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# Principles of Integrated Energy Design in the muncipal practice

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and application of numerical and simulation methods for the solution of engineering problems in an international context.



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## **BEE Group**

The Building Energy and Environment Group (BEE) is an autonomous research unit of CIMNE. It was founded in 2001. It has two main headquarters:

• CIMNE-Terrassa: It is placed at GAIA building of the UPC of Terrassa.





• CIMNE-UdL Classroom: It is placed at CREA building of the University of Lleida.







## The AIDA project

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The AIDA project aims to accelerate the market entry of NZEB.

### **Target groups**

- Municipal representatives
- Architects
- Master-builders.

### Actions

- Study tours
- Success stories
- Active support for municipalities
- Close cooperation with key actors





## **The AIDA consortium**

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## **AIDA: Study tours**

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Blood and Tissue Bank of Catalunya Barcelona (ES)



Kehrerhof Siebeneich Bolzano (IT)



Naturaliabau Merano (IT)



RCTECH's HQ Athens (GR)



Student Dormitories "Aliki Perroti" at the American Farm School Thessaloniki (GR)



Retrofitted multi-family house Kapfenberg (AT)



HLFS Forstwirtschaft Bruck an der Mur (AT)





Salewa Spa HQ Bolzano (IT)

Regional Environmental Center HQ Szentendre (HU)



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- ES Torroella de Montgri, Gualta, Ordis, Girona, Tarragona, Figueres, Maia de Montcal, Murcia
  - AT Hohe Wand, Gutenstein, Hartberg, Gleisdorf, Weiz
  - IT Bolzano, Merano, Brixen
  - FR Beaujolais Val de Saone
  - GR Irakleio, Maroussi
  - HU Gödöllő
  - UK Wolverhampton, Hampshire Council, Grampian Regional Council

25 municipalities engaged in:

- Actions to promote NZEB within SEAP
- Public tenders of NZEB



## **Background: SEAP**



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A **SEAP** is the key document in which the Covenant signatory outlines how it intends to reach its  $CO_2$  reduction target by 2020.

It defines the activities and measures set up to achieve the targets, together with time frames and assigned responsibilities.

Template: (http://www.eumayors.eu/support/library\_en.html)

### **Two sections:**

- 1.Baseline Emission Inventory and local baseline.
- 2. Sustainable Action Plan



## **Background: SEAP**

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## **Case: Girona (Catalonia)**

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## What is Integrated Energy Design (IED)?

A shared working design methodology where all the stakeholders can give feedbacks to achieve the fixed targets







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CLIMATE Climate is often considered a liability.

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### BUILDING DESIGN

Design strategies (daylighting, natural ventilation, shading, and others) are related to decision about building site, form, organization, and major materials.







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# The AIDA project applies the IED to promote the nearly Zero-Energy Buildings (nZEBs)

## Why?

- To break the traditional design procedures for building construction.
- To create an work team integrated between architects, engineers, advisors as well as owners.
- To assess step by step the design choices performances, pursuing the highest energy efficiency targets.







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Principles for the IED process

1.To fix the **energy target** in compliance with the tender

2.To define the **design team**. It will be composed by different figures with different specifications. At the beginning the group will be made of municipality representatives, AIDA partner, architects/engineers, future tenants or manager of the buildings







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### **Principles for the IED process**

3.To organize the whole planning of the design, defining a **work method**, with milestones and deliverables as well as a suitable timing.

4.To **detect constraints** due to climate conditions, building location, users necessities, building functions, architectural/aesthetical issues, building regulation requirements







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**Principles for the IED process** 

5.To **run steady state/dynamic simulations** to achieve quantitative results for different alternative solutions

6.To **compare different solution sets**, considering also the costs/benefits.



## Related experience: SEMANCO





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## European Union. It began in September 2011.

What?

The research is developing IT tools and methods to help planers and developers to reduce CO2 emissions in our neighbourhoods, cities and regions.

SEMANCO is a three year

FP7 "ICT systems for Energy

Efficiency" programme of the

research project co-funded by the

SEMANCO

SEMANTIC TECHNOLOGIES FOR CARBON REDUCTION IN URBAN PLANNING









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### Why?

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions reduction must be addressed at multiple geographic, social and economic levels by several different types of people.

The tools developed in the project are aimed to enable better quality decisions to be made about how to reduce  $CO_2$  emissions in urban environments.



Visualisation tools, urban tools, comparison tools, ...)

Sorry... How? We will:

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Use data available (building level, neighbourhood level, ...)

Feed an engine calculation (URSOS) with all this data.

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ENERGY DESIGN ACTION

Visualize the data available Modify current parameters Create new urban models and store them as alternatives. Run comparisons between them









## **Related experiences: MARIE**





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MEDITERRANEAN BUILDING RETHINKING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY IMPROVEMENT

http://www.marie-medstrategic.eu/

-To develop and adopt new requirements and tools to achieve EPBD goals.

-To Find financial mechanisms to stimulate thermal retroffitting of buildings.

-Energy renovation support to local medium and small businesses.

Mediterranean regions: 9 countries and 23 partners





## **MARIE:** partners

http://www.marie-medstrategic.eu/en/partners.htmlgroup

- Effinergie · Show on map · Partner's Website
- CRMA Chambre Régionale de Métiers et de l'Artisanat · Show on map · Partner's Website
- CR PACA Région Provence-Alpes-Côte-d'Azur · Show on map · Partner's Website
- IREC Institut de Recerca en Energia de Catalunya · Show on map · Partner's Website
- Generalitat de Catalunya Departament de Territori i Sostenibilitat · Show on map · Partner's Website
- Generalitat de Catalunya ACC1Ó · Show on map
- EPSA Public Land Agency of Andalusia · Show on map
- Associació LIMA Low Impact Mediterranean Architecture Association · Show on map · Partner's Website

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- CTFC Centre Tecnologique Forestiere de la Catalogne · Show on map
- Regione Umbria · Show on map · Partner's Website
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- Regione Basilicata · Show on map · Partner's Website
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- Lanarca Municipality · Show on map · Partner's Website
- Bar Municipality · Show on map · Partner's Website



## **MARIE: Our work**



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"Consultant for development of Design and Implementation of Urban Plans for Energy Efficiency Improvement in existing buildings"

# 1- Define a METHODOLOGY and TOOLS for calculating energy efficient urban plans

2- Implementation of the methodology in the Pilot Activity of Bar (Montenegro)



3- Analysis of the impact and conclusions of comparison between the other different Pilot Acitivies.

## MARIE: Methodology for an Regy design action energy efficient urban planning ...





### **Reference of TABULA** project **WEBTOOL**



TABULA

Display chart:

total primary energy

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## **Analysis and IED process**





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### Simulation of alternatives for the Best future scenarios





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