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ENERGY EFFICIENCY AND SMART READINESS OF BUILDINGS

WORKSHOP

Smart Readiness in Action: Unlocking Energy Efficiency and Comfort in Buildings
Day 2 – Thursday 9th October, 14:00-15:30 – Room 7



SMARTeESTORY



MULTICARE



INBUILT

REHOU



BuildON

CHRONICLE



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Agenda

How is the Smart Readiness Indicator (SRI) making buildings more resilient, sustainable, and smart?

- **Focus 1: SRI in the Operative – Tools and Methodologies**
 - How are digital tools and methodologies making the SRI measurable and actionable in real-world settings?
- **Focus 2: Demonstrations in Practice**
 - What does SRI implementation look like on the ground and what are we learning from it?
- **Focus 3: Beyond Energy**
 - How does the SRI framework support broader goals like resilience and occupant comfort?
- **Panel Discussion**



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Detailed Agenda (internal slide)

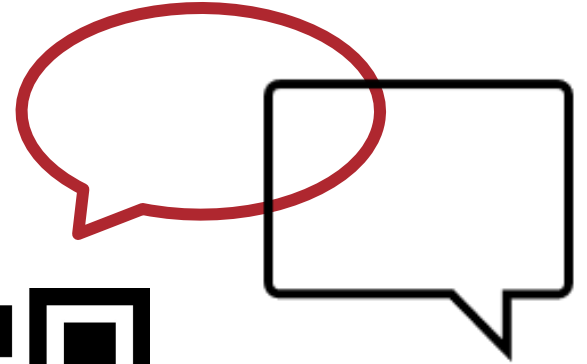
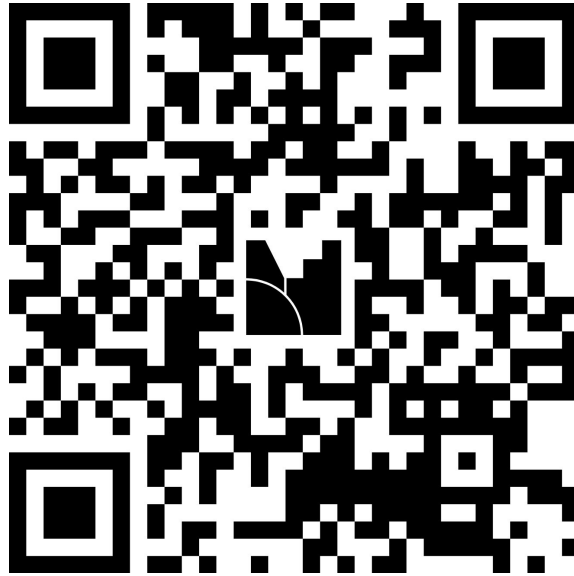


Time	Topics & Speakers
15'	Opening and welcome by moderator Valerie Bahr
20'	Focus 1: SRI in the Operative - Tools and Methodologies
5'	• Matteo Porta (RINA): how the SRI digital calculation tool supports the implementation of the SRI in historic buildings (SMARTeeSTORY)
5'	• Giannis Papias (NTUA): how the SRI calculator and SMURF Assessment Tool enables the operational implementation of the SRI (BuildON)
5'	• Konstantinos Mamis (Que Technologies): how the BIM-to-BEP and BIM-to-SRI transformation engines can streamline SRI and energy assessments form a unified model (CHRONICLE)
5'	• Echoes & Insights
15'	Focus 2: Demonstrations in Practice
5'	• Matteo Porta (RINA): how hands-on experience in renovation demos can help shape and refine the SRI (REHOUSE)
5'	• Keovathana Run (University of Cote d'Azur). how innovative building materials and envelope can enable buildings to operate in a smart, energy-efficient, and resilient way, thus supporting the SRI (INBUILT)
5'	• Echoes & Insights
20'	Focus 3: Beyond Energy
5'	• Łukasz Wilczyński (ASM Research): comprehensive approach through incorporation of resilience-based support tools within energy efficiency and indoor environmental quality directly aligns with promoting the SRI (MULTICARE)
5'	• Konstantinos Mamis (Que Technologies): CHRONICLE approach advances building monitoring and occupant comfort (CHRONICLE)
5'	• Matteo Porta (RINA): SMARTeeSTORY approach advances building monitoring and occupant comfort
5'	• Echoes & Insights
20'	Panel discussion & wrap up

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► Focus 1

SRI in the Operative – Tools and Methodologies

How are digital tools and methodologies making the SRI measurable and actionable in real-world settings?

Matteo Porta, Senior Project Engineer, RINA-C

Giannis Papias, Researcher & Energy Specialist, NTUA

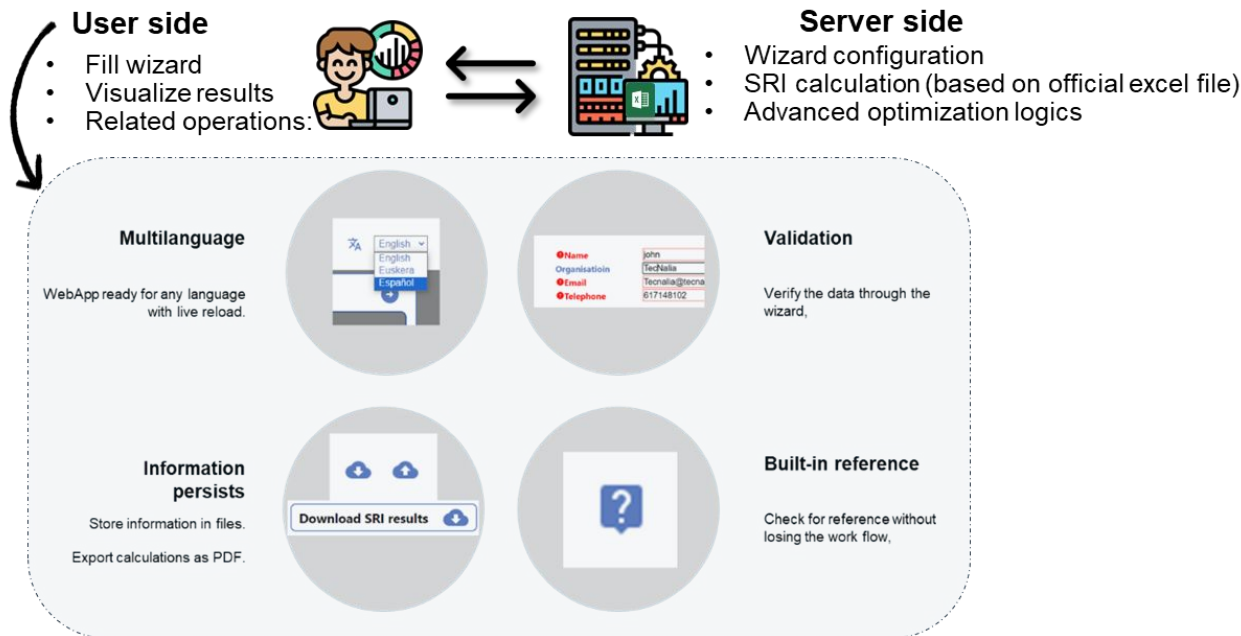
Konstantinos Mamis, Project Manager, Researcher, Que Technologies



