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Open Innovation Test Beds

WORKSHOP

1600h on 24 September 2024 – In Presence

Boosting the competitiveness of construction sector,
RTOs, innovative companies and universities via OITBs

23-25 September 2024 - Luxembourg



Boosting the competitiveness of construction sector, RTOs, innovative companies and universities via OITBs



INTENT

Participants to this workshop can expect to learn about how innovation clusters, open innovation test beds, and single entry points can accelerate product development in the construction sector increasing the competitiveness of universities, RTOs and companies and how the OITBs are positioning for post-project longevity, their best practices and how stakeholders can get involved.

OBJECTIVES

- Learn about 3 exciting OITB Projects
- Be Inspired
- Debate
- Engage / get involved

SUPPORTING CALL TEXT

INDUSTRIAL LEADERSHIP

DT-NMBP-05-20 - Open Innovation Test Beds for materials for building envelopes (IA)

OPEN INNOVATION

CLUSTERING OF TESTING &
INNOVATION FACILITIES

SINGLE ENTRY POINT

€65 MILLION ECONOMIC ACTIVITY 5
YEARS POST PROJECT

BUILDING ENVELOPES (INCLUDING
ROOFS & FACADES)

Combine expertise and make more accessible cross-sectorial innovation services and testing excellence for European SMEs

FUNDED PROJECTS



*Landing page of European Construction
& Champion of Innovation Clusters.
Booking.com for testing and innovation*



Measuring Envelope systems
for Zero Energy buildings

*Excellence in pilot lines & open innovation services
Marketplace*



*Targeted technical systems. Advanced
insulation systems & energy harvesting
Open calls*

These projects will need your help!

*Delivering the vision of this call topic will be
extremely challenging after these projects close
(end of 2025)*

AGENDA

1600-1610	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Thomas Messervey R2M Solution
1610-1620	STAR*track	Claudia Hunziker NOBATEK/INEF4
1620-1630	METABUILDING LABS	Antoine Dugue NOBATEK/INEF4 Germain Adell Metabuilding Association
1630-1640	iCLIMABUILT	Vasiliki Tsotoulidi National Technical University of Athens
1640-1650	MEZEROE	Roberto Lollini Eurac Research
1650-1725	Roundtable Discussion OITBs as Innovation Accelerators and long term viability	Thomas Messervey R2M Solution
1725-1730	Closing Remarks & Next Steps	Thomas Messervey R2M Solution

Open Innovation Test Beds – Let's Start!



STAR*track

A Built**4**People Project

Using Built4People Innovation
Clusters to channel innovation
support to companies



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the European Union

What is a Built4People Innovation Cluster

It is a group of innovation-driven stakeholders,
such as local/regional cluster(s) or network(s),
that ambition to **increase their coverage (geographical, cross-sectoral, multidisciplinary), and the sustainability of their innovations**
in the Built Environment sector



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Why becoming a Built4People Cluster

**INCREASE VISIBILITY IN
HIGH-LEVEL EUROPEAN
NETWORKS**

**BENEFIT FROM NEW
SERVICES FOR MEMBERS
OF NETWORK**

**ACCESS NEW
RESOURCES AND
FUNDINGS**



**MEET WITH OTHER
NATIONAL/ REGIONAL
CLUSTERS**

**TAKE A BROADER
APPROACH TO
RESEARCH AND
INNOVATION**

**COMMUNICATE KEY
MESSAGES TO THE
EUROPEAN COMMISSION**



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Initial plan for front-runner B4PIC

Nouvelle Aquitaine – Euskadi - Navarra

Companies

odéys

Cluster construction
et aménagement durables



ERAIKUNE
Construction Cluster



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TECHNOLOGIQUE



université
de **BORDEAUX**



Universidad
del País Vasco

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Pôle de Compétitivité



Actors from
other
sectors

RTOs

Universities

Pilot
buildings



University of Deusto



Instituto de Arquitectura de Euskadi



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Success factors of maturation of a B4PIC

B4P Maturity Framework

B4P Objectives

3 General

7 Specific

NEB

core values

working principles



**B4PIC
Maturity
Framework**

B4PIC addresses 6 B4PIC success factors

(1) Whole value chain*

(2) Multi-objectives*

(3) Cross-sectoral

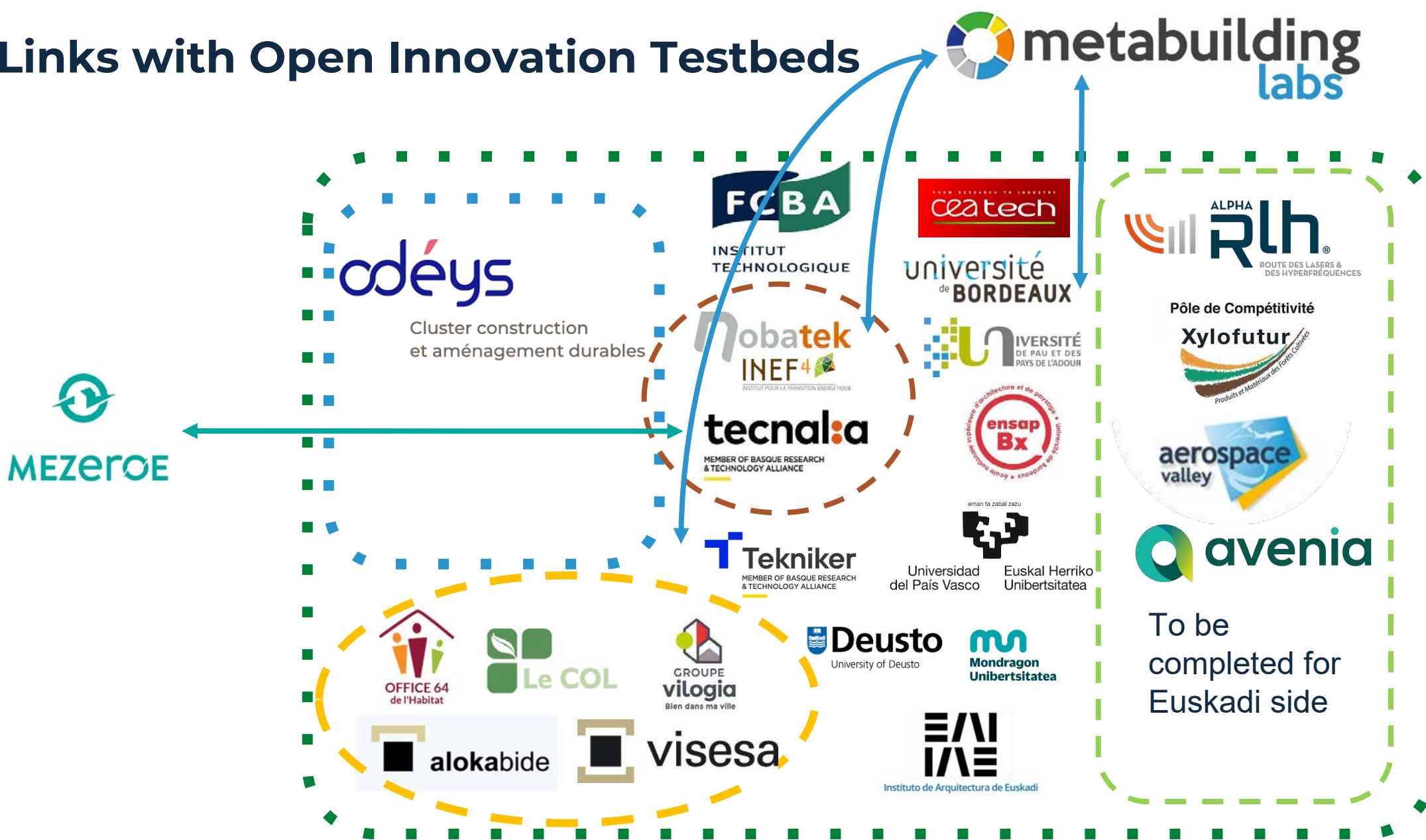
(4) Locally anchored with National and European outreach

(5) Cross-border

(6) Access to testbeds and demonstration spaces

*mandatory

Links with Open Innovation Testbeds



Front-runner Built4People Innovation Cluster Nouvelle Aquitaine – Euskadi - Navarra



Built4People Innovation Cluster Nouvelle-Aquitaine Euskadi Navarra

Working together to accelerate innovation in the construction sector

Metaduster

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Website: <https://www.nobatek.inef4.com/>

NEWS

WORKING GROUPS

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Catalogue des solutions innovantes des adhérents du cluster Odéys -
sept. 2024

Odéys

France

Technology System Societal process Material Software



BATISOL - Solar thermal collector integrated into the facade

NOBATEK/INEF4

France

Technology System



PACO - Thin interior cladding plates made of compressed raw earth
fibered with sheep's wool

