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The LIFE Programme easySRI project

The European project, easySRI, has started in November 2022. This research project has received funding by the European Union's LIFE Programme, under Grant Agreement no 101077169. The project is managed by Dr. Paraskevas Koukaras, and coordinated by Dr. Dimosthenis loannidis, both representing CERTH, Centre for Research & Technology Hellas, one of the leading research centers in Greece with important scientific and technological achievements.

The Main Objectives and Outcomes

easySRI aims to contribute to the implementation of the Smart Readiness Indicator for buildings, by offering services for the automated calculation of the SRI via a web platform. easySRI also introduces additional parameters regarding the energy efficiency and financial dimensions, to make the acquired information more tangible and useful for the building users. In addition, the project will support the implementation of a few ML services, which assist the evaluation and assessment of the building system's performance and smartness, and provide customized recommendations for upgrades. easySRI has a holistic view, therefore, it also contributes with novel business strategies that promote adoption and stakeholder engagement. Moreover, easySRI will investigate possible links with other EU initiatives such as EPCs, and renovation passports. These synergies can increase the use of SRI in the European states.

Sister Projects

In addition to easySRI, three other European projects have been started aiming a smooth and useful implementation of SRI, including SRI2Market, SMART², and SRI-ENACT. The possible synergies between these projects can improve the results and outcomes, and increase the impact of them.

Project Consortium

The easySRI consortium consists of ten high-profile European partners from seven European countries, which have been selected based on the excellence and complementarity in order to provide the necessary knowledge, expertise, and state-of-the-art background required to ensure the success for the easySRI project, as well as the sustainability of the proposed research and expected results. The consortium includes world-class research centers and academia, innovative SMEs, an industrial leading company, and a competent and project-related standardization body as follows:

- 1) Centre for Research & Technology Hellas (CERTH), Greece
- 2) Frederick University (FREDU), Cyprus
- 3) Energy@Work (E@W), Italy
- 4) SGS TECNOS SA (SGS), Spain
- 5) SERA global GmbH (SERA), Austria
- 6) CETMA (CETMA), Italy
- 7) Waide Strategic Efficiency Europe Limited (WSEE), Ireland
- 8) DEMO Consultants BV, (DEMO), Netherlands
- 9) Austrian Standards International (ASI), Austria
- 10) Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving Foundation (CRES), Greece

Kick-off Meeting

The project was kicked off on 15th and 16th of November 2022 in Brussels, Belgium. The meeting boosted the motivation of the consortium partners and was a great opportunity for making a strong collaboration in the beginning of the project. The project officer, Mr. Sylvain Robert, opened the meeting with an introduction of CINEA, followed by an introduction to the projects and its requirements. The discussion of the consortium partners mainly focused on the introduction of partners, general management issues, presentation of the WPs, and the beginning steps of the project.

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