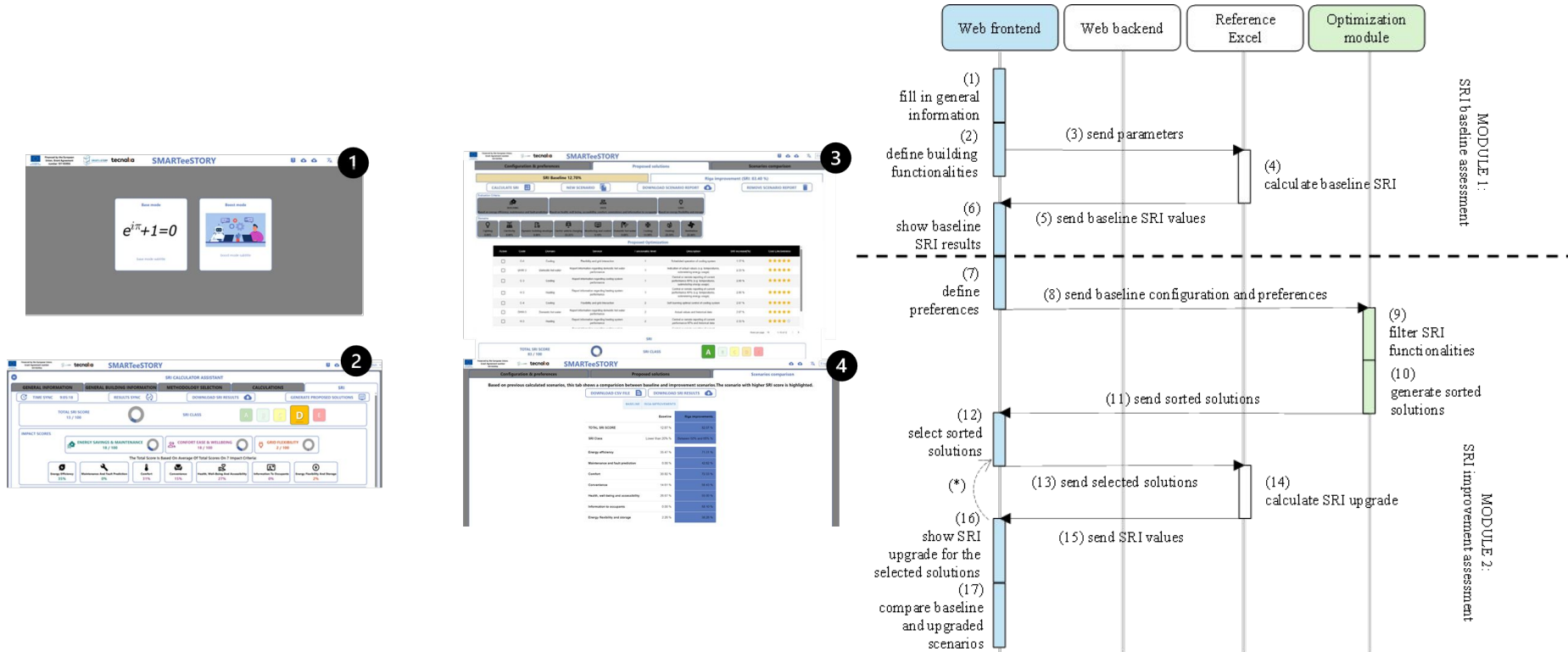
SMARTeeSTORY SRI web app - Functionalities



Matteo Porta, Senior Project Engineer, RINA-C
Noelia Vicente Gomez, Researcher, TECNALIA



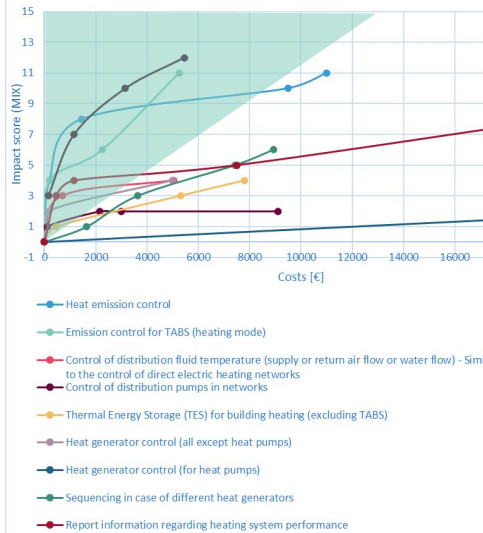
SMARTeeSTORY SRI web app - Workflow



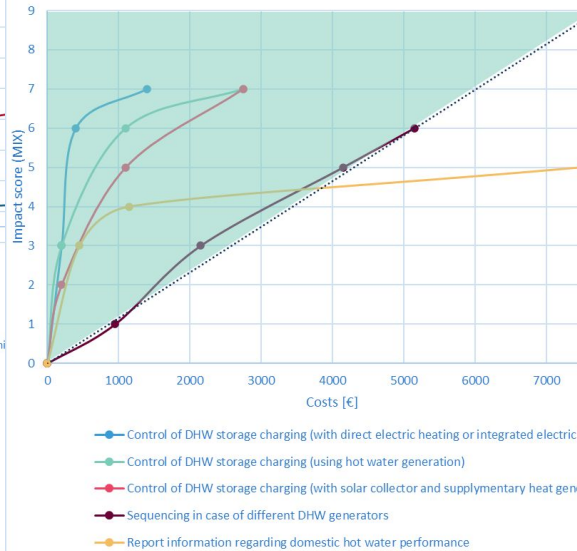
SMARTeeSTORY SRI web app

– SRS cost analysis

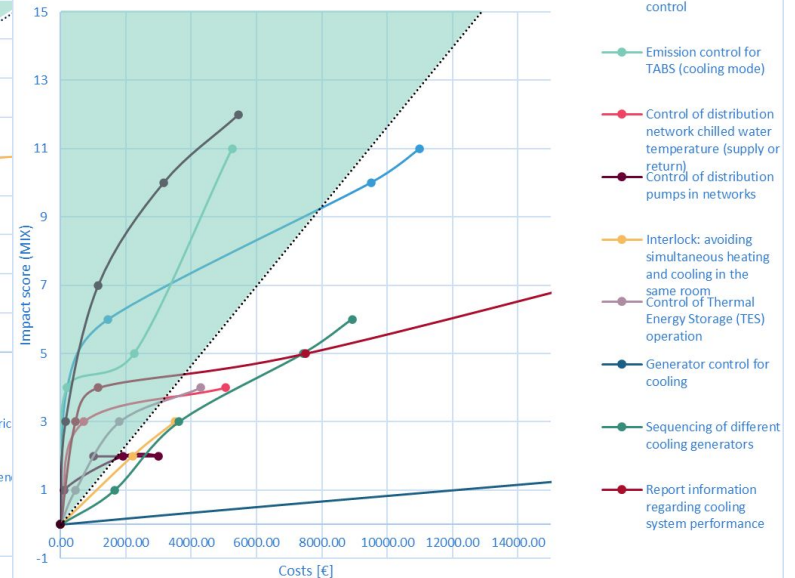
Heating SRS



DHW SRS



Cooling SRS



SMURF Decision Support Tool

From SRI assessment to cost-effective smart upgrade scenarios

Giannis Papias, Researcher & Energy Specialist, NTUA

Purpose of the tool:

- Define specific Smart Readiness Indicator (SRI) targets
- Explore tailored upgrade paths to achieve goals
- Optimized, cost-effective scenarios with minimal intervention
- Integrates **real market technologies, costs & emissions**
- Builds upon **SRI Calculator** for continuity



SMURF Decision Support Tool

From SRI assessment to cost-effective smart upgrade scenarios



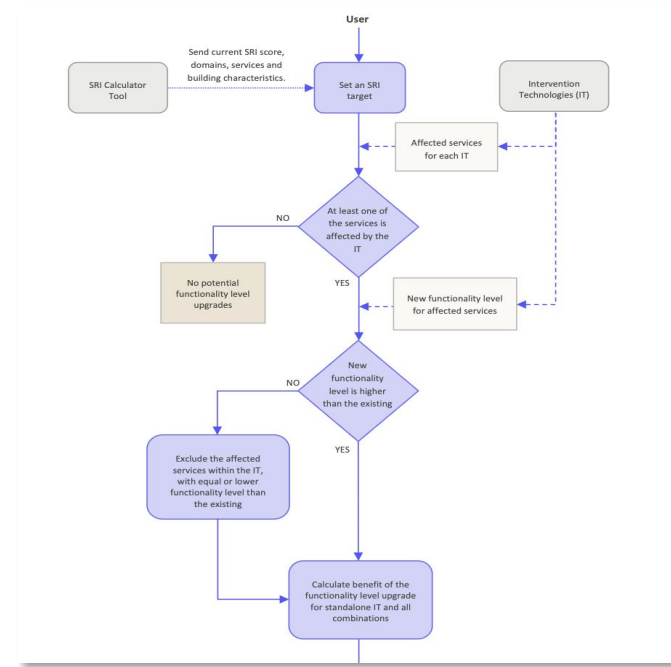
Methodology (Overview):