NOBATEK/INEF4

France

Technology Material



Configurateur FDES - Générer des déclarations environnementales sur
mesure

NOBATEK/INEF4

France

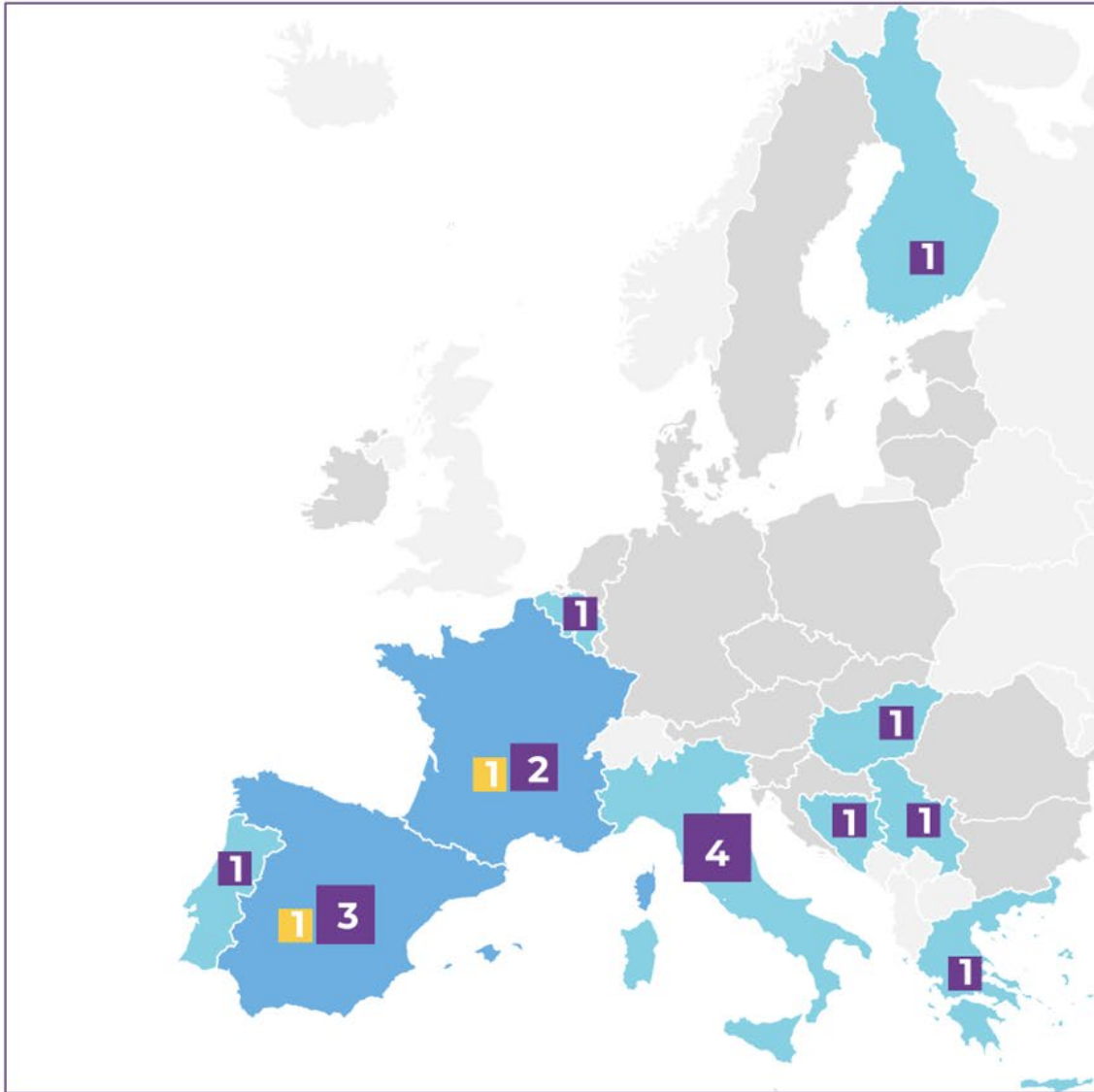
Software




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Built4People Innovation Cluster network



**The network of B4P
Innovation Clusters is
growing!**

 2 clusters have
already signed
the B4P Charter

 16 clusters are in
the process of
joining the
network



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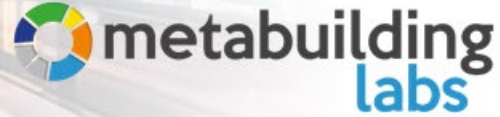
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Guidance on innovation expertise and access to testing and demonstration for B4PICs and their members



MEZEROE

Measuring Envelope systems
for Zero Energy buildings



EMPOWERING

Be informed &
competitive



Knowledge about innovation processes and testing and demonstration needed to bring innovative products to the market.



Innovation support, access to testing facilities and services via digital tools and promotion of digital product passports.



Identification of and access to demonstration sites with stakeholder participation (demonstration site match-making module).



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EU wide network of Testing facilities & Innovation services for new
building envelope technologies & products

Sustainable Places 2024 OITB workshop Luxembourg, 24/09/2024

Germain ADELL – Metabuilding ASBL General Director

14/10/2024



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Metabuilding Labs 5 highlights in Autumn 2024



- > **Our ecosystem:** *40+ project partners + others from related projects like Metabuilding, Nebula, STAR*track...*
- > **Our Digital Open Innovation Platform:** *metabuilding.com*
- > **Our Single-Entry Point is active & operational:** *Metabuilding ASBL in Brussels*
- > **Our O3BET innovative testbench network is being set up and is growing**
- > **Our Pilot buildings matchmaking module in Metabuilding Platform**

Our project ecosystem



RISE
Borås
SWEDEN



BAM
Berlin
GERMANY



ITB
Warsaw
POLAND



EMI
Szentendre
HUNGARY



BUILDWISE
Limette
BELGIUM



LIST / NEOBUILD
Bettermbourg
LUXEMBOURG



U. of GALWAY
Galway
IRELAND



NOBATEK / INEF4
Anglet
FRANCE



IDONIAL
Gijón
SPAIN



CARTIF
Boecillo
SPAIN



AIT
Vienna
AUSTRIA



TEKNIKER
Eibar
SPAIN



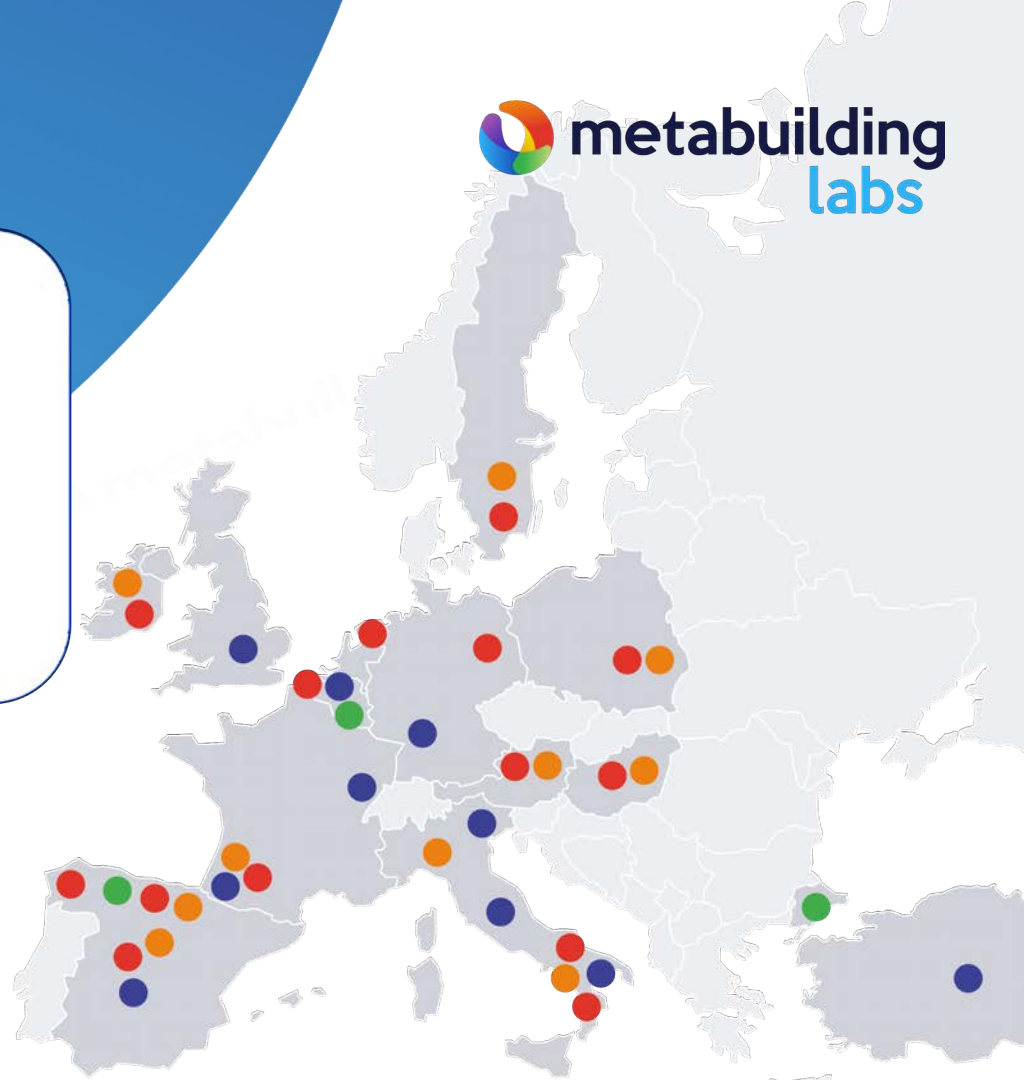
UNIRC
Reggio Calabria
ITALY



STRESS
Benevento
ITALY



UPV / EHU
Vitoria
SPAIN



- Orange dot: O3BET replication
- Green dot: Living Labs
- Blue dot: Clusters & dissemination point
- Red dot: Testing Infrastructure

Our extended ecosystem

From Metabuilding project

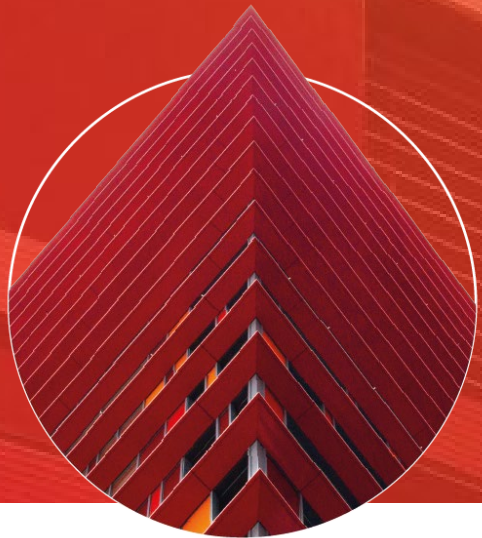


+ Clusters in:



Also, already
+ 340 registered
organisations &
+ 1100 users in
metabuilding.com
+ 190 SMEs!





