





Genk (BE): single family housing district, neighbouring to a sandbox area





Pamplona (ES): blending large tertiary building with social housing



How to enable the locals' engagement?



A paradigm shift requires a societal optimisation





Seamless data flows for smarter PEN realisation





AS-BUILT FILE

- Establish digital twin for asset management
- Maintenance, replacements and simulations...

CAM

Necessary digital output for production line

BIM MODEL NEW SITUATION

- Main building characteristics for permit purposes
- Size, materials, simulations...

BIM MODEL CURRENT SITUATION

- Digitalize blueprint for asset management
- Simulations

POINT CLOUD

Geometrical data points to represent building in a digital platform



Calibrating Digital Energy Twins on neighbourhood scale



MEASURING & CALCULATION Detailed 3D model of individual buildings

 \rightarrow More efficient site visits



SIMULATE & ANALYSE Adding information, e.g. renovation passport or logbook

→ Estimation of current EPC
→ Optimisation of renovation
scenarios and local climate plans



REPORT & MONITOR Aggregation of information Update status of buildings

→ Persuading intuitive 3D
visualisation
→ Overview of renovation











CURRENT SITUATION

- EPC database
- Actual energy use

RENOVATION POTENTIAL

- Technical
- Economical

 \rightarrow Preliminary selection

OTHER FACTORS

- Ownership
- Income
- Construction year
- City strategy

DISTRICT ENERGY SYSTEMS



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