EPC4SES

EPC based Digital Building Twins for Smart Energy Systems SES

"Data from the energy labelling process of buildings benefits creation and operation of smart energy systems"

Data acquired as input data for calculating energy performance of buildings in the mandatory Energy Performance Certificate EPCschemes according to 2010/31/EU Energy Performance of Buildings Di*rective* is a valuable source - both for model-based and sector spanning planning of future SES and for model predictive grid/network control on a local/regional level. EPC4SES is a project taking the diverging landscape of EPC in Europe, adding utility to EPC and thus introducing a new way for convergence and improvement of EPC quality. The project will co-develop applications with stakeholders, whilst securing privacy by design, pairing building data. The bestranked model-based prediction applications will be implemented as research prototypes using real data from the three pilot regions Andalucía, Berlin and Salzburg/Vienna, to quantify impacts and effort when erecting virtual (digital) twins of building pairs or quarters. All results and new ideas for supporting decarbonisation via virtual storage and interoperable smart energy systems will be fed back into the ERANET scientific community.

Using data from the energy labelling exercise profits the whole **EPC4SES** EPC process – valuable data will boost meaningful applications. Digital Building Twins



ERA-Net Smart Energy Systems



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Main Objectives

EPC4SES aims at exploiting data previously acquired as input data for calculating energy performance of buildings for optimizing design and operation of smart network/smart grids. By improving planning tools - pushing their quality - fundamental transformation of the energy system shall be eased. Three systems shall be specified and validated via test implementations targeting conventional and innovative thermal networks (4GDH, cold district heating etc.) and smart grids with load managements of heat pumps.



Data from the EPC procedure for the building shall be amended with 3DGIS and BIM data if necessary. Open data approaches and interoperability of data sinks and sources shall allow harvesting the energy savings and elevated infusion of renewable energy. Stakeholders for regional energy plans, operators of thermal networks etc. shall be addressed in order to adapt dynamic 1D simulation (RC-models) in the context and evaluate the acceptance and the impact.

Expected Main Results

The resulting implementation of experimental pilots (Salzburg/ Vienna Austria, Berlin Germany, Andalucia Spain) will allow insight into the most suitable technological approaches, acceptance and impact for:

Smart building control with thermal activation and sector coupling
Smart power grid with demand responsive control of decentral

heat pumps and charging of battery electric vehicles

- Smart district heating system, with thermal activation of network/central storage

- Smart district cooling system, using distributed energy conversion modules with thermal activation of buildings

The project will open usage for data, which was acquired during the energy performance certification by semantic processing and interoperability provisions, refinement of accuracy and suitability of models and definition of best suited fields of application.

The results will be disseminated wiedely, so a data driven decarbonisation may be started, also coupling sectors where EPC-data and appliances in the buildings makes this possible.

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