Our digital Open innovation platform: metabuilding.com



The platform brings free ecosystem services



The platform serves as a virtual selling point for Metabuilding Labs services



Funding & Financing



Product & Technology



Collaboration Opportunities



Cluster & Innovation System



Innovation & Testing Support



Innovation Coaching



Our Single-Entry Point is active & operational:

Metabuilding Association in Brussels



→ Onboarding members gradually from the project



→ A new partner in EU funded projects



New project under
GA signature

*The Single Entry Point for **easy access** to all our services is now a permanent organization in Europe!*

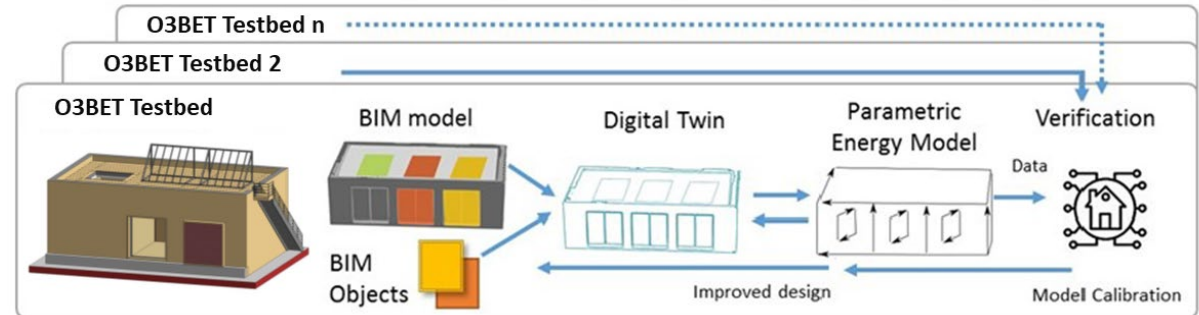
Open also to external new memberships

Our O3BET innovative testbench network is being set up

What is an O3BET?

A 1:1 scale, standardised and fully replicable, cost-effective, industrialised timber-based testing facility including all necessary sensors and hardware for testing.

O3BET | Open Source
Open Data
Open Access | **Building Envelope Testbench**



CARTIF O3BET: Boecillo, SPAIN
[Warm mediterranean climate Csa]*



STRESS O3BET: Térmoli, ITALY
[Warm oceanic climate Cfa]*

Our O3BET innovative testbench network is being set up



→ How many are being built and where

A starting network of **9 digitally connected O3BETs** in different EU locations/climates, to drive-test new building envelope products in real working conditions, backed by Digital Twins & Digital Product Passports.



CARTIF O3BET: Boecillo, **SPAIN** [Warm mediterranean climate Csa]*



STRESS O3BET: Térmoli, **ITALY** [Warm oceanic climate Cfa]*



ITB O3BET: Katowice, **POLAND** [Temperate humid continental climate Dfb]*



NOBATEK/INEF4 O3BET: Bordeaux, **FRANCE** [Temperate oceanic climate Cfb]*



RISE O3BET: Borås, **SWEDEN** [Temperate humid continental climate Dfb]*



UoG O3BET: Galway, **IRELAND** [Temperate oceanic climate Cfb]*



EMI O3BET: Budapest, **HUNGARY** [Temperate humid continental climate Dfb]*



R2M Solution O3BET: Pavia, **ITALY** [Warm humid oceanic climate Cfa]*



UPV/EHU PASSYS CELLS: Vitoria-Gasteiz, **SPAIN** [Temperate oceanic climate Cfb]*

*Köppen climate classification.

→ Network to be expanded

Our Pilot buildings matchmaking module in Metabuilding platform



→ Solving the problem of testing in real environments in TRL 7-8

→ With the support of:



→ Metabuilding Labs will offer pilot operations design, implementation support services and co-creation feedback loops with end-users



Thank you for your kind attention

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The Project
www.metabuilding-labs.eu



The Platform
www.metabuilding.com



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**SUSTAINABLE
PLACES 2024**

ICLIMABUILT

FUNCTIONAL AND ADVANCED INSULATING AND ENERGY
HARVESTING/STORAGE MATERIALS ACROSS CLIMATE
ADAPTIVE BUILDING ENVELOPES

PROJECT PRESENTATION

Vasiliki Tsotoulidi– NTUA Coordination team



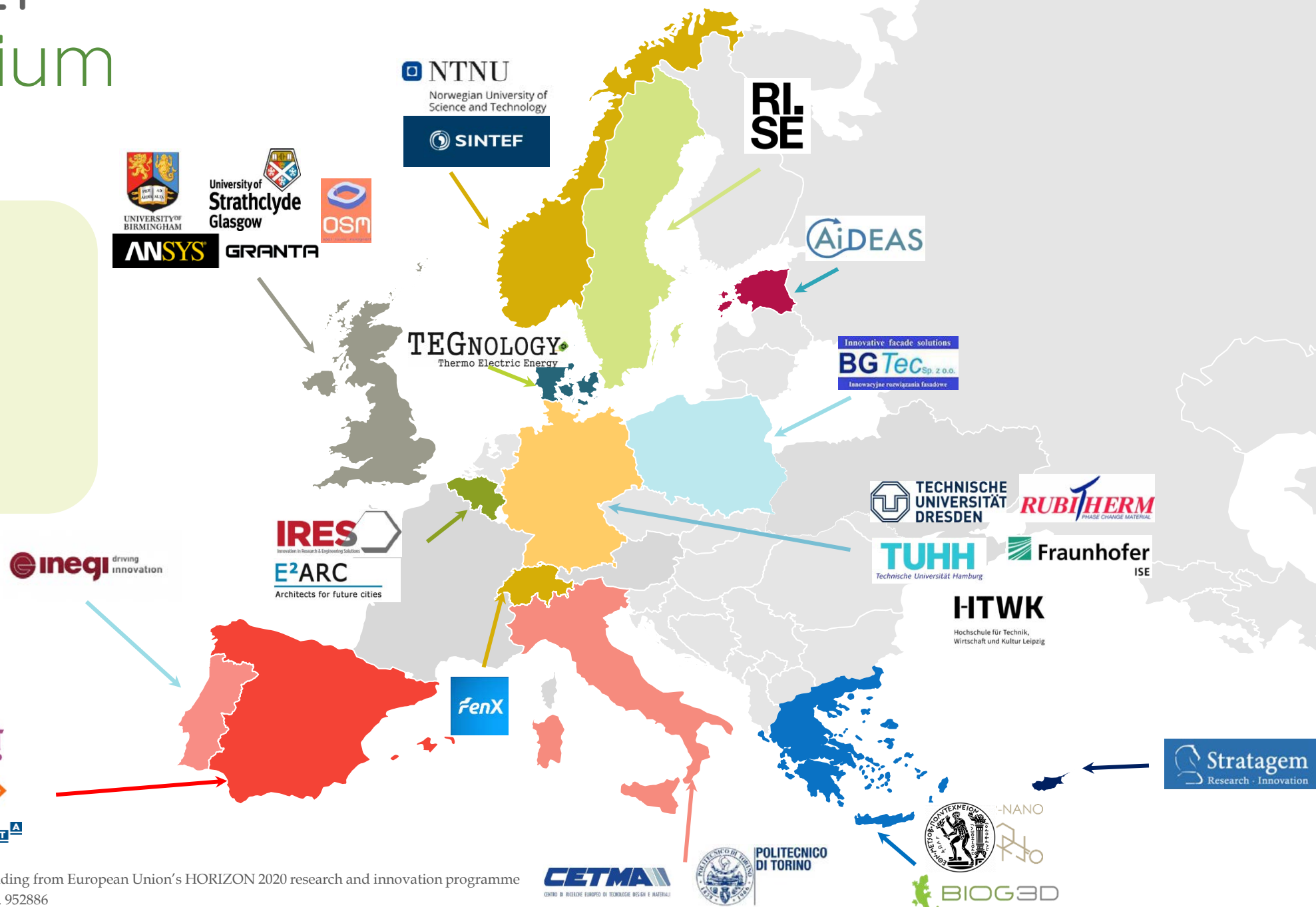
- **Full title:** Functional and advanced insulating and energy harvesting/storage materials across climate adaptive building envelopes
- **Acronym:** iclimabuilt
- **Call identifier:** H2020-NMBP-TO-IND-2018-2020 (**FOUNDATIONS FOR TOMORROW'S INDUSTRY**)
- **Topic ID:** DT-NMBP-05-2020 **Open Innovation Test Beds for materials for building envelopes (IA)**
- **Number of partners:** 27
- **Duration:** 54 months (01.03.2021 – 31.08.2025)
- **Funding:** ~ 15M €
- **Coordinator:** NTUA, R-NanoLab, Prof. C. A. Charitidis

