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BUILDSMART: Integration of high performance technologies in residential buildings

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In a nutshell

BUILDSMART

Main objective: Demonstrate the **cost-effective integration** of **high performance solutions** in **very low energy buildings** for different European climates.





Social housing promoted by the Basque Government Efficient design concept based on:

- Optimized thermal envelope Integration of Active façades
- Airtight envelope and mechanical ventilation with heat recovery
- Centralized heating and DHW production plan with high performance technologies
- On site electricity production PV plant and CHP













Building thermal envelope – Active façades Trombe wall



Outside

- Glass
- Air cavity
- Mineral wool (6cm)
- Ytong block (10cm)
- Mineral wool (4cm)
- Plasterboard

Inside







Building thermal envelope – Active façades Trombe wall









Building thermal envelope – Active façades Solar wall



Outside

- Black perforated metal sheet
- Air cavity
- Mineral wool (6cm)
- Ytong block (10cm)
- Mineral wool (4cm)
- Plasterboard

Inside







Building thermal envelope – Active façades Solar wall









Building heating and DHW production plant

Heat pump

Model: CAHV-P500YA-HPB Power: 45 kW Consumption: 12,5 kW COP: 3,49

CHP

Model: DACHS 5.5 Electricity power: 5,5 kW Thermal power: 14,8 kW





Condensing boiler

Model: BIOS PLUS 110F Nominal heat: 102 kW Efficiency: 95%









On site electricity production

Fotovoltaic system



FV modules: ELIFRANCE EL60255 Maximum power (Pmax): 255 Wp Panel efficiency: 15,42% FV field: 88 modules FV field power: 22,4 kW









Social value – Free energy concept









Citizens involvement

Training required for tenants

- Efficient use of the building
- Energy visualization and prepaid system



- Promote an energy efficient behaviour of building occupants
- Thermal comfort conditions visualization
- Heating and DHW consumption visualization
- Electric consumption visualization
- Access to building level total consumption and production values









- Required a continuous follow up of the process to avoid standard administrative problems and ensure communication between stakeholders
- Architects are important in the decision-making process regarding energy saving techniques
- Flexibility required to integrate Innovative solutions
 - Lack of guarantee → Integrate another solution : Intelliglas changed by solar wall
 - Lack of regulations and standards → Special effort required to ensure the success of the solutions and perform certification
 - Limited number of manufactures
- Changes in the regulations about RES in Spain → Modifications in the heating and DHW project







Replication

The project demonstrate that solutions and technically viable and the conditions to be applicable to other buildings

To replicate:

- Required to share obtained results to relevant stakeholders
- Required to follow up
 - Contractors:
 - Demonstrate that this class of buildings is affordable and can be executed with already available technologies
 - Savings due to learning lessons in the Buildsmart pilot buildings.
 - Building owners and promoters
 - Acceptance by the end users
 - Accurate and reliable data about energy savings









Q&A and Discussion

- Challenges when integrating innovative solutions
 Technical issues, legal framework, guarantees, responsibilities, users behavior,...
- Role of public promoters for enhancing innovative construction with social purposes
- Legal barriers for smart solutions







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