

# BASAJAUN

### Biobased components for curtain wall façade Preliminary insight of Basajaun project



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### Introduction



### Basajaun overview

- Project timeline 01/10/2019 → 31/03/24
- Call •

H2020 – IA grant n° 862942 LC-RUR-11 Part B

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Partners

29 partners from 12 countries Coordinator - TECNALIA RESEARCH and INNOVATION Javier.GarciaJaca@tecnalia.com

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> Responsable for the designing and manufacturing a prefabbricated curtain wall building envelope which integrates bio-based materials









# Basajaun context and objective



Forestry and wood industries provide employment and income in Europe's rural regions



Wood stores CO2 in solid products for decades and can be recycled both biologically and technically.



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The digital transformation is leading to disruptive changes also in forestry and wood industries.

#### Wood construction supply chain







#### Basajaun outcomes





#### Digital twin F2DBF

Industry 4.0 platform to ensure traceability and transparency of engineering process



#### Studies and Reports

Building with wood addressing a holistic value chain and rural development



#### **Co-creation platform**

Upscaling of results together with more regional companier and stakeholders





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## Methodology



### Methodology





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#### State of art and needs definition



Global building floor area is expected to double by 2060.



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### Basajaun facade objectives





to use biocompositesbased product from forest materials





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to industrialize the manufacture process in factories

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to make the transport and installation activities easy and safe



to design a nonstructural and lightweight envelope



Architectural customization

to implement multiple typologies (vision and opaque building) of façade systems with different targets

Material cladding and Facade typology

Unitized Curtain Wall system

### Basajaun performances target

BASIC REQUIREMENT		FINLAND BUILDING CODE	FRANCE BUILDING CODE	BASAJAUN FACADE SYSTEM DESIGN	
	Reaction to fire	D-s2, d2 - B-s1, d0 Cladding system: D-s2, d2 - A2- s1, d0	IT249 - NF EN 1995-1-2+ national annexe	B1-s1,d0	
Safety in case of fire	Fire resistance	EI30 - EI120	R 15 to 90 depending on the category of family. limitations are depending on building types	EI30 internal layer Fire resistance test to be conducted	
Protection against noise	Airborne sound insulation	Sound insulation R'w $\ge$ 30 dB. SFS-EN ISO 717-1.	Acoustic reduction index RA=31	RA=31 Acoustic test to be conducted	
Energy economy and heat retention	Thermal transmittance	U Value of wall/facade ≤ 0,17 W/m²K U value of window ≤ 1,0 W/m²K	U Value of opaque = 0,20 W/m²K U Value window ≤1,3 W/m²K U Value door ≤ 0,80 W/m²K	Simulation with EN ISO 10077-2:2019	
		Air permeability rate (q50) of a building envelope may be a maximum of 4.0 m3/(h m2).	Air permeability < 0.4 m3(h/.m2)	Air permeability < 0.4 m3(h/.m2) Test under 13830 to be conducted	







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### Facade system design: technology selection



1. The lowest value of transmittance is the solution of the wooden profile with the pultruded.

2. To reduce the number of components and optimizing the façade system it has been chosen the solution with only a pultruded profile whose transmittance value is slightly higher





### Basajaun biocomposite profile





Biocomposite profile



Pultrusion process

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### Facade system design - components





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Vision unit

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### Biocomposite profile

#### Main profile - mullion and transom

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#### Male accessory for male transom



#### Window frame





#### Facade system design – mechanical simulation

#### Simulation of Module 1 with maximum load: Maximum wind load= 3.5KN/m2

Perimeter Structure Stress Analysis:



Figure 48 Perimeter structure stress analysis

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Stress ZZ - Permissible Stress: 38 MPa



Figure 49 The maximum stress is exceeded in a small area, so the profile is considered adequate.

#### Simulation of Module 1 with typical load: Maximum wind load= 1.5KN/m2

Perimeter Structure Stress Analysis



Figure 53 Perimeter Structure Stress Analysis



Figure 54 The maximum stress is exceeded in a really small area, so the profile is considered adequate.