iclimabUILT Consortium

27 Partners

- 16 RTOs
- 11 SMEs

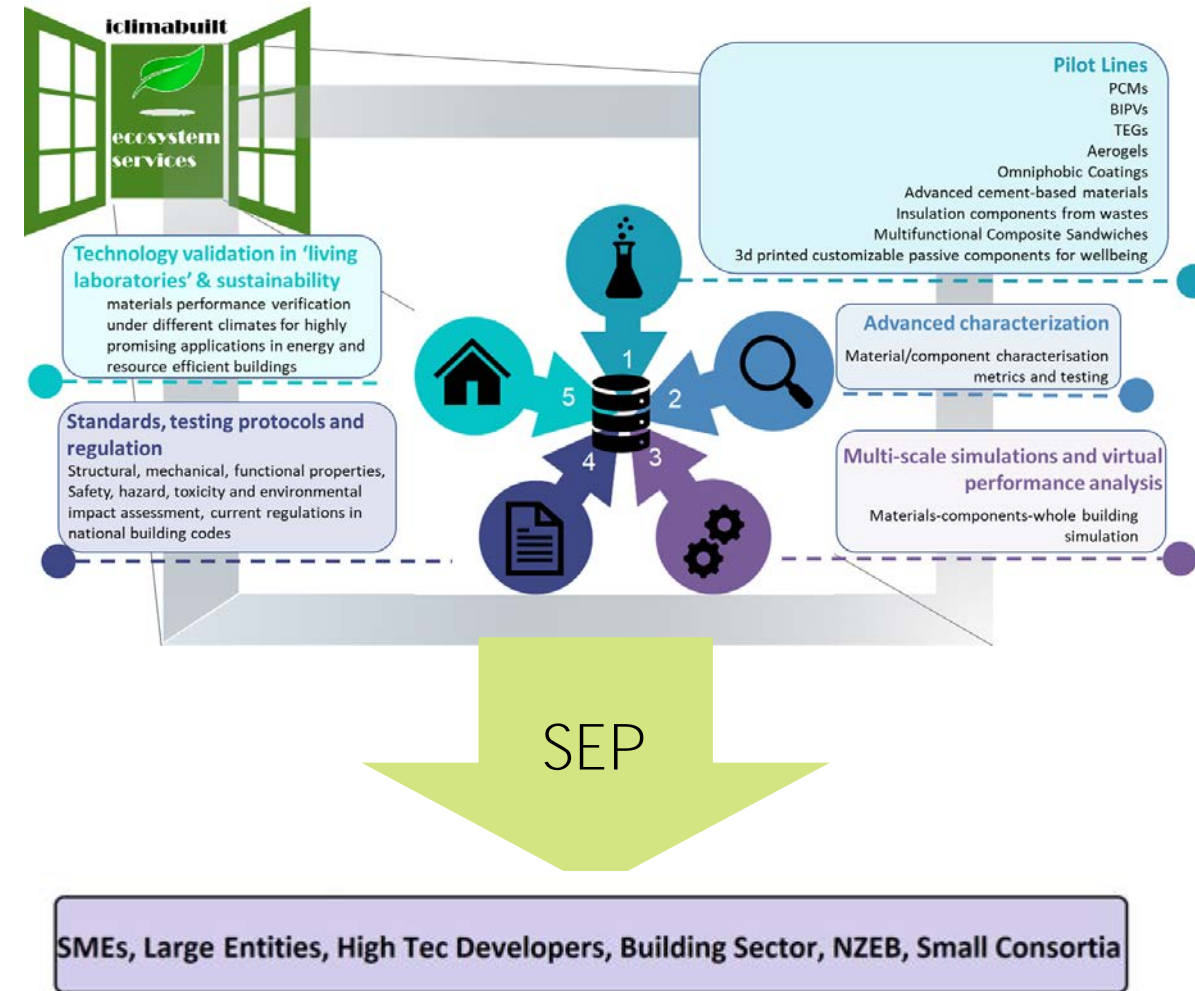
14 EU countries



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- iclimabuilt's **goal** is to create an **open access ecosystem** for developing, upscaling and testing innovations in building envelope materials and technical systems via its **9 Pilot Lines (PLs)** to reach **Nearly Zero Energy Buildings (nZEB)** balance
- **Open Innovation Test Bed (OITB):** Entities offering access to physical facilities, pilot lines, capabilities and services required for the development, testing and upscaling of nanotechnology and advanced materials for new innovative products and services in industrial environments. These facilities can be both existing and new, public and private test beds
- **The main goal of OITBs** is to assist companies and users advance from validation in a laboratory to prototypes in industrial environments by giving them access to technology. Potential users of the OITBs can be industrial, including SMEs, as well as innovators and start-ups



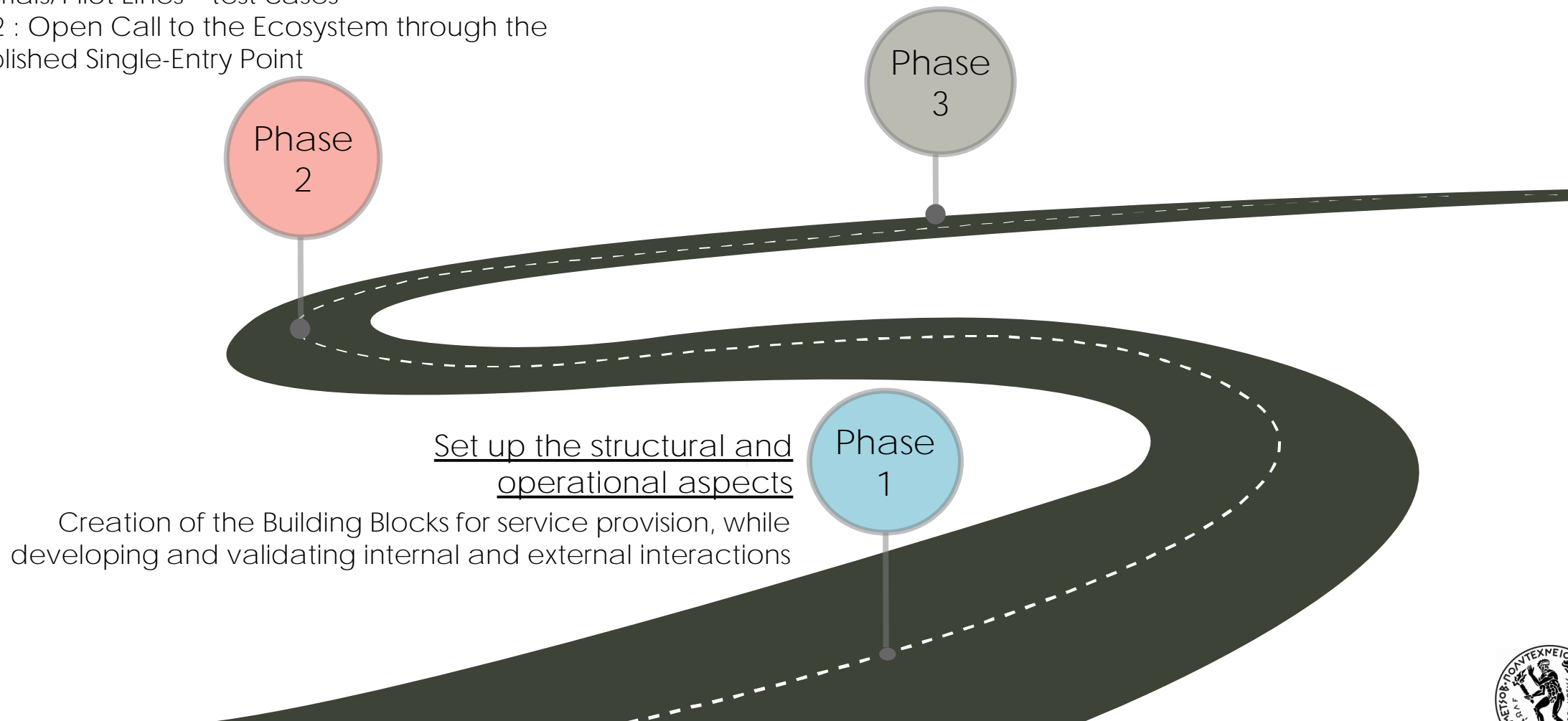
Validation of the ecosystem

Part 1: Analysis, evaluation & validation of the materials/Pilot Lines – test cases

Part 2 : Open Call to the Ecosystem through the established Single-Entry Point

Ecosystem extroversion and sustainability

Dissemination & Exploitation activities




Single-Entry-Point (SEP) developed to **link customers** with the project **ecosystem**, in order to **test, validate** and **upscale** new technological solutions: <https://sepiclimabuilt.com/> by **utilizing our testbed's service portfolio**



The testbed service portfolio


BB No.	BB Name	# services
1	Materials by Design (WP3,WP4,WP5)	9
2	Testing (WP5, WP6)	15
3	Virtual performance testing (WP4, WP5, WP6)	13
4	Sustainability and safety assessment standards and regulation (WP5, WP6, WP8, WP9)	10
5	Upscaling (WP3, WP4)	6
6	Financing and innovation (WP1, WP2, WP9)	8
	TOTAL	61

Six Building Blocks:




Services

iclimabuilt will support and help small high-tech firms to scale up and cope with the continuous rise of technological complexity, assisting in the transformation of research results into innovations.