Two modules:

1. **SRI Assessment** – data collection & baseline calculation
2. **Decision Support** – target setting & upgrade scenarios

Scenarios ranked by:

Total cost | SRI gain | Cost-effectiveness

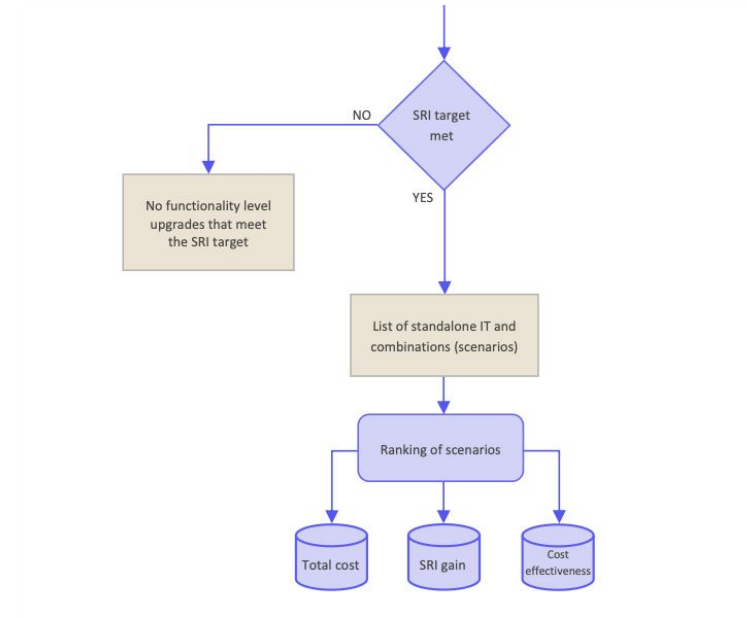


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Methodology (Process Flow):

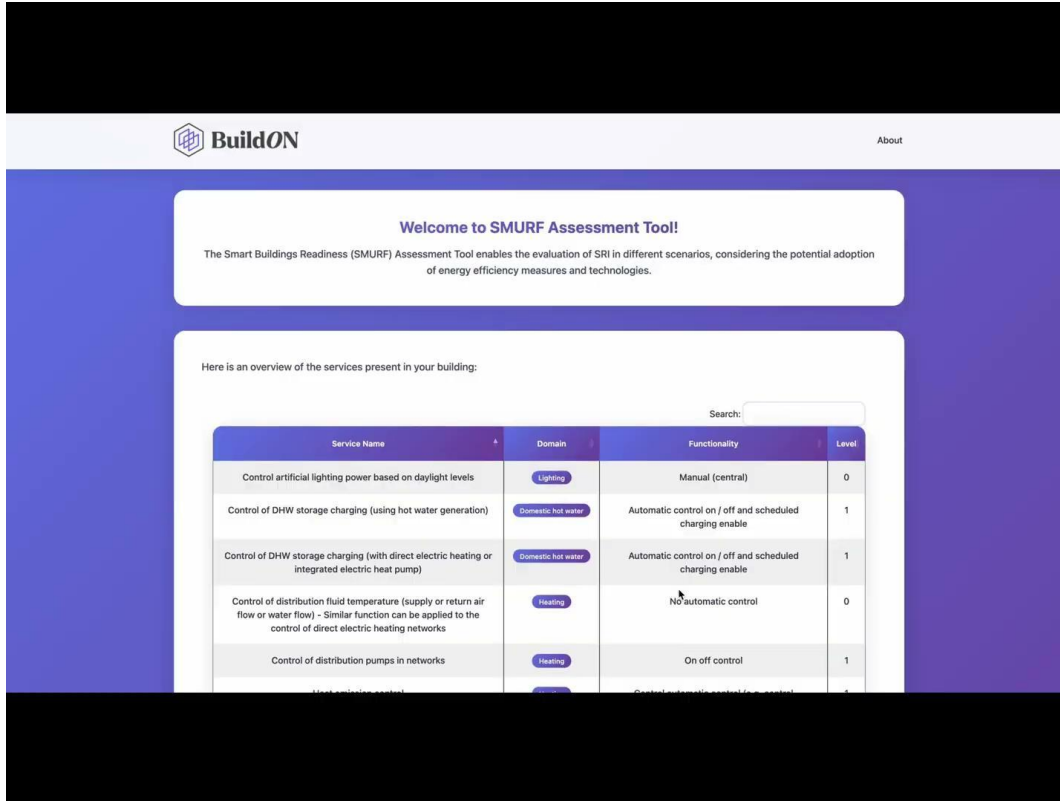
1. User defines **target SRI**
2. Catalogue of **Intervention Technologies (ITs)** evaluated
3. ITs mapped to services → functionality improvements
4. Tool checks for feasibility & calculates benefits
5. Generates **valid upgrade scenarios** or closest match



SMURF Decision Support Tool

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Demonstration



The screenshot shows the SMURF Assessment Tool interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the BuildON logo and an 'About' link. Below this, a welcome message states: 'Welcome to SMURF Assessment Tool! The Smart Buildings Readiness (SMURF) Assessment Tool enables the evaluation of SRI in different scenarios, considering the potential adoption of energy efficiency measures and technologies.'

Below the welcome message, there is a section titled 'Here is an overview of the services present in your building:' which contains a table. The table has four columns: Service Name, Domain, Functionality, and Level. The table lists several services related to lighting, domestic hot water, and heating.

Service Name	Domain	Functionality	Level
Control artificial lighting power based on daylight levels	Lighting	Manual (central)	0
Control of DHW storage charging (using hot water generation)	Domestic hot water	Automatic control on / off and scheduled charging enable	1
Control of DHW storage charging (with direct electric heating or integrated electric heat pump)	Domestic hot water	Automatic control on / off and scheduled charging enable	1
Control of distribution fluid temperature (supply or return air flow or water flow) - Similar function can be applied to the control of direct electric heating networks	Heating	No automatic control	0
Control of distribution pumps in networks	Heating	On off control	1

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Finalization

- **Fully functional tool** integrated with SRI Calculator
- Scenario-based approach: practical & market-ready
- Features:
 - ✓ Real product integration
 - ✓ Carbon emissions insights
 - ✓ Exportable results
- Validated with **5 pilot buildings including residential and commercial buildings**
- Supports informed & sustainable decision-making

Join us!

