# Achieving the 2030 climate goals: One-stop-shops for the residential sector







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# Benchmarking of promising experiences of integrated renovation services in Europe





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## WHY ONE STOP SHOPS?

#### Problems we face:

- Low renovation rate
- Insufficient renovation depth
- Renovations are perevied as complex, costly and time-consuming
- The selected measures are too often **suboptimal**, in terms of achieved energy savings and satisfaction
- The preferred quality of individual components is in general too low
- The **level of trust** in renovation advice, actors and expected savings is also insufficient



#### Solutions One Stop Shops can offer:

 Trigger renovations by packaging and targeting messages to the individuals

RPIF

- Enable a smooth renovation process by brining together and coordinating a wide range of services, including technical diagnosis, alignment of construction value chain, financing support and monitoring of the implemented measures
- Adapt the renovation plan to the needs and preferences of the users
- Compile a better renovation package, including long-term financing solutions
- Build **trust** through reliable contractors and guarantee of results



## **TURNKEY RETROFIT**

- 9 partners have joined forces to develop Solutions4Renovation in France, Ireland and Spain
- The ambition is that elements of the solution will be replicated across Europe
- The project is funded and enabled by Horizon 2020
- The project wraps up in March 2022 and all findings will be available at *turnkey-retrofit.eu*



European



# **BENCHMARKING STUDY**

#### Analysis of the 9 of the **most interesting integrated renovation services** in Europe, including

- Heero, Operene and Oktave in France,
- Sire in Spain
- SuperHomes and Proenergyhomes in Ireland
- BetterHome in Denmark
- Energiesprong in The Netherlands
- RetrofitWorks in the UK

The **9 services are very diverse**, with different purposes, revenue streams, organisational structures, renovation solutions, and models of collaboration with other value chain actors and stakeholders

The study provided useful insights into **what is it** that makes one stop shops for renovation work?









TO BECOME SUCCESSFUL, ONE STOP SHOPS NEED TO:

- build strong networks with local actors in the regions it will be implemented
- be the single-point contact for the homeowner and project manager of the renovation works (for larger buildings it is also necessary to collaborate with cocontractors)
- have a value proposition focusing on the overall customer experience and renovation outcome. The process should be transparent and minimise any unpleasant surprises for the customer, such as a final cost that surpasses the initial budget or delays in the renovation process
- have a strong online platform to get people interested and ensure a good conversion rate
- consider **different revenue streams**, including project (management) fees and charges for connecting a potential customer with the right professionals
- Facilitate an effective collaboration among professionals, while enabling a smooth renovation process for the homeowners



## BUSINESS MODEL CANVAS







LESSONS LEARNED FOR THE RENOVATION WAVE

- One stop shop is **not a single-bullet solution** but a necessary component in an effective policy mix
- The service is **only as good as its weakest link** need for more and better trained advisors and contractors, reliable local suppliers and engagement from local authorities and banks
- It needs to be **adapted to the local market**, policy framework and needs
- Reliable and granular **building data** (provided by EPC databases or Digital Building Logbooks) enable a better service
- Use one stop shops to enable **district solutions**
- Involve both **public and private actors** in the model
- Use one stop shops to **steer investments towards deep renovations**, e.g. by integrating Building Renovation Passports
- One stop shops will only become more relevant by bringing together different Renovation Wave provisions, incl. innovative financing, issuing of EPCs, life-cycle analysis and information on how to comply with Mandatory Minimum Energy Performance Standards



## **NEXT STEPS**

#### For One Stop Shops

- Maximize the use of digital solutions and big data
- Become fit-for-purpose adapt to support the pending Renovation Wave
- Widen the scope integrate expertise on aesthetics, IEQ, LCA, etc.
- Prepare to move from being a niche idea to become mainstream

#### For Turnkey Retrofit

- The replications are underway in Ireland and France
- We (BPIE and NUIG) are working to derive specific lessons learned for the Renovation Wave
- If you are interested to replicate any of the elements that we have developed within the project
  get in touch





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# Thank you for your attention!