Pilot Lines

- New Material/Product Development
- Material Supply
- Machine Learning & Modelling
- Characterisation




Upscaling

- Upscaling Support
- Process Optimisation
- Laboratory Testing - Materials




Characterisation and Testing

- Laboratory Testing-Materials
- Large-Scale Testing
- Laboratory Testing - Components
- Living Laboratory Testing




Virtual Performance Testing

- Advanced Simulation
- Multiphysics Simulation
- Multiscale Modelling
- Manufacturing Process Simulation
- ROM modelling



Sustainability and Safety Assessment, Standards and Regulation

- Safety Assessment
- LCA, LCI, LCC
- Sustainability assessment
- General Consultancy



Financing, Investment and Innovation

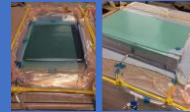
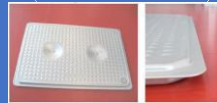
- Financing
- Investment
- Innovation





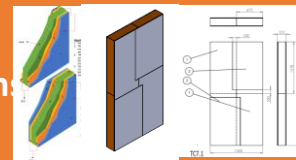
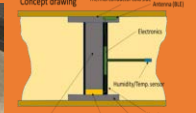
Pilot Lines

- PCMs
- TEGs
- Multifunctional Composite Sandwiches
- SAE materials
- Customizable 3d- printed components for well-being
- Cement/concrete materials for wall facades
- Insulation components from wastes
- Aerogels
- Omniphobic coatings



Test Cases

- Smart ventilated heat harvesting window
- BIPV & BIST collectors
- TEG modules
- TRC/CLCi composite panels
- Eco-sustainable insulating components (waste material)
- MCS solutions
- 3D printed customizable component for indoor environmental quality improvement



Demos

- Amposta, Spain
- Manresa, Spain
- Torino, Italy
- Dresden, Germany
- Trondheim, Norway



Open Call

- Validation of Testbed services towards external technological solutions (70% of funding to 8 external consortia of SMEs)
- Funding up to €150.000, free access to testbed services
- Upscaling of new TCs (up to TRL 6-7)
- SMEs support

MTaaS Platform

Customer-oriented configuration capability to translate user needs to adaptive workflows





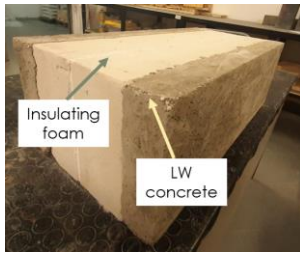

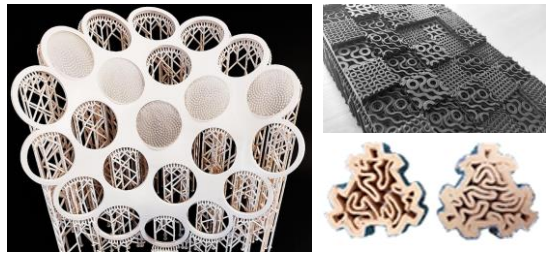
Thermal / optical / solar										
Energy Production										
Acoustic										
Weathertightness & Durability										
IAQ and airflow										
Fire										
Structural										



Outdoor Test Facilities



Lab Tests

TC1	TC 2	TC 3	TC 4	TC 5	TC 6	TC 7
						
Smart window	BIPV	Emb. sensor	HW Prefab	In situ blocks	LW Prefab	Light Sound IAQ
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Advanced Opaque Walls (high ins, low weight, fab., pcm)

AM (3d printed) indoor components for IEQ



Z1-Z2, AMPOSTA (SP)
Mediterranean, warm summer

Z3, CUBE (GR)
Temperate continental, dry
season, warm summer

Z4, TEBE² & MANRESA
(IT&SP)
Temperate continental,
thermal oscillations

Z5, ZEB (NR)
Northern temperate, cold, no
dry season

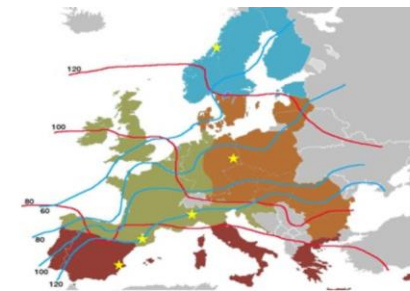


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**CUBE LL
TC5**



**Manresa LL
TC6**

**ZEB LL
TC7**



TC7.2



TC7.1

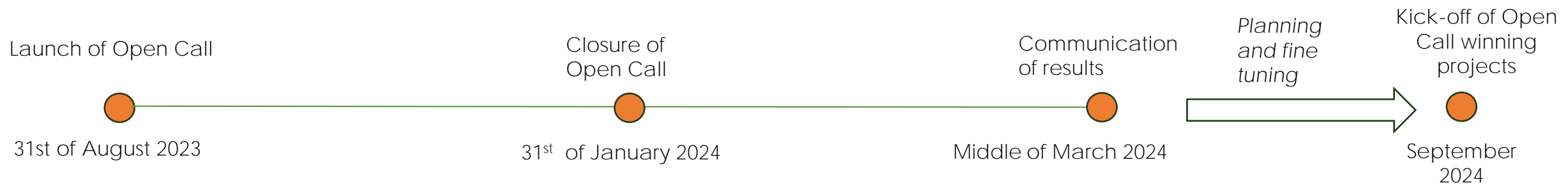


**TEBE L²AB LL
TC1 and TC4**



- **Companies** (or **small consortia**-up to three partners) will **develop and/or test** their **technologies** referring to **materials** for **building envelopes** by utilizing the **services of the iclimabuilt testbed**.
- The **Open Call** will be utilised to **test** and **validate** the **project ecosystem** and **fine-tune** the **services**.
- **Total Open Call budget** : Approximately **1.1 Milion €**. **10 companies** or **small consortia** could be **funded**. **50.000-150.000 €** per winning proposal. **Funding scheme**: **70%** by iclimabuilt OC, **30%** by the winning applicants.
- iclimabuilt partners are **providing** to the open-call winners **services consisting of person-months dedicated to subsidies activities, while through the funding consumables, travel costs, logistics etc. will be covered**.
- The Open Call **launched** (<https://sepiclimabuilt.com/open-call>) through the SEP in **August 2023** (M30) and **closed** in **January 2024** (M35).
- **“Open Call”** section in the SEP was created, containing the **most relevant information to the Open Call, Guidelines for applicants, applicant forms, and a complete and updated list of services offered by the iclimabuilt partners**.
- The **SEP was configured to serve as the platform** for the applicants to submit the proposals.

- **17 proposals were received, 13 were eligible, and underwent evaluation.**
- Each Open Call application, **brought in its technology**, described its **lack in knowledge** and how it is **expected to close these knowledge gaps by exploiting the testbed's services** resulting in a new TC of an initial TRL 4-5 that will reach a final TRL 6-7.
- **Evaluation process results: 8 proposals were considered winning; they had a final score higher than 10/15.**
- The evaluation phase was followed by the **fine-tuning and negotiation phase** between the winning applicants and the service providers.
- After the successful implementation of the **fine-tuning and negotiation phase** , all parties signed the relevant **contractual agreements**



- ✓ **June 2024 – July 2025: Feedback gathering by the Open Call winners who will review the services provided via the Open Call. The ecosystem fine tuning will be achieved based on their input.**

- **Aim of the Joint Venture:** leverage our combined expertise, resources, and market knowledge to create a dynamic entity that can capitalize on emerging opportunities and address the needs of our target market more effectively, related to the **construction sector**, specifically focusing on the study and development of **innovative materials and building components for Nearly Zero-Energy Buildings (NZEB)**. JVC of iclimabuilt will **preserve and handle the iclimabuilt testbed after the completion of the project**.
- Following the company's establishment, it will join as the **28th partner** in iclimabuilt via an amendment, as foreseen in the Grant Agreement.
- **JVC funding:** being an SME, the JVC receives an **EU Contribution of 70% of the total budget** declared in its participation in the project, contributing the remaining 30%. **A budget of 200,000 Euros** plus 25% overheads is foreseen as funding for the JVC.
- **Three partners of the iclimabuilt consortium**, namely **NTUA, BGTec and TEGnology**, will establish the JVC and become its shareholders. The partners not joining the JVC, **will be bonded to the JVC via individual Joint Venture Agreements**.

Our JVC will be a commercial limited liability company in the legal form of “Private Capital Company (PC) based in Greece”



- The **JVC business** will be focused on the **provision of the iclimabuilt ecosystem’s services**. We should take advantage of the ecosystem with its offer of high-level services/ high level consultancy. We should promote the products and services of the JVC partners without disregarding the services of the iclimabuilt ecosystem as foreseen in the iclimabuilt GA.
- The **focus** should be the **commercialization of products/services with higher TRLs** and from the partners that are willing to be more commercial.
- **NTUA products/services** : LCA, fire testing, and possibly other services from RNanoLab service portfolio.
- **Bergamo Technologie products/services**: Prefabricated, multifunctional technologies (windows, facades with additional functionalities) // Prototyping capabilities (support in product development) // Support in new product design.
- **TEGNOLOGY products/services**: Expertise on thermal energy harvesting from building envelopes // Consultancy on retrofitting energy efficiency improvement solutions // Project management // LCA Supply-chain of insulation



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MEZeroE

Measuring Envelope products
and systems contributing to
next generation of healthy
nearly Zero Energy buildings

MEZeroE network: the single-entry-point to the
distributed open innovation test bed for
performance characterisation and development of
envelope solutions