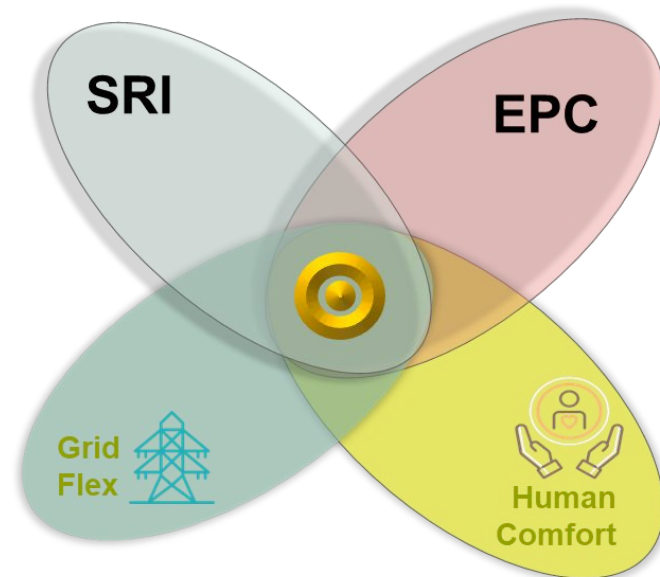


Main Challenges & Barriers:

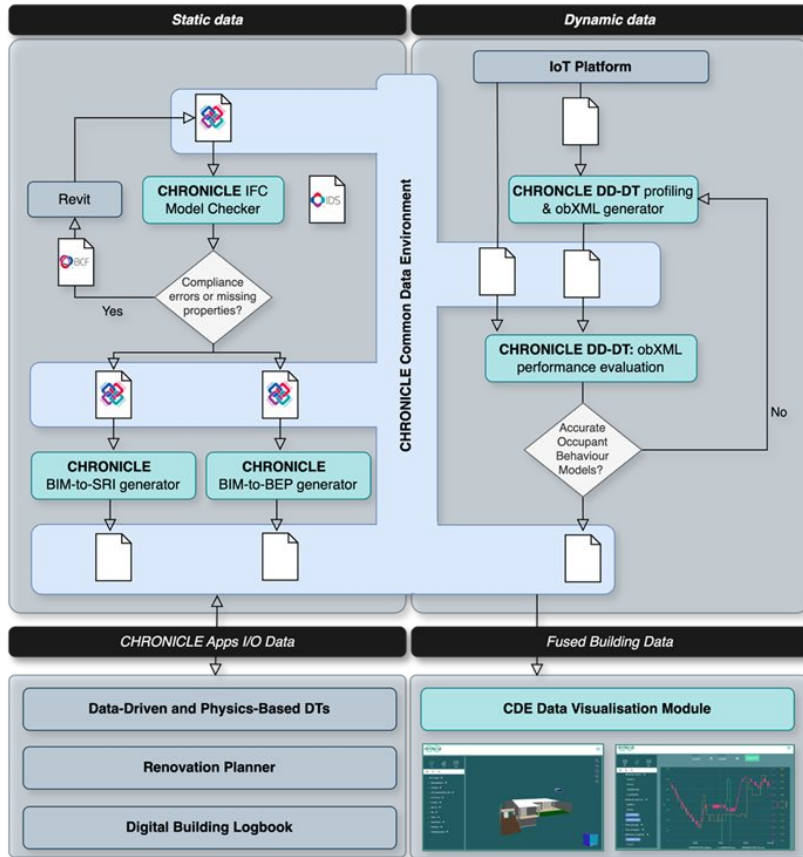
Offering data-driven and performance-based SRI calculation

Konstantinos Mamis, Project Manager, Researcher, Que Technologies

- Lack of Common Inspection and Data collection protocols for SRI and EPC
- High level of subjectivity in the selection and evaluation of services and functionalities leading to inconsistent results
- Human-centric performance aspects (comfort, convenience, well being) would be better represented through outcome-based assessment practices
- "Hidden" interdependencies between the various performance factors included in the SRI impact criteria (e.g. comfort vs flexibility driven by human preferences) are not accounted for



The CHRONICLE Solution: One Source, Many Uses



Future Advancement



heating	cooling	domestic hot water	controlled ventilation	lighting	dynamic building envelope	electricity	electric vehicle charging	monitoring and control
								

PropertySet: <code>HeatGeneratorControl</code> <code>I</code> <code>IfSpaceheater</code> <code>HeatingVariableTempControl</code> <code>Boolean</code> <code>HeatingVariableTempControlOutdoorTemp</code> <code>Boolean</code> <code>HeatingVariableTempControlLoad</code> <code>Boolean</code> PropertySet: <code>HeatPumpControl</code> <code>I</code> <code>IfUnitaryEquipment</code> <code>HeatingPumpControl</code> <code>Boolean</code> <code>HeatingPumpControlOutdoorTemp</code> <code>Boolean</code> <code>HeatingVariableTempControlLoad</code> <code>Boolean</code> <code>HeatingGridInteraction</code> <code>Boolean</code> PropertySet: <code>HeatStorage</code> <code>I</code> <code>IfTank</code> <code>HeatStorageAvailability</code> <code>Boolean</code> <code>HeatStorageRemoteConnection</code> <code>Boolean</code> <code>HeatStorageInstallation</code> <code>Boolean</code> <code>HeatStorageEnergyStorage</code> <code>Boolean</code>		Service included in the selected method (4.78/custom): 0 - not included, 1 - included Service present; 0 - This domain is absent but mandatory; 1 - This domain is absent and not mandatory Service applicable in your building? to be assessed by the assessor: 1 - applicable; 0 - not applicable	Main functionality level as inspected by SRI assessor share (default = 100% means applicable throughout the building) Optional: additional functionality level in part of the building	Share of additional functionality level Warnings Share of additional functionality level	Share of additional functionality level Warnings Share of additional functionality level					
Heat emission control	1	1	0	1	-	100%	0%	please enter a valid functionality level	20%	please enter a valid functionality level
Emission control for TABS (heating mode)	0	1	0	0			0%		20%	
Storage and shifting of thermal energy	1	1	0	1	2	80%		20%	please enter a valid functionality level	

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Focus 2

Demonstrations in Practice

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***Matteo Porta**, Senior Project Engineer, RINA Consulting*

REHOU

 INBUILT

 SMARTeESTORY

Hands-on experience in renovation demos |

Matteo Porta, Senior Project Engineer, RINA Consulting

The SRI:

- Provides the ground truth of the building status, before and after renovation,
- Assists with the technical assessment and feasibility of renovation works,
- Validates and quantifies actual performance, and
- Improves the usability and interpretation of data from the stakeholders.

REHOUSE

ACCELERATING THE EUROPEAN
RENOVATION RATE



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The project

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Hands-on experience in renovation demos |