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# **OPERENE SERVICES**

# MULTI-FAMILY BUILDING







**Deep renovation** 

Global energy retrofit in order to maximise energy performance and asset value



#### **Network coordination**

Coordination of consortium of SME's that are dedicated to energy performance



Energy performance contract

Energy consumption reduction is guaranteed under an EPC



## **RENOVATION JOURNEY – PRIVATE SECTOR**

The renovation process for the Operene integrated renovation follows 5 main steps:

1- The contractor provides Operene with the work programmes

2- Select SMEs specialized in each work package that we need to realize in the work

programs

3- We define and outline a project with companies including the cost, the means used and

the objective to be achieved

- 4- Project supervision made by Operene which is the unique contact point for the client
- 5- Operene ensure quality control during the construction phase to guarantee the proper-

performance of the work

In collective buildings, the project design is done by an architect, a thermal study engineers or surveyors then voted by the co-owner's assembly

Controls regarding the energy performance of the works that are conducted



# KEY-FIGURE OF MULTI-FAMILY BUILDING RENOVATION

- ✓ Operene targets : multy-family building with renovation working starting at around 500 k€ (renovation work only)
- ✓ Investments costs : from 20 k€/apartments (only works)
- ✓ Grants : min 4-5 k€/apartments

Grants : public (Eco-pret, Maprimerenov', ...) & private (White certificate)

White certificates can cover in average 10% of the cost of the works (+ bonus in case of an EPC)



	MWh <sub>cumac</sub>	Prime €	% CEE / coût travaux TTC
Travaux	11 452	80 169€	9%
Bonus CPE	6 299	44 093€	5%
Total	17 751	124 262 €	14%
Total (avec nouveau bonus CPE)	24 051	168 355 €	18%



# IS IT DIFFICULT TO REFURBISH MULTI-FAMILY BUILDINGS ? AND WHY SO ?

Main barriers :

- A deep renovation project has to be voted by a large majority of co-owner's and there is no legal obligations
- No one is responsible for the refurbishment project (assembly ? Property manager ?) - hence a strong motivation from the assembly of co-owner's is needed
- Human resources property manager cannot handle several deep renovation project & renovation companies have a lot of labour issues
- Cost of renovation largely reduced by all the funding available (local and national)





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# EuroPACE: Unlocking the Market for Eco-Sustainable Renovation

# **GNE** FINANCE High Impact Investments





GNE Finance is a trusted partner in designing and developing the technical and financial aspects of the following successful home renovation projects



EUROPACE - SPAIN



*PEEnvest* 

EENVEST - ITALY, SPAIN

SAVETHEHOM	ES -
NETHERLANDS,	SPAIN

Horizon 2020 funded projects

FITHOME - NETHERLANDS

cost neutral, end to end retrofitting

**ORFEE - FRANCE** 

RFEE



SER - ITALY, BULGARIA, FRANCE, SLOVAKIA, POLAND, CZECH REPUBLIC AND GERMANY





EU-PACE - NORWAY, SWITZERLAND



REGENERATE - BALEARIC ISLANDS: PALMA, MENORCA, IBIZA

## Effective Home Renovation Formula





## Technical Assistance

Coordination and advice to support customers throughout the renovation journey, including contractor training and verification.

## Affordable Financing

Affordable, long-term financing, integrating subsidies and rebates to make it accessible to all citizens.

#### Creating a risk-sharing facility to enable vulnerable groups to access long-term financing, thus facilitating equitable energy transition.

**Smart Funding** 

# Trust to Renovate





- One-Stop-Shop co-designed with a public authority
  - $\circ$  Public-private partnership
  - $\circ$  Economically self-sustainable
  - $_{\odot}$  Laser-focused on sales and project uptake

# Innovation in financing

- $_{\odot}$  Affordable and long terms financing
- $\odot$  Explore home-based financing attached to a property and not an individual
- $_{\odot}$  Social Guarantee Fund





**GNE** FINANCE High Impact Investments



## Home renovation pilot in Catalonia, Spain



Advice throughout the renovation journey

**TRUSTED CONTRACTORS** 

Verified and trained by the program

#### AFFORDABLE FINANCING

Combined with subsidies and grants





# HOLA DOMUS

# 6 Simple Steps

#### Initial assessment

Energy diagnosis and preliminary proposal

#### **Technical solution**

Contractor selection and project proposal review

## Financing

Tailored financing offer, including subsidy advice

#### **Project execution**

Work performed by validated contractors

#### Verification

Project verification by the program

#### Repayment

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6

Monthly repayment to the financing provider





- Total investment of €1.4M mobilized
- The majority of projects are single measure (61%) in single unit homes (67%), followed by apartments (21%)
- Most leads come from family and friends
- Users rate the program 8.6/10
- 100% of surveyed users would recommend the program
- Users value simple process, personalized assistance, and centralized interaction with contractors, retrofit license, and grants





## **Contractor Relations**

#### Users rate the contractors 8,6/10



How do you rate the contractor punctuality and rigor on deadlines? 20 respostes



How do you rate the contractor cleanliness during works?