Roberto Lollini, Eurac research

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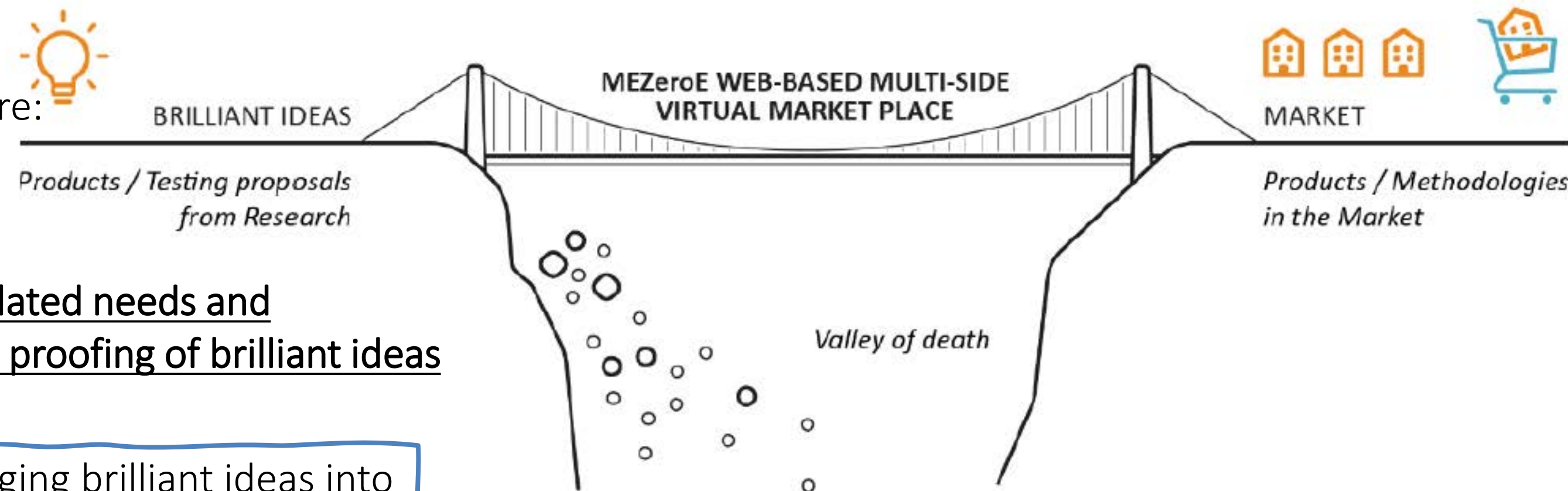
IDEAS → PERFORMANCE MAP AND VALUE PROPOSITION → PRODUCT/MARKET

MEZeroE network aims at providing a knowledge framework to enable the transition to an innovative and sustainable built environment.

The MeZeroE network key drivers are:

- Knowledge sharing for peers' exchanges facilitation
- Matching between innovation related needs and assessment capacity, for concept proofing of brilliant ideas

The available capacities enable bringing brilliant ideas into the market with a robust evidence-based performance characterisation, becoming the reliable base of the products value propositions

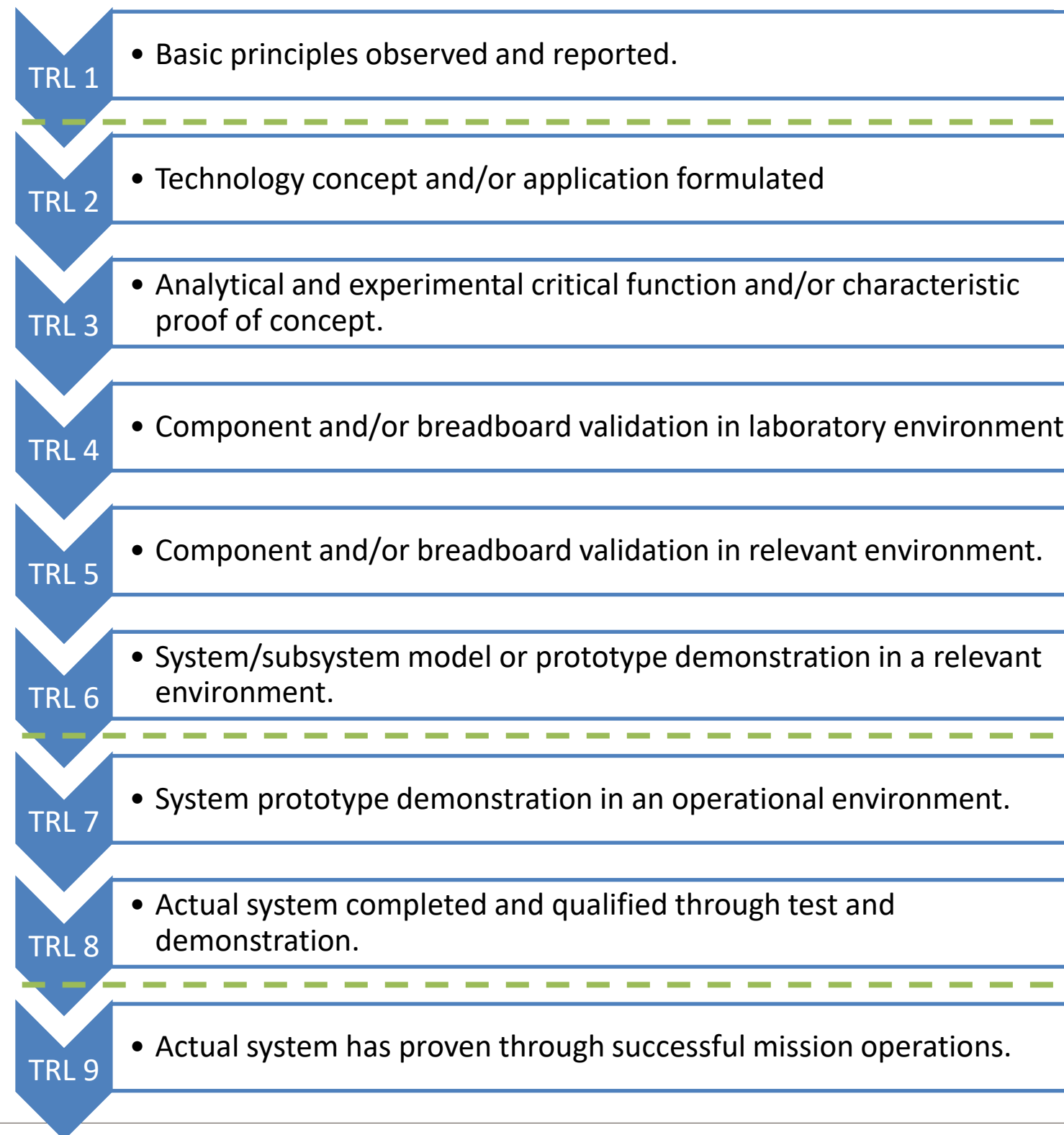




*Façade System Interactions Lab in the
PM&VL2 - Eurac research*

Measuring Envelope products and systems contributing to next generation of healthy nearly Zero Energy buildings

Technology Readiness Level (TRL)



Pilot Measurement&Verification Lines + Living Labs

Fundamental research
(before PM&VLs)

PM&VL
(concept)

PM&VL
(fully controlled
labs)

PM&VL
(semi-controlled
labs/spaces)

Living lab
(real buildings)

Market product
(after LL)

Open Innovation Services

OIS 1 – Standards and marking

OIS 2 – M&V

OIS 3 – Guidance for open innovation life cycle management

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Building as living lab in Poggio Torriana, Italy, where we are measuring effect of an advanced façade (by FOCCHI in terms of IEQ measuring and POE

Control, simplification and human participants

Fully-controlled test bed facility:

A fully controlled facility to evaluate specific features of a system or component

No human participants

Test bed facility with human factor:

A facility to evaluate specific features of a system or component in more realistic conditions

Human participants might be involved (passive or active role, to be defined in the design of experiment)

Living lab:

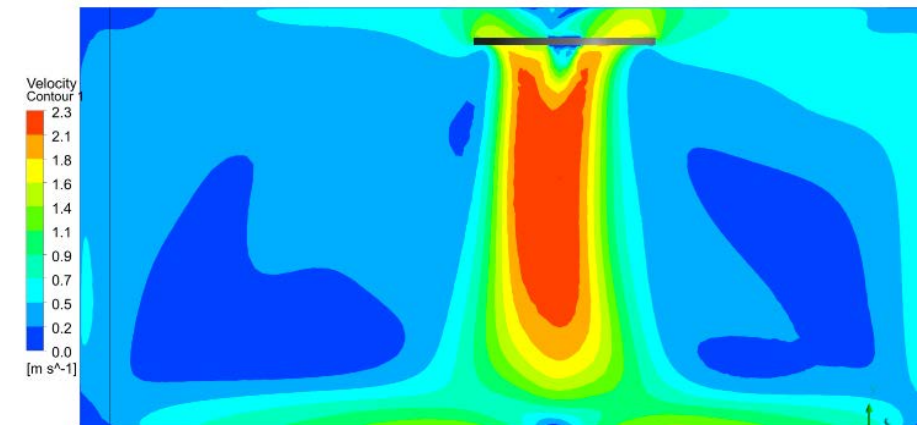
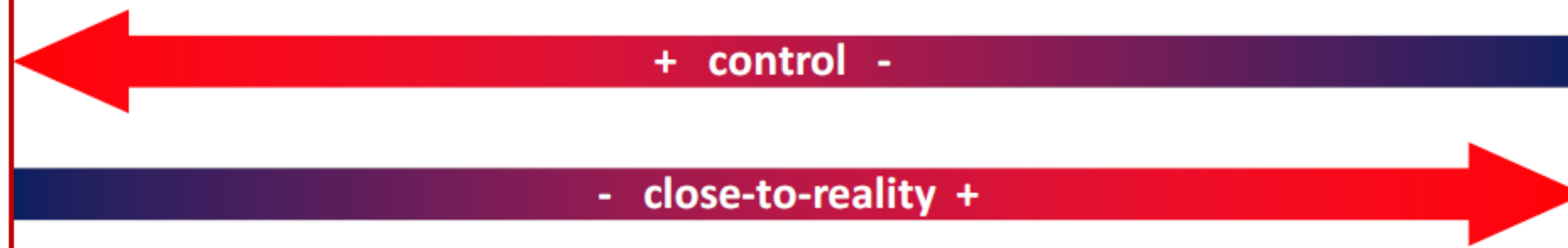
A test facility that is occupied by real people using the building as their home, office or other relevant type of building