Student Residences

📍 *Xanthi, Kimmeria, Greece*



Student Residences

📍 *Budapest, Hungary*



Residential Building

📍 *Margherita di Savoia, Italy*



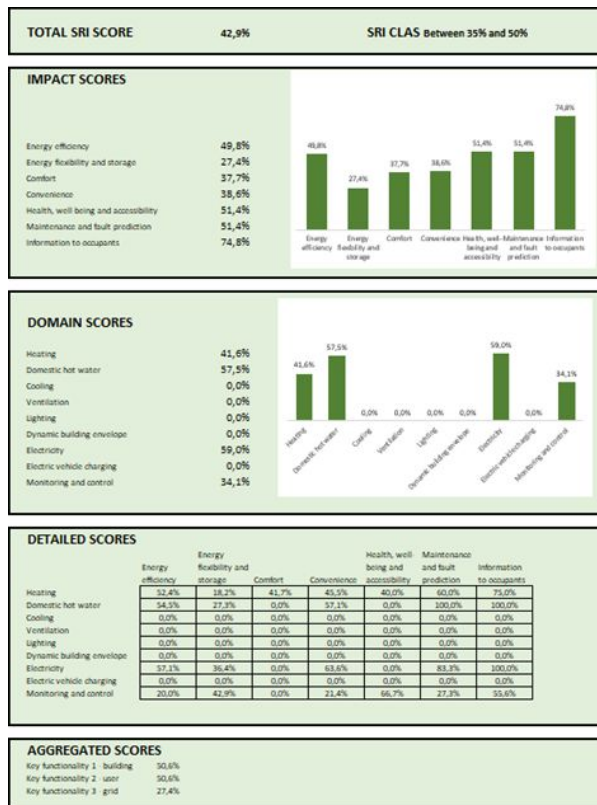
Residential Building

📍 *Saint-Dié-des-Vosges, France*



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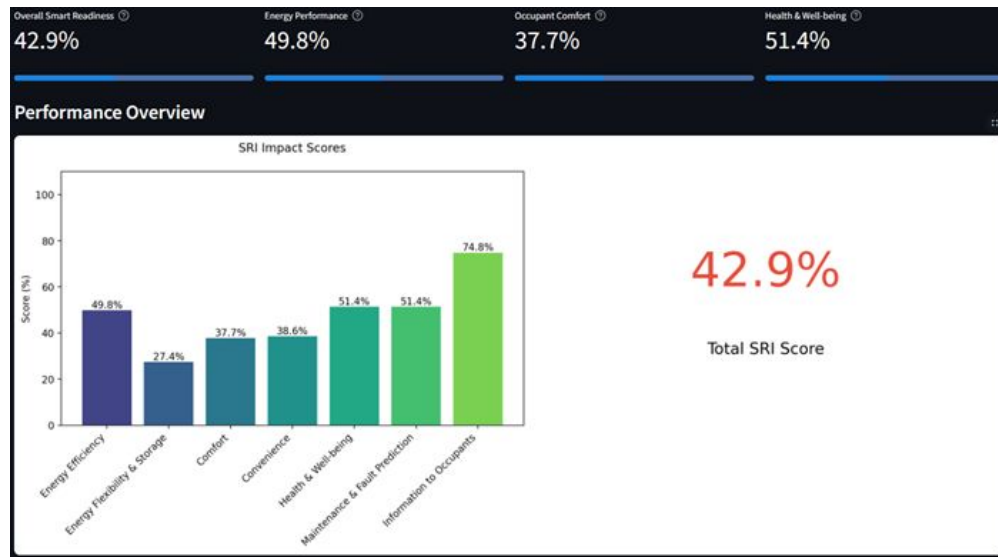
The Greek demonstration site conducted the following baseline SRI assessment, before the renovation works:



Hands-on experience in renovation demos |

This overview provides important insights concerning the main building systems, and the possibilities for improvement.

It further visualizes these results, assisting stakeholders in understanding their buildings' strengths, weaknesses and adequately form a renovation plan.





Innovative Building Materials

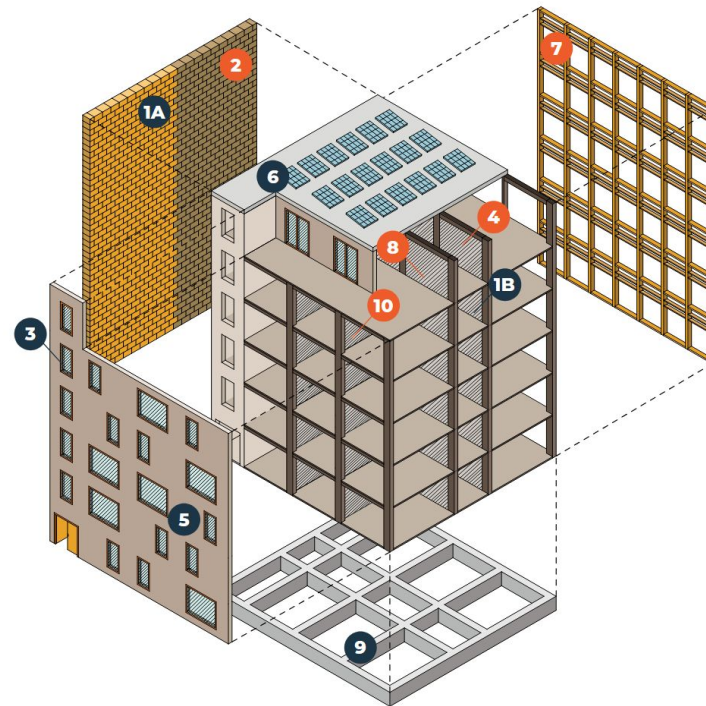
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REUSED AND RECYCLED MATERIALS

- 1A** Recycled Fired Bricks
- 1B** Recycled non-fired Bricks
- 3** BioPUR-framed Smart Plasmochromic Windows
- 5** Reclaimed Wood Wall Panels
- 6** Second-Life Photovoltaic Panels
- 9** Recycled Concrete Blocks and in-situ Recycled Concrete

LOW CARBON BUILDING PRODUCTS

- 2** Compressed Earth Blocks
- 4** Bio-based Insulations Panels
- 7** Bio-based Curtain Walls
- 8** Hybrid Straw-clay Boards
- 10** Recycled Paper and Textile Fiber Insulation Mats

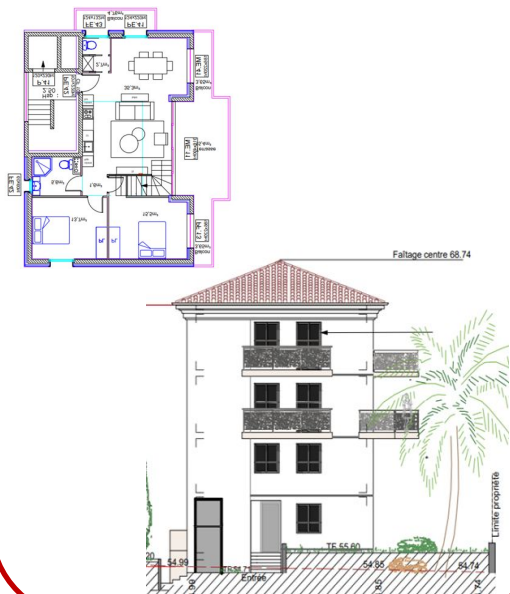




Demonstration Sites

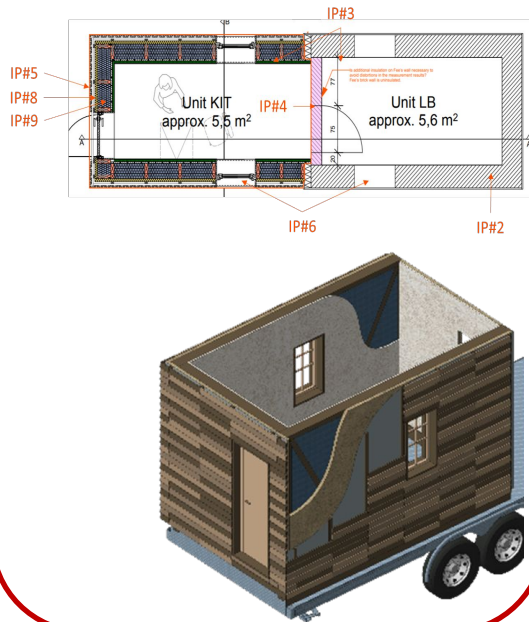
New-Build

📍 Nice, France



Tiny house

📍 Pfaffenhausen, Germany



Retrofit

📍 Birmingham, UK





SRI Implementation on Demo Sites

Electricity

- *On-site renewable electricity (second life PV)*

Monitoring & Control

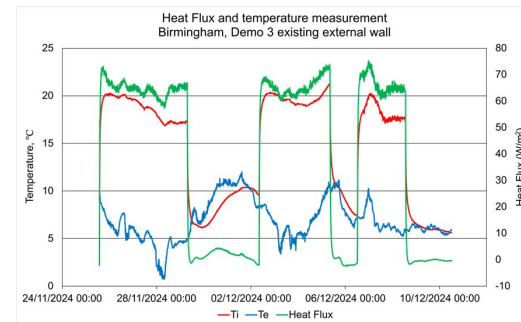
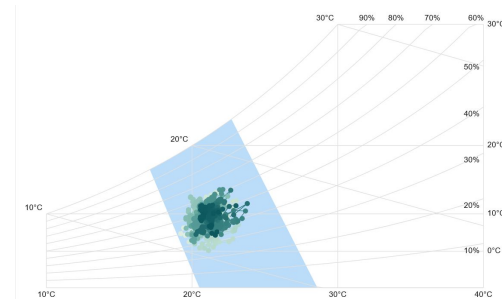
- *Real-time monitoring of indoor climate, electricity loads and energy consumption*

Energy Efficiency

- *Innovative building materials and envelopes*
- *Energy performance evaluation through simulation and calibrated with real data*