#### How do you rate the contractor works quality?





## Completed Projects in Olot, Spain

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# Affordable and Accessible Financing



- **Type of Loan:** Home renovation loan recorded in the property registry
- Loan size: €5 100K in residential properties, 100% up front
- Average size: €20K for multi-family and 30K for single family
- **Duration:** from 5 to 15 years
- **Payment terms:** affordable financing, depending on credit assessment and term.
- Monthly installment: Starting at € 39
- Support for vulnerable groups: Public funds used as a guarantee Fund to create a higher leverage



No-go options
Less adequate countries
Moderately adequate countries
Very adequate countries

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# **Market Readiness Assessment**

- 1. Analyse the **legal and fiscal conditions** in each EU28 member state
- 2. Rank each of the EU28 member state and produce a **readiness map**
- 3. Select 7 countries most suitable for EuroPACE
- Analyse market suitability of the seven countries to further narrow it down to 4 countries.



#### **GNE** FINANCE High Impact Investments

PROPUESTA DE ENMIENDA AL PROYECTO DE LEY DE MEDIDAS URGENTES PARA LA TRANSICIÓN ENERGÉTICA Y LA PROTECCIÓN DE LOS CONSUMIDORES (PROCEDENTE DEL RDL 15/2018, DE 5 DE OCTUBRE)

ESTABLECIMIENTO DE UNA PRESTACIÓN PATRIMONIAL DE CARÀCTER PÚBLICO NO TRIBUTARIA CON RÉGIMEN DE COBRO Y DE GARANTÍAS PROPIO PARA PROGRAMAS DE MEJORA DE LA EFICIENCIA ENERGÉTICA, DE SUPRESIÓN DE BARRERAS ARQUITECTÓNICAS EN INMUEBLES, Y DE MEJORA DE LAS CONDICIONES DE HABITABILIDAD EN VIVIENDAS ANTIGUAS.

El preámbulo del RDL considera que, para los hogares y las familias, la energía es un bien imprescindible para satisfacer las necesidades básicas y explica que el sistema energético ha iniciado un proceso de transición hacia un nuevo paradigma caracterizado por la descarbonización, la descentralización de la generación, la electrificación de la economía, la participación más activa de los consumidores y un uso más sostenible de los recursos.

Sin lugar a dudas las características energéticas de las viviendas concitan varios de los anteriores elementos. Adecuar los edificios residenciales de manera que resulten más eficientes o que introduzcan sistemas de autoconsumo requiere un gran esfuerzo inversor y de gestión. Son muchos los municipios españoles que han acometido políticas públicas con el objetivo de potenciar la rehabilitación del parque residencial, articulando operaciones en las cuales se procede a la remodelación de los edificios en una triple vertiente, su adecuación a la plena accesibilidad, la mejora de su eficiencia energética y de las condiciones de habitabilidad de las viviendas.

A pesar del esfuerzo de las administraciones públicas, resulta complejo atender la magnitud de la problemática que afecta a un porcentaje elevado de las viviendas en buena parte de las ciudades del país. Las iniciativas de los ciudadanos chocan con graves dificultades a la hora de conseguir la financiación necesaria para las actuaciones de rehabilitación. En la actualidad, los particulares que se plantean realizar estas obras o bien no pueden acceder a préstamos –dados sus perfiles de solvencia-, o bien, pudiendo acceder al crédito, en las condiciones que se les ofrecen (garantías personales, tipo de interés, plazos breves de devolución), hacen que sean reticentes a recurrir al crédito para emprender estas obras. Valid Public Purpose

Establish a public-private partnership between program entity and public authorities

Special Conduit Enable local governments to intervene in the payment recovery process = 'credit enhancement that will attract private capital'

Non-fiscal measure leverages on an existing mechanism - the "Prestaciones Patrimoniales Publicas de carácter no Tributario"

# Scaling EuroPACE







- Public-private partnership with the Basque Government
- Innovative financing model combining public and private funds to support vulnerable groups via local offices.
- Project pipeline of € **15 million** across Eibar, Durango, Lasarte, and Otxarkoaga





- Public-private partnership with the Palma de Mallorca, Menorca and Ibiza.
- Affordable financing is combined with technical assistance in a OSS with local offices.
- Identified a project pipeline of € 44 million or 3,000+ homes.

Strong policy support is key:

- Mandatory minimum energy performance requirements
- Fiscal incentives
- Optimized the use of subsidies and grants
- Smart use of public funds for de-risking

Focus on effective models: attract private players to develop effective & economically self-sustainable renovation programs to achieve scale

**Stimulate the eco-system of professionals:** PPP have a tremendous potential to generate new business opportunities while creating jobs and paving the road for post Covid-19 recovery.













# Thank you!

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