



# LIFE-2024-CET- BETTERRENO

Energy Performance of Buildings.  
Making renovation faster, deeper, smarter,  
service- and data-driven.

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- Other Grants type of action – 95% co-funding
- Indicative budget for the topic € 6 million
- EU contribution up to € 1,75 million per proposal would allow objectives to be addressed
- Minimum 3 applicants from 3 different eligible countries



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## Objectives

- Contributes to the goals of the EU Renovation Wave Strategy and aims to help **implement current and future buildings policies** (recast EPBD)
- Addresses **several key areas** for the achievement of the ambitious EU targets for the decarbonisation of buildings.
- 2 scopes of action:

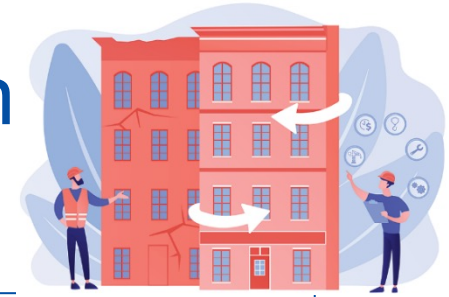
A - Large scale  
deep renovation

B - Buildings  
energy data and  
services



# Scope A – Facilitating large-scale deep renovation

3 main different areas/challenges, address at least one:



## 1 Remove market barriers and implement large-scale deep renovation projects

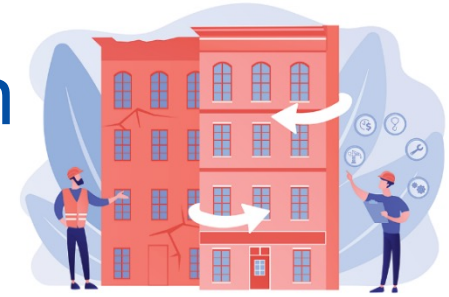
- Development of business models. Reduce costs, time, materials and supply-side disruptions -> Make the process more attractive + Improve whole life cycle emissions
- Facilitate demand mobilisation and aggregation + link supply and demand
- Roll out of market-ready technology and packages + financing solutions, performance guarantees, procurement processes, etc.

## 2 Roll-out of renovation passports for buildings

- Specific provision in recast EPBD
- Provide a clear strategy for staged renovation towards ZEB, helping owners and investors plan the best timing and scope for the interventions, linking to finance and funding schemes
- Align with EU and national frameworks (where applicable) and with EPCs
- Coordinate with existing initiatives (e.g. support schemes, one stop shops for home renovation, etc.)



# Scope A – Facilitating large-scale deep renovation



3 main different areas/challenges, please choose your focus:

## 3 Improve coordination of supply market actors

- Remove barriers and improve coordination between actors in the supply side of renovation works (SMEs, individual craftspeople)
- Establishment of partnerships, consortia and deliver long-lasting business and collaboration models enabling deep renovations with guarantees
- Reduce risks and transaction costs for companies, facilitate information sharing, showcasing of integrated offers to potential customers, etc.
- Ensure uptake in the targeted markets, e.g. OSSs, marketplaces, professional organisations

Scope A welcomes action in all market regardless of their readiness or maturity, and in particular less mature markets.

Activities should be well integrated into their context



# Scope A – Impacts

Proposals should demonstrate how they will contribute to:

- develop business models for the implementation of large-scale deep renovation projects;
- roll out building renovation passports in the market;
- improve coordination of actors in the supply chain;
- deploy effective and replicable solutions leading to increased rates of renovation.

The indicators for scope A include:

- Increased renovation and deep renovation rates
- No. of deep renovations with reduced costs
- No. of buildings equipped with a renovation passport
- No. of companies benefitting from improved coordination for deep renovation projects.



# Scope B – Buildings energy data and services



Actions to improve the **availability and quality of + access to buildings data**; to foster the use of data for financing of services; to improve the reliability of instruments, e.g. by:

- Developing methodologies for robust collection, structuring and integration of data, e.g. innovative methods to measure/ calculate energy performance, DR and benefits
- Improving access to data for building owners/ tenants/ managers + of third parties
- For EPCs, developing + rolling-out approaches using integrated data collection/processing for better reliability and/or enhancing market uptake
- Supporting the establishment + operation of a market-based community of data providers for the EU Building Stock Observatory
- Connecting/ integrating tools + platforms towards coordinating data models, methodologies and standards
- Developing services using actual energy consumption data, metered savings and flexibility of active buildings and supporting the testing and roll-out the Smart Readiness Indicator.

NB: Technological solutions as enablers but not at the centre of the action.



# Scope B – Buildings energy data and services

Proposals should demonstrate how they will contribute to...

...improved availability, quality, accuracy of and access to buildings data; use of buildings performance data for services; improved reliability and market up-take of Energy Performance Certificates (EPCs); up-take of improved methodologies to measure and monetise primary benefits and co-benefits.

The indicators for scope B include:

- No. of methodologies and interoperable data models taken up by stakeholders
- No. of references evidencing the use of improved buildings data by stakeholders
- No. of third parties benefitting from access to building performance data
- No. of more reliable EPC-schemes and assessment procedures/ tools tested/ deployed
- No. of references evidencing the use of more accurate and reliable EPCs by stakeholders
- No. of stakeholders using and feeding into platforms hosting data models and standards
- No. of innovative inspection procedures and tools developed, tested and/or deployed
- No. of consumers offering or benefitting from new and smart service offers.





# Impacts + Indicators

Proposals should demonstrate how project results will contribute to expected impacts.

They should

Topic-specific

Activity-specific

Common indicators

1. quantify impacts using the provided **topic-specific indicators** - where relevant.  
Not expected to address all listed impacts/ indicators
  2. propose additional indicators which are specific to the proposed activities  
**(activity-specific)**
  3. address impacts related to **common indicators** for the LIFE-CET subprogramme.
- Impacts should be quantified for project duration + for 5 years after project end.
  - Proposals should present the starting point and underlying assumptions + establish clear links between activity and impacts.



# Thank you



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