Human participants must be involved

Real building as a living lab:

A real building that is occupied by real people, but has sufficient embedded sensors to measure the relevant parameters

Human participants are the usual occupants of the building



Portable, plug and play monitoring devices with real time data transfer

MEZeroE network is running as EU distributed knowledge-based open innovation ecosystem accessible via a single-entry-point for

- sharing and transferring knowledge
- matching testing needs with test facilities
- real buildings used as living labs, where measuring and surveying users' perception involved players/stakeholders' feedback
- making marketable cutting-edge solutions coming from SMEs and larger industries
- developing robust technology solutions with reliable performance characterisation

Living Laboratories

The project titled Measuring Envelope products and systems contributing to next generation of healthy nearly Zero Energy buildings (MEZeroE) is an EU distributed open innovation ecosystem for:

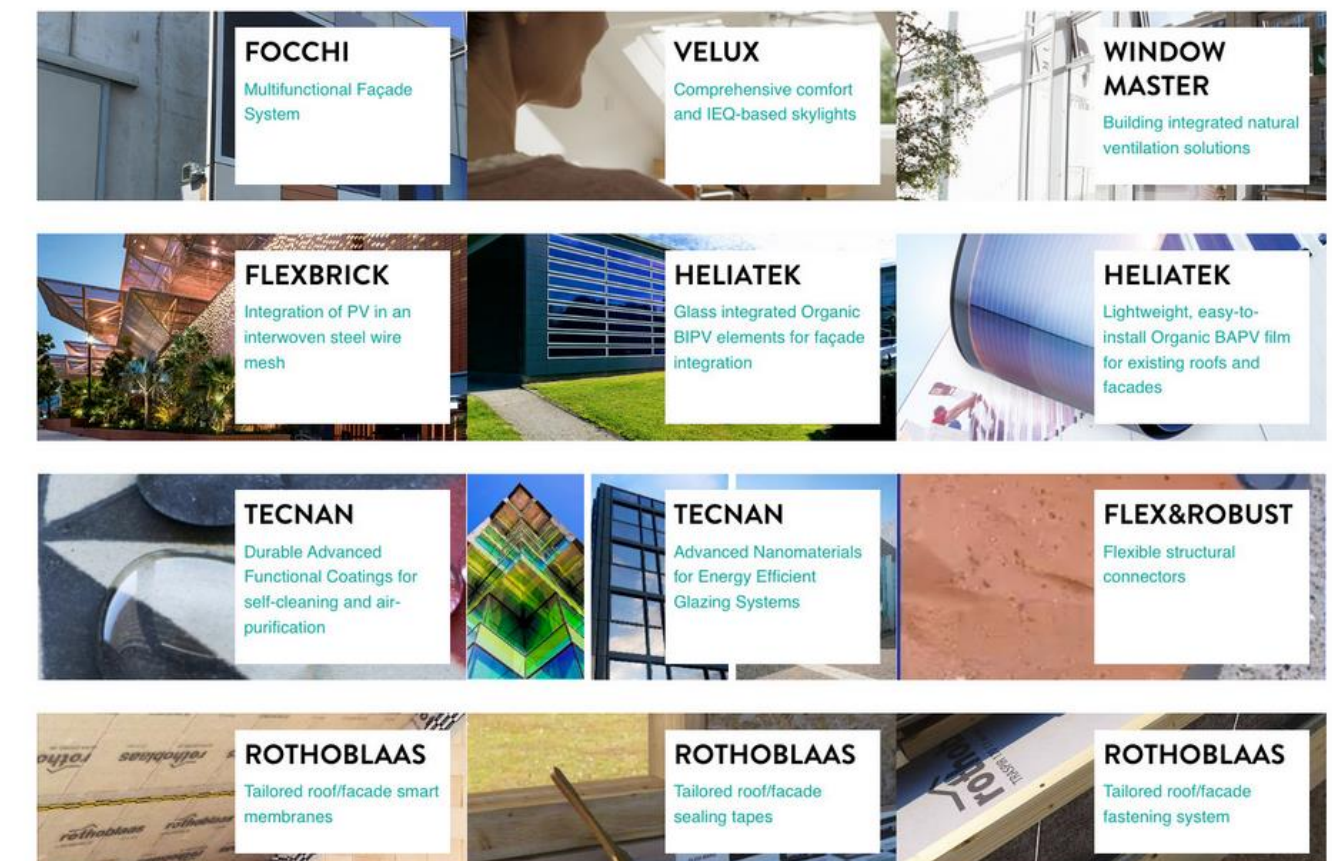
- developing nearly zero energy building (nZEB) envelope solutions;
- transferring knowledge;
- matching testing needs with existing facilities;
- providing monitoring in living labs (LL);
- standardizing cutting-edge solutions coming from small and medium enterprises (SMEs) and large industry.

Within the MEZeroE project innovative nZEB envelope products are being installed in real buildings in order to acquire feedback from its users as well as performing monitoring of selected parameters.

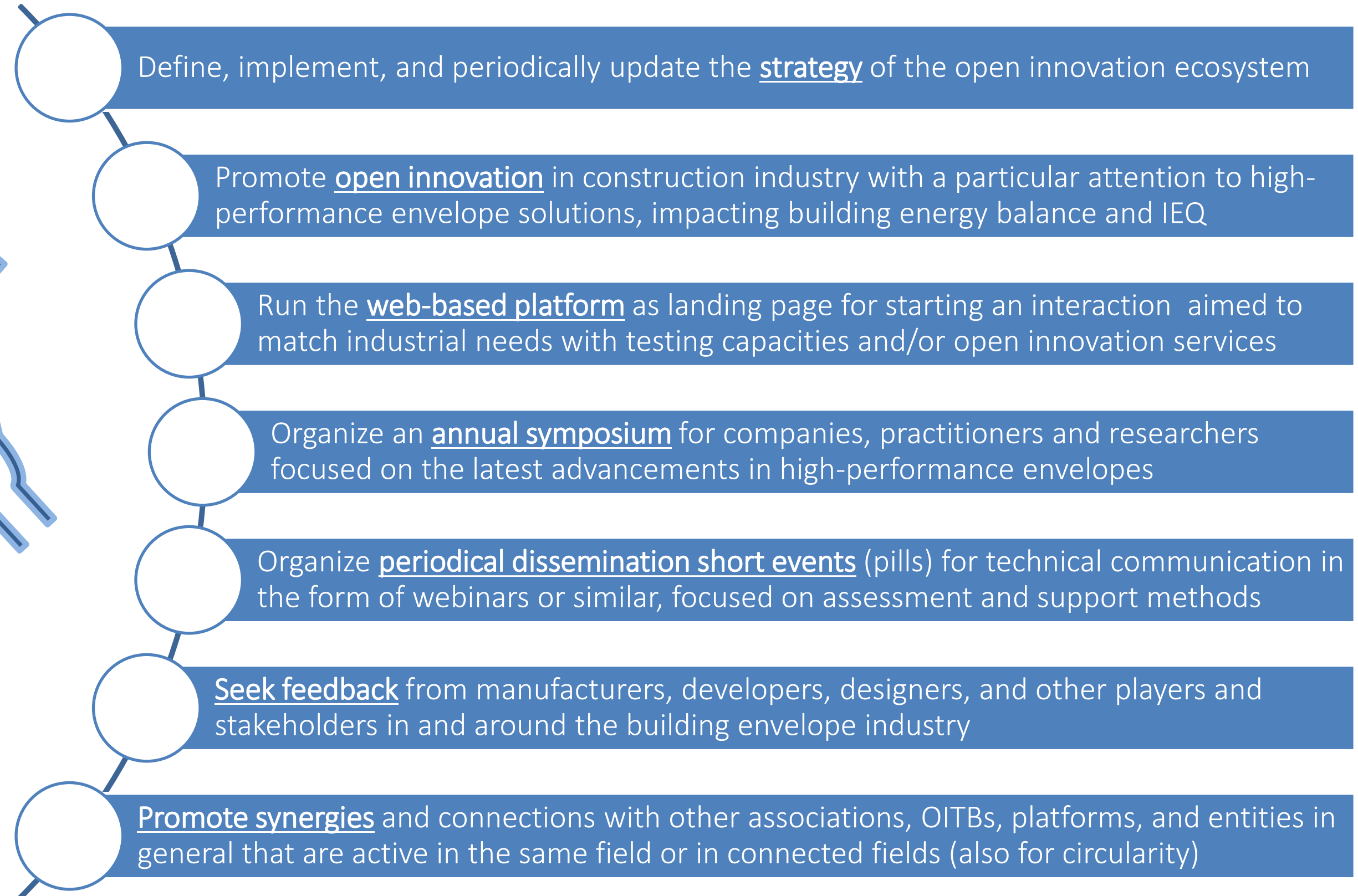
Living Laboratories Testing Site is a physical realisation of the Living Lab concept, intended to evaluate nZEB envelope products – user interaction in real conditions as well as performing monitoring of selected parameters. Practically this is a building equipped with sensors to monitor indoor environmental quality, whereas the users will be the extension of this measurement by providing their feedback regarding the installed products and living environment. It provides a real environment for these new, advanced and highly performing nZEB technologies to be tested.