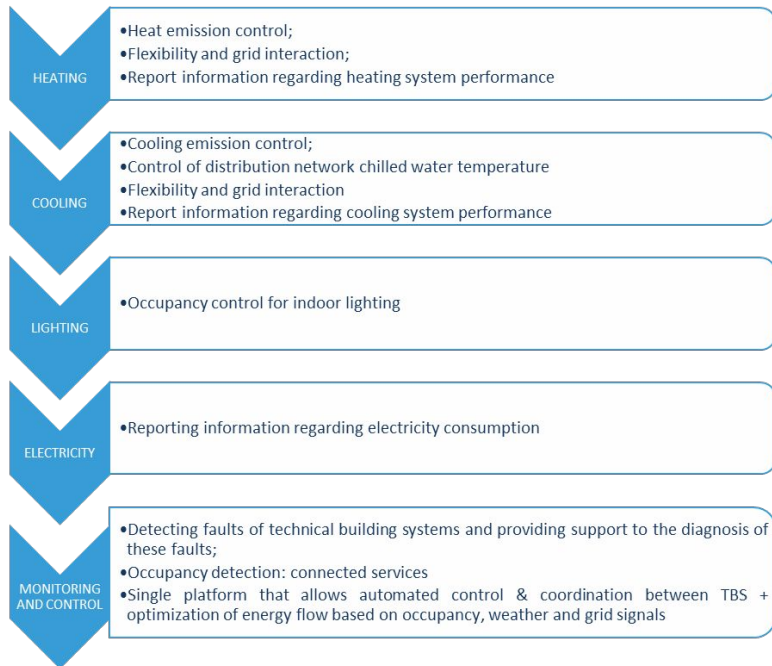
Occupant Comfort

- *Thermal comfort assessment*

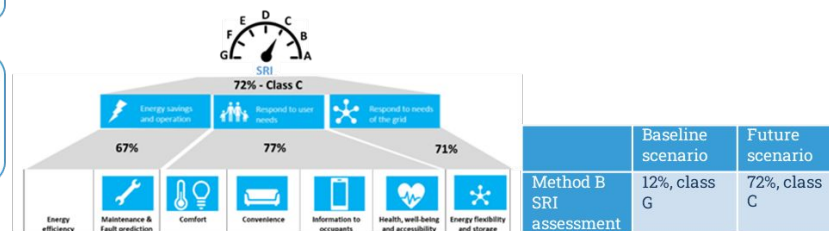


SRI Implementation on Demo Sites: Granada

Matteo Porta, Senior Project Engineer, RINA-C

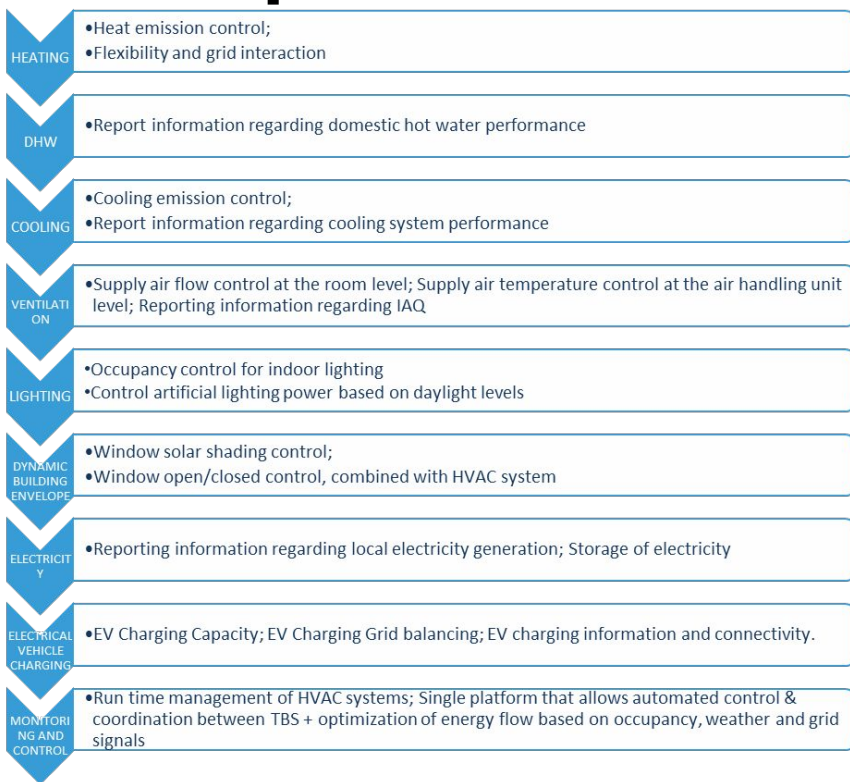


Facilities of the High Court of Justice in Granada

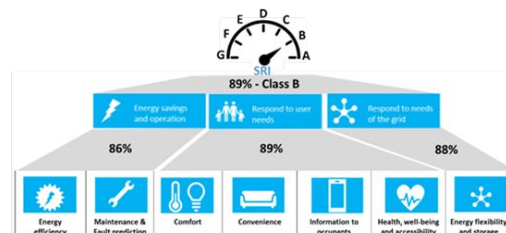


Detailed impact scores view for foreseen future scenario, method B assessment and Granada demo.

SRI Implementation on Demo Sites: Riga



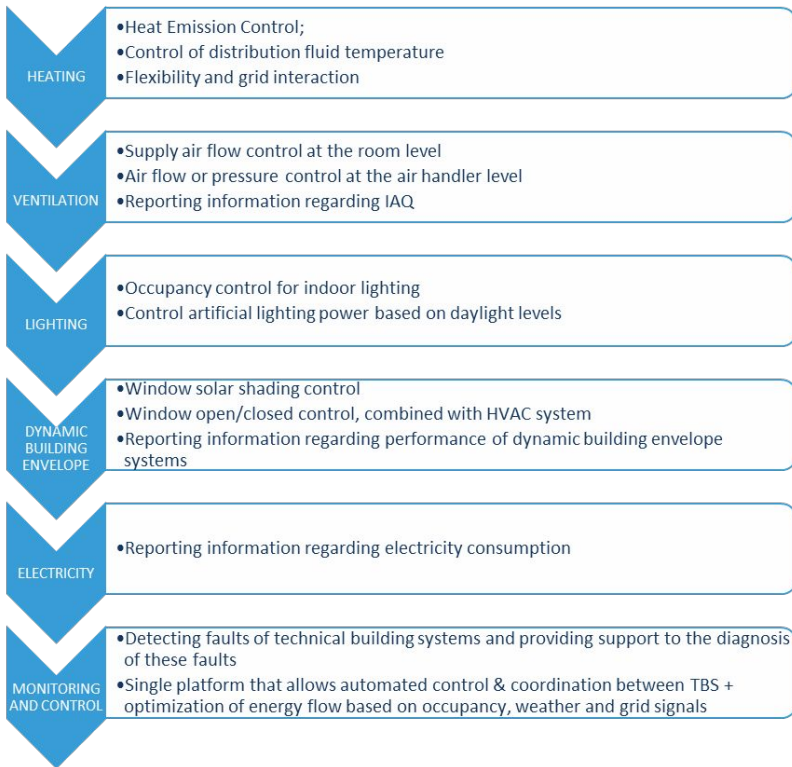
Riga City Hall



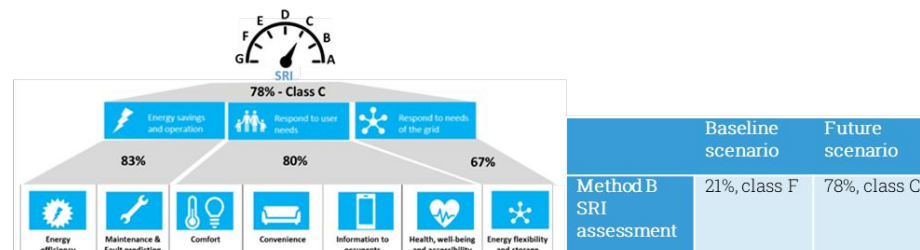
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	Baseline scenario	Future scenario
Method B SRI assessment	12%, class G	89%, class B

SRI Implementation on Demo Sites: Delft



University building hosting the Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment of TUD



Detailed impact scores view for foreseen future scenario, method B assessment and Delft demo

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Focus 3

Beyond Energy

How does the SRI framework support broader goals like resilience, comfort, and user engagement?

