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IEQ cluster. Technologies and materials for a healthier indoor environment



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Projects cluster

On-going projects (2013-17)



Completed projects (2011-14)



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S/T goals of the thematic area

Development of new **eco-innovative materials** for the building envelope and/or internal walls/partitions leading to healthier indoor environment

Call EeB.NMP.2013-2 "Safe, energy-efficient and affordable ecoinnovative materials for building envelopes and/or partitions to provide a healthier indoor environment".





S/T goals of the projects. BRIMEE

Cost-effective and sustainable bio-renewable indoor materials with high potential for customisation and creative design in energy efficient buildings

Coordinator: D'Appolonia, IT

Duration: 4 years (07/2013 – 06/2017)

Consortium: 14 partners (9 WPs)





S/T goals of the projects. BRIMEE

Development of **insulation materials** to improve buildings energy performance based on a Nano-Cristalline Cellulose (NCC) foam, strengthened with a bio-based resin.





S/T goals of the projects. ECO-SEE

Eco-innovative, safe and energy efficient wall panels and materials for a healthier indoor environment

Coordinator: University of Bath, UK

Duration: 4 years (09/2013 – 08/2017)

Consortium: 18 partners (11 WPs)





S/T goals of the projects. ECO-SEE

Develop new **eco-materials and components** for the purpose of creating both healthier and more energy efficient buildings.





S/T goals of the projects. H-HOUSE

Healthier life with eco-innovative components for housing constructions

Coordinator: CBI Swedish cement and concrete research instit., SE

Duration: 4 years (09/2013 – 08/2017)

Consortium: 12 partners (7 WPs)





S/T goals of the projects. H-HOUSE

Develop new building components for external and internal walls for new residential buildings and for renovation.







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S/T goals of the projects. OSYRIS

Forest based composites for facades and interior partitions to improve indoor air quality in new builds and restoration

Coordinator: Tecnalia, ES

Duration: 4 years (06/2013 – 05/2017)

Consortium: 18 partners (9 WPs)





S/T goals of the projects. OSYRIS

Development of a holistic solution for **facades and interior partitions** to be applied in retrofitting and new buildings by developing biocomposite materials and products able to meet the requisites of the Technical Building Code.

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S/T goals of the thematic area

Development of technologies for ensuring, **monitoring** and/or **controlling** a high quality indoor environment (including comfort, health, safety, accessibility and positive stimulation)

Call EeB.ENV.2011.3.1.5-1 "Technologies for ensuring, monitoring and/or controlling a high quality indoor environment particularly in relation to energy efficient buildings".



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S/T goals of the projects. CETIEB

Cost-Effective Tools for Better Indoor Environment in Retrofitted Energy Efficient Buildings

Coordinator: University of Stuttgart, DE

Duration: 3 years (10/2011 – 09/2014)

Consortium: 15 partners (8 WPs)





S/T goals of the projects. CETIEB

CETIEB develops cost-effective and innovative solutions for better **monitoring indoor environment quality**.

The project investigates active and passive systems for improving indoor environment quality.







S/T goals of the projects. INTASENSE

Integrated air quality sensor for energy efficient environmental control

Coordinator: C-Tech Innovation Ltd, UK

Duration: 3 years (10/2011 – 09/2014)

Consortium: 8 partners (9 WPs)





S/T goals of the projects. INTASENSE

To develop a low cost air quality **monitoring system**, to detect VOCs combustion gases and particulates and to control HVAC systems.





Cluster strategies: expectations from cluster

Actions to increase the impact/exploitation of project results:

- A combined approach maximises the efficiency of each projectpartner.
- The combination of research projects attracts a wider audience.



Within the cluster: SCIENTIFIC PRIORITIES

- Workshop of LCA experts from BRIMEE, ECO-SEE, H-HOUSE and OSIRYS to share experiences and establish common ground. Completed (Brussels, October 2014)
- Put in touch the partners specialised in fire issues for an internal workshop. *Organization of the AMANAC fire workshop in the framework of ICAE2015 "7th International Congress on Architectural Envelopes"*



Within the cluster: SCIENTIFIC PRIORITIES

- Standardisation aspects: share info about regulations in different countries and discuss the standardisation of common products. Started and on-going work
- Share common data and statistics about renovation of buildings, case studies, etc. *Done*



Within the cluster: NON-TECHNICAL PRIORITIES

- Creation of a website where the IEQ (indoor environmental quality) cluster will be a "microsite".
- Share all public info and public foreground info.
- Create a LinkedIn group.





Within the cluster: NON-TECHNICAL PRIORITIES

- Share website news between projects and publish them in all projects' websites.
- Circulate targeted fairs/congresses to attend together (i.e. Eco Build, BAU).



Within the cluster: NON-TECHNICAL PRIORITIES

- Share info about associations and public authorities playing in the field. On-going
- Share workshop and SP meetings info. *On-going*



Within the cluster: NON-TECHNICAL PRIORITIES

- Scheduling of quarterly cluster meetings (Skype meetings and every six months meetings in person for AMANAC members).
- Engagement in the AMANAC cluster. Interactions regarding safety in nanomaterials and market development.
- Participation in the scientific session related to the AMANAC cluster in the ICAE2015 "7th International Congress on Architectural Envelopes".

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Cluster strategies: LCA next steps

- Set up working group via email. In hand
- Plans for specific LCA activity workshop planned for AMANAC cluster: On-going
- LCA work system boundaries for database cradle to gate in first instance: On-going
- 2 other IEQ projects INTERSENSE and CETIEB active rather than passive air quality. Potential interest in joining this cluster. *Engagement to be confirmed (project funding completed)*



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