A Live Data Dashboard will be available soon

Here is a preview of the partners who will collaborate:



<https://mezeroe-platform.eu/>



MEZeroE Network

AFFILIATES

are legal entities
must provide OI services:
performance characterisation or
support to (open) innovation
ensure high quality of the
services and compliance with the
network procedure
propose and address decisions
have the opportunity for
industry collaborations

MANAGEMENT BOARD

Expression of the affiliates: each
with a representative in the
board
Chaired by one of its members
on rotational basis; the secretary
support and act as deputy chair
Overall responsible for running
MEZeroE network and entitled to
approve decisions

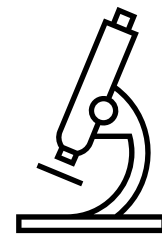
TECHNICAL COMMITTEES

- Membership
- Communication & Dissemination
- Platform&IT
- SME&Industry
- Symposium
- Finance and administration → support and procedures

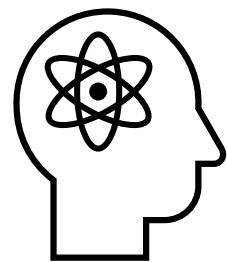
SERVICES ARE MANAGED AND PROVIDED BY THE AFFILIATE(S)
except if the request is not exactly addressed (generic request/question) → then in charge of the management board

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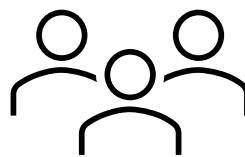
A VIRTUAL PLACE TO OFFER
MEZEROE RESULTS



PILOT MEASUREMENT
AND VERIFICATION LINES



OPEN INNOVATION
SERVICES



LIVING LABS IN
REAL BUILDINGS

FOLLOWING AND
SUPPORTING THE
INNOVATION PATH
TRL1 → ... → TRL9

Nine Pilot Measurement & Verification Lines (PM&VL)

The series of tests provided by the MEZeroE PMV lines make it possible to ensure that all the materials and the envelope components' uses will be compliant to the building norms and will fulfil their technical requirement in terms of performance, lifetime, safety and health.

These various verification standards obviously take into account increasingly stringent structural requirements and energy performance criteria. At the same time, these standards are likely to evolve, notably under the impulse of the creation of new materials and devices by the construction industry. Framed by multiple standards and certifications, the construction industry is today confronted with the most significant technological evolutions. If the first concern of manufacturers is to make their innovations compliant with current standards and certifications, it is also necessary to anticipate that, in the near future, these already-stringent prerequisites may evolve.

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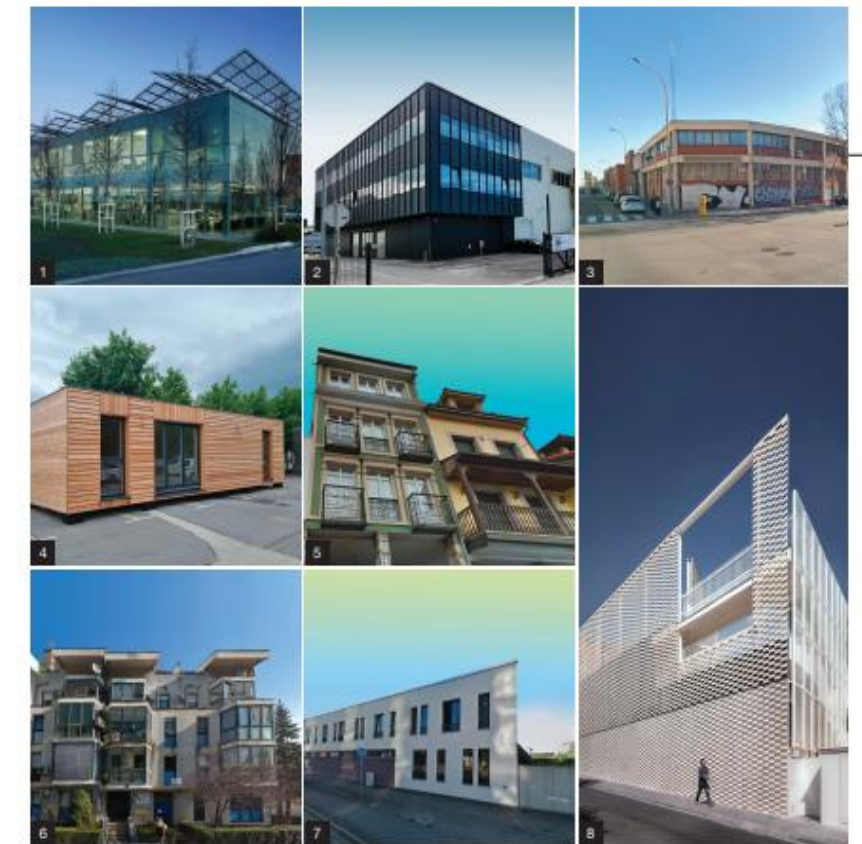
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Indoor thermal and daylighting comfort, energy performance.

Carrying out a thermal comfort study and calculating energy saving pre and post retrofitting.

Office building with connected state of the art fire laboratory. Building is undergoing a renovation toward improving its energy consumption and indoor comfort by applying energy efficient glazing system to its windows.

Tailored roof/facade smart membranes and sealing tapes will be used. Advanced functional coatings and nanomaterials for energy efficient glazing system will be applied on the facade and windows, respectively.



Commercial

1- ITALY - Poggio Torriana

Multi-domain indoor environmental quality
Measurement of indoor physical parameters before and after renovations, and collecting occupant feedback for evaluating multi-domain indoor environmental quality (IEQ): thermal comfort, acoustic comfort, visual comfort, and indoor air quality.

The building utilizes the façade as an interface and environmental management element, working with the heating/cooling and lighting systems as well as other automation to control and measure the environment. This saves energy and enhances user comfort.

2- SLOVENIA - Logatec

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3- SPAIN - Barcelona

Indoor environmental quality (IEQ) monitoring
Thermal and acoustic comfort will be the main focus of the indoor environment monitoring and post-occupancy evaluation.

Window system will be replaced to enhance safety and reduce energy consumption as part of a rehabilitation project.

4- SLOVENIA - Ribnica

Envelope performance
Real condition timber envelope solutions on modular house. Calculating heat transfer through the building envelope, by measuring the heat flux (U-value), ambient and surface temperature.

Residential

5- SPAIN - Avilés

Renovation of cultural and historical building
Integral rehabilitation of a comprehensive protected building in the historic centre of Avilés.

Tailored roof/facade smart membranes and sealing tapes will be used. Advanced functional coatings and nanomaterials for energy efficient glazing system will be applied on the facade and windows, respectively.

6- CROATIA - Zagreb

Envelope performance
Residential house with reinforced concrete load-bearing structure. Restoration of the roof slab and thermal insulation of a loggia wall.

Calculating heat transfer through the building envelope, by measuring the heat flux (U-value), ambient and surface temperature before and after insulation foam implementation.

Public

7- GERMANY - Dresden

Organic photovoltaics integration
Renovation of the shell and roof. Complete interior restoration will be carried out, bearing in mind the new use of the area as a workshop hall with offices and a social area.

Educational

8- SPAIN - Barcelona

Façade photovoltaics integration
Newly constructed kindergarten and primary school upgraded with a Flexbrick pergola featuring photovoltaic cells that provide electricity and shading.

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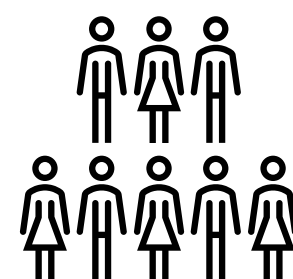
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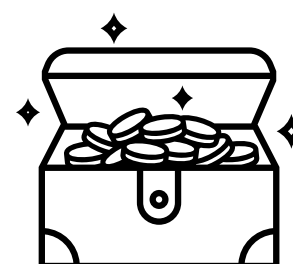


MEZeroE network is running ...

- TESTING
- IMPLEMENTING LIVING LAB APPROACH
- PREPARING CALL FOR INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISATION
- PREPARING THE FIRST SYMPOSIUM
- ESTABLISHING FORMAL ENTITY AND CONSOLIDATING THE NETWORK



MEZeroE network is open to further affiliates and to face building-industry requests (innovation needs) in collaboration with other OITBs SEP (synergies and opportunities for collaboration)



The MEZeorE network doesn't want to do commercial activities per se, but through the affiliates

The MEZeorE network expenses can be covered through key functions, further initiatives, and possible affiliate fees (under definition)

Stay tuned!

MEZeroE

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ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

- Let's Learn, Discuss & Debate
- Questions from the chat online chat are welcome
- Part of the discussions is between the OITB Projects
- Part of the discussions is between the audience and the OITB projects

QUESTION #1

**OITB projects are notoriously hard across all sectors.
Construction is difficult to begin with.**

**What is the secret sauce of your OITB project that has the
potential to make it a winner / be long lasting?**

QUESTION #2

How does your Single Entry Point (SEP) work?

- **Who will be engaged as OITB member from the project partnership and under which legal binding?**
- **Who do people contact to get in touch with your OITB services?**

QUESTION #3

Are OITBs synergistic or competitive in nature?

How will it work this activity in STAR*track where there are the multiple innovation clusters and multiple OITBs?

QUESTION #X.Y

The Floor is Open!

In Closing - AGENDA

1600-1610	Welcome & Opening Remarks	Thomas Messervey R2M Solution
1610-1620	STAR*track	Claudia Hunziker NOBATEK/INEF4
1620-1630	METABUILDING LABS	Antoine Dugue NOBATEK/INEF4 Germain Adell Metabuilding Association
1630-1640	iCLIMABUILT	Vasiliki Tsotoulidi National Technical University of Athens
1640-1650	MEZEROE	Roberto Lollini Eurac Research
1650-1725	Roundtable Discussion OITBs as Innovation Accelerators and long term viability	Thomas Messervey R2M Solution
1725-1730	Closing Remarks & Next Steps	Thomas Messervey R2M Solution

Open Innovation Test Beds – Let's Start!

Closing

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