### Facade system design – thermal simulation



Figure 74 Typical elevation for nodes identification

UCW = 0.19 W/m2K  $\leq$  0.20 W/m2K (French Demo) VERIFIED



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# Integration of the system in the demo buildings



Finnish demo



French demo







#### Building typologies – French Demo













### Tests and results

#### Mock-up manufacturing – opaque unit











Wooden panel positiong







double tape for watertightness



Mullion and Transom

connection



system fixing

Double tape positioning for the

internal membrane fixing to





Cladding positioning to the facade module

Internal membrane - position

to the module facade



External tape for water tightness





Opaque facade module -Acoustic and Fire mock-ups





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#### Mock-up manufacturing



Opaque unit



Vision unit





### Performance mock-up

#### Preparation phase

- Test Chamber in accredited entity premises ISTITUTO GIORDANO
- Test conducted by accredited entity ISTITUTO GIORDANO

#### Design

The test is composed by 6 units:

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- Ground floor: 3 vision units (Finnish demo);
- First floor:
  - 2 opaque units with different external finishing (French and Finnish demo);
  - 1 window unit (French demo)





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### Performance mock-up

#### Result

- Report by accredited entity
- Results achieved

Conclusion

- Innovative ventilated façade tested with EN ISO 13830:2005
- Safety façade demonstrated with different materials (interchangeable)



Activity		Test reference	Classification reference	Class*
air permeability	related to overall area			A4
through fixed parts	relating to fixed joint length		UNI EN 12152	A4
watertightness		UNI EN 12155	UNI EN 12154	R7
resistance to windload under design load +1350 Pa and -1350 Pa		UNI EN 12179	UNI EN 13116	pass
internal impact resistance		UNI EN 14019	UNI EN 14019	12
external impact resistance		UNI EN 14019	UNI EN 14019	E5





### Acoustic mock-up

#### Preparation phase

- Test Chamber in accredited entity premises TECNALIA
- Test conducted by accredited entity TECNALIA

#### Design

The test is composed by 3 units:

- 3 vision units (Finnish demo);
- 3 opaque units (French demo);







### Acoustic mock-up

## Opaque unit



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#### Vision unit







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Rating according to EN ISO 717-1:2020: R<sub>w</sub>(C;C<sub>tr</sub>): 42 (-2; -6) dB; C<sub>100-5000</sub>: -1 dB; C<sub>tr,100-5000</sub>: -6 dB R<sub>A</sub> = R<sub>w</sub> + C<sub>100-5000</sub>: 41 dB R<sub>A,tr</sub> = R<sub>w</sub> + C<sub>tr,100-5000</sub>: 36 dB Evaluation based on laboratory measurement results obtained by an engineering method.





### Fire mock-up: fire resistance

#### Preparation phase

- Test Chamber in accredited entity premises TECNALIA
- Test conducted by accredited entity TECNALIA

#### Design

The test is composed by 3 units:

- Opaque unit 1.
- Vision unit 2.

#### Result

Fire resistance classification: El 60 (i→o)



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15 100% isocurv 60% isocurve = 50% isocurv - 35% isocurve Test conducted at 100% of ISOCURVE for OPAQUE module

#### Test conducted at 35% of ISOCURVE for VISION module









### Fire mock-up: fire reaction



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REPORT No.	074286.6-001-1-a
APPLICANT	TECNALIA
ADDRESS	MIKELETEGI PASEALEKUA 2, E-20009 DONOSTIA – SAN SEBASTIAN (GIPUZKOA)
MANUFACTURER OF PANELS	FOCCHI SPA
ASSEMBLY PERFORMED BY:	TECNALIA
PURPOSE	REACTION TO FIRE TEST REPORT ACCORDING TO EN 13823:2020
TESTED SAMPLE	SPANDREL FAÇADE (FMU1) – Basajaun project REF.«BASAJAUN PROJECT (G.A.:862942) »
RECEPTION DATE	15.11.2021
TEST DATES	22.12.2021
SSUE DATE	09.06.2022









### Fire mock-up: spread test

#### Preparation phase

- Test Chamber in accredited entity premises TECNALIA
- Test conducted by accredited entity TECNALIA







#### Design

- 1. N°3 Opaque units
- 2. N°3 Vision units













### Conclusion



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#### Project requirements achievement



- Industrialization
- Customization (facade typology and materials for cladding)
- Applicable to opaque and vision units of the buildings
- Breathable with high thermal insulation properties
- Save, easy and fast on-site assembly
- Mainly made from renewable biobased materials
- Designed for disassembly for use in closed circular economy material loops

### NEXT STEPS

- Reducing cost •
- Increasing biobased parts in • the profiles
- Reducing weight and thickness •
- Production process • optimization





### Any questions?



# Thank you for your kind attention







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