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Smart-readiness through resilience, energy & comfort (MULTICARE → SRI)

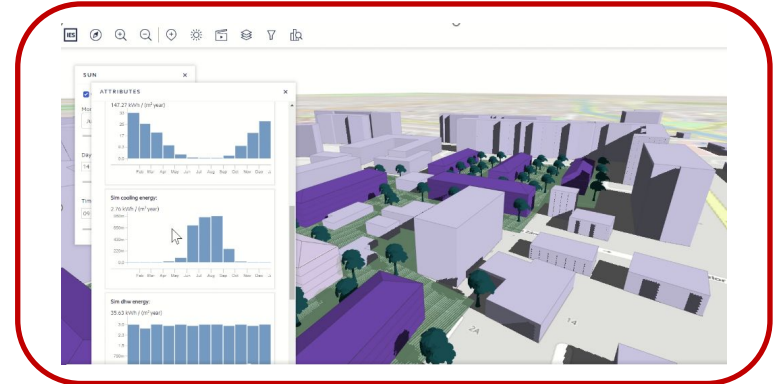
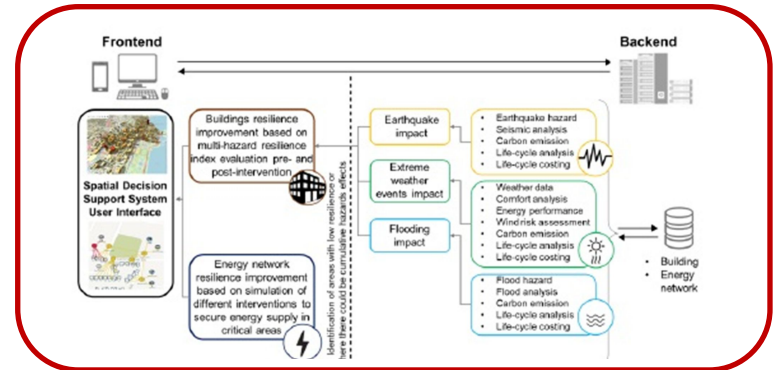
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- MULTICARE links resilience-based decision support with Energy Efficiency (EE) and Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) to uplift the Smart Readiness Indicator (SRI).
- Digital twin (DT) — calibrated models, early warnings and “what-if” scenarios — to optimize EE while maintaining IEQ
- Real-time monitoring & alerts integrate forecasts for smarter operation and safety (earthquakes, floods, heatwaves).
- Pilots verify performance against SRI and IPMVP (International Performance Measurement and Verification Protocol).
- User-centric interfaces & feedback loops enable comfort-driven operation and higher SRI service levels.

Hazard				
Heat	H1 H2 ..	H1 H2 ..	H1 H2 ..	H1 H2 ..
Seismic	S1 S2 ..	S1 S2 ..	S1 S2 ..	S1 S2 ..
Flood	F1 F2 ...	F1 F2 ...	F1 F2 ...	F1 F2 ...
Wind	W1 W2 ...	W1 W2 ...	W1 W2 ...	W1 W2 ...

The resilience-based toolchain that powers SRI outcomes

- Resilience Readiness Levels (RRLs) + multi-hazard indicators (heat, seismic, wind, flood) quantify capacity to withstand & recover and guide design/renovation choices.
- Multi-Attribute Decision-Making (MADM) using AHP (Analytic Hierarchy Process) + TOPSIS (Technique for Order of Preference by Similarity to Ideal Solution) balances EE, IEQ, carbon, cost & resilience
- Embedded in BIM (Building Information Modelling) / CDE (Common Data Environment) and SDSS (Spatial Decision Support System) to coordinate from component → building → district.
- Outcome: data-driven prioritisation of measures that improve comfort, cut energy and increase adaptive capacity — directly improving SRI.

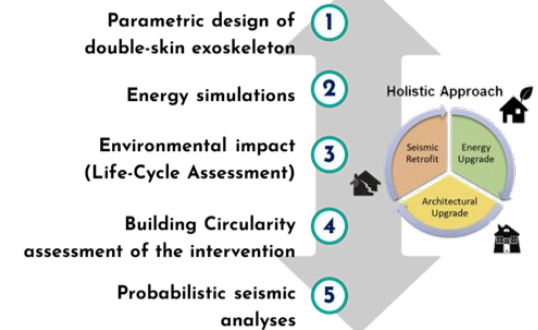
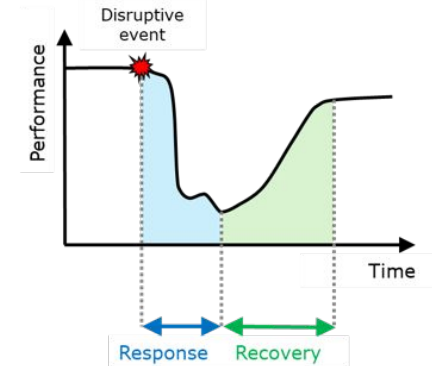


Evidence from pilots & labs: SRI-relevant impacts

- Energy & carbon: operational energy reduced in scenarios 175 → 87.5 kWh/m²·y), operational CO₂ down; digital services active post-retrofit.
- IEQ: 30–50% improvement targets via predictive heat-risk services and occupant-centric control.
- Risk & continuity: reduced Expected Annual Loss (EAL) and downtime through resilient façade/exoskeleton modules + monitoring/alerts

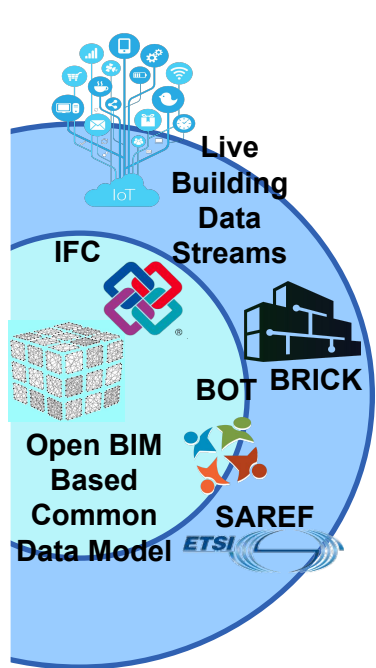
—Example: EAL 2.5% → 1.2%

- Alignment: monitoring and impact verification benchmarked to SRI (Smart Readiness Indicator) and IPMVP; supports smart operation & maintenance outcomes.

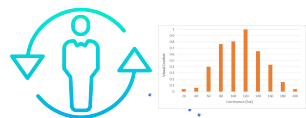


Data Driven Building Performance Framework

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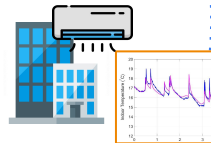


Common Data Model



**EN 16798-1
Human centric
Performance
Modelling**

- Occupancy
- Comfort
- IEQ



**Data Driven
Buildings/Asset
Modelling**

**Humans,
Buildings, Asset
Modelling**

**Energy
Performance**
“EU Kernel” ISO
52000 Energy
Performance
Engine

Flexibility
SRI 45%

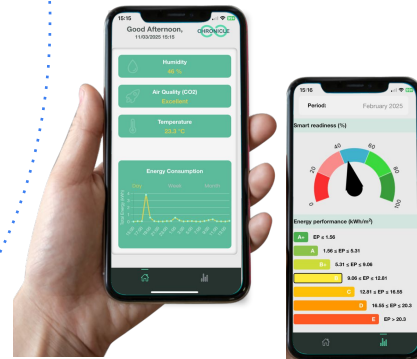
- Dynamic Flex Profiles
- Human centric & Multi-purpose Flex Profiles

**Level(s)
Sustainability**
LCC - LCA

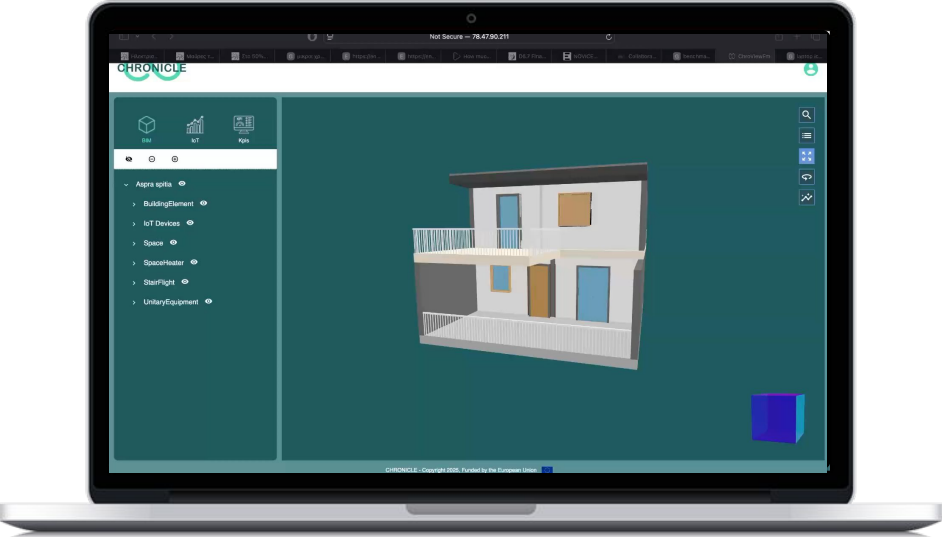
**Integrated Performance
Calculation Engine**



**ChroViewFM
View for Facility managers**



**ChroViewOcc
View for Occupants**



User centred approach

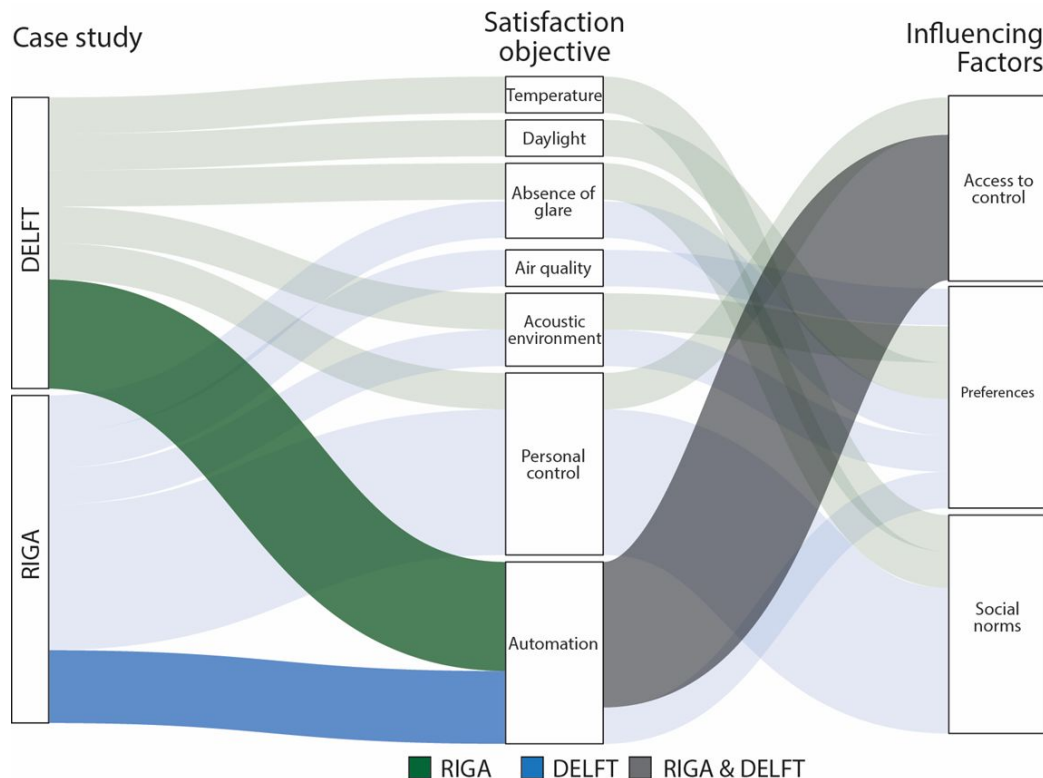
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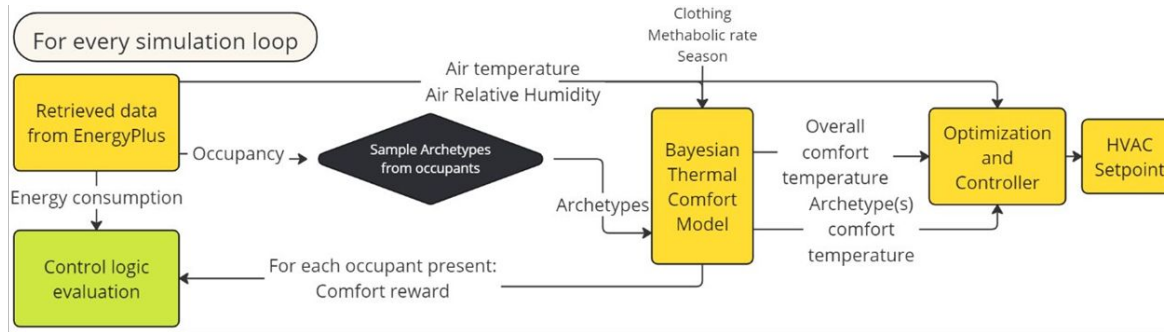
Buildings are 'humane' only when they promote **peaceful human co-existence**.

Frei Otto

User centered approach



User centred approach



Summer



Dynamic response VS Unified response

~ +7% thermal comfort
~ +5% energy consumption

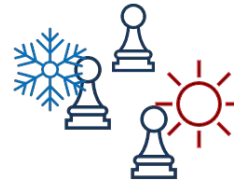


Dynamic response VS Energy efficient (24°C)

~ +4% thermal comfort
~ +13% energy consumption



Winter



Dynamic response VS Unified response

~ +6% thermal comfort
~ -3% energy consumption



Dynamic response VS Energy efficient (19°C)

~ +45% thermal comfort
~ +34% energy consumption

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Panel Discussion

Open points to discuss



Panel discussion (internal slide)

- What topics need to be addressed that have not been addressed yet in the workshop?
- What is your dream question you would like someone ask about your project?

e.g. question asked by Valerie to

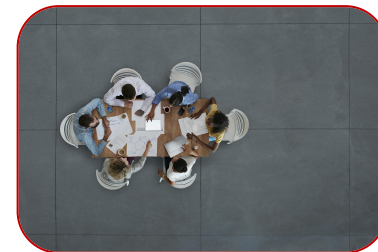
Keovathana (INBUILT) and Giannis (BuildON) What regulatory or market challenges hinder the adoption of innovative materials and smart technologies, and how can SRI assessments better recognize their impact on building performance?

Mateo (SMARTeeSTORY): How can the SRI assessment be adapted to address the unique constraints and preservation requirements of historic buildings, especially when traditional retrofitting is not feasible?

Lukas (MULTICARE): What's the fastest path from lab pilots to mass retrofit? Which bottlenecks matter most—standards/interoperability, supply chains, skills/upskilling, or permitting/heritage rules—and how could SRI recognition help unlock scale?

Mateo REHOUSE: Can you share any lessons learned from stakeholder involvement or cross-project collaborations that influenced the outcome of your demonstration?

For Focus 3: Translating the new performance aspects: resilience, comfort, user behavior into a practical, operational SRI seems challenging. What do you think are the most realistic next steps to bring these enhancements into actual EU or national SRI frameworks?



Thank you!

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