



# StepUP

## Solutions and technologies for deep energy renovation process uptake

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TECHNOLOGY PROVIDER CLUSTER- WORKSHOP

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## StepUP general overview

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### Solutions and technologies for deep energy renovation processes uptake

- European project funded under the topic: *LC-SC3-EE-1-2018-2019-2020 - Decarbonisation of the EU building stock: innovative approaches and affordable solutions changing the market for buildings renovation*
- **3,5 years** duration, from 1/08/2019 to 31/01/2023
- **Budget:** 4,9 M€, of which 3,6M€ funded by the EC
- **9 participants** from 7 different European countries
- Coordinated by Integrated Environmental Solutions LTD
- **Grant agreement ID:** 847053



## Consortium

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9 partners from 7 European countries

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Industrial companies

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RTOs

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Owners and contractors



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## The context

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### Making decarbonisation of existing buildings a reliable and attractive investment

- The European Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD) identifies deep renovation as a key action to drastically reduce energy demand and achieve the EU vision of a decarbonised building stock by 2050.
- The Renovation Wave initiative is aimed to increase the rate and quality of renovation existing buildings and help to decarbonise building stock.
- Most of the technology to achieve this reduction is available on the market today. However, shallow retrofits persist with low impact on energy consumption.



*Currently, only 1% of European buildings are being renovated yearly*

## About StepUP

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Cost-effective deep renovation technologies to make buildings decarbonisation a reliable, attractive and sustainable investment

- StepUP develops a new process for deep renovation for decarbonisation, to minimise performance gap, reduce investment risk and maximise value.
- To achieve this, the project uses continuous feedback loops and promotes an iterative deep energy renovation approach, based on data insights, which positively impacts on energy costs, Indoor Environmental Quality (IEQ) and comfort.



*“The **StepUP** approach relies on a set of solutions and technologies applied at different phases of the implementation of the renovation methodology”*

## Objectives

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**Make renovation more attractive and reliable** with a new methodology based on near-real time data intelligence



**Reduce the performance gap** to 10% by developing an integrated life-cycle software platform



**Optimise renovation investments** by developing innovative financial models



**Minimise time on site** to 40% of current renovation onsite work by creating a market-ready modular renovation package of Plug & Play technologies



**Accelerate the renovation market** via an interoperability protocol for renovation solutions, enabling compatibility of StepUP with third-party market products

## StepUP solutions

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- 1 Plug & Play Envelope System**  
Pre-assembled enveloped panel integrating windows and provisions for the technical systems
- 2 Plug & Play SmartHeat solution**  
Groundbreaking technology for flexible consumption of thermal energy monitored and optimised through StepUP data tools
- 3 Innovative financing tools for deep renovation**  
Energy Performance Contracts (EPCs) based on co-investment, continuous performance measurement and management
- 4 Software tools and platform for data collection**  
Data intelligence solutions to generate a sound base for the continuous measurement and verification of the renovation



## Plug & Play Envelope System

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# Plug & Play Envelope System



## Plug & Play SmartHeat solution

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## Technology Provider Clusters

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### Changing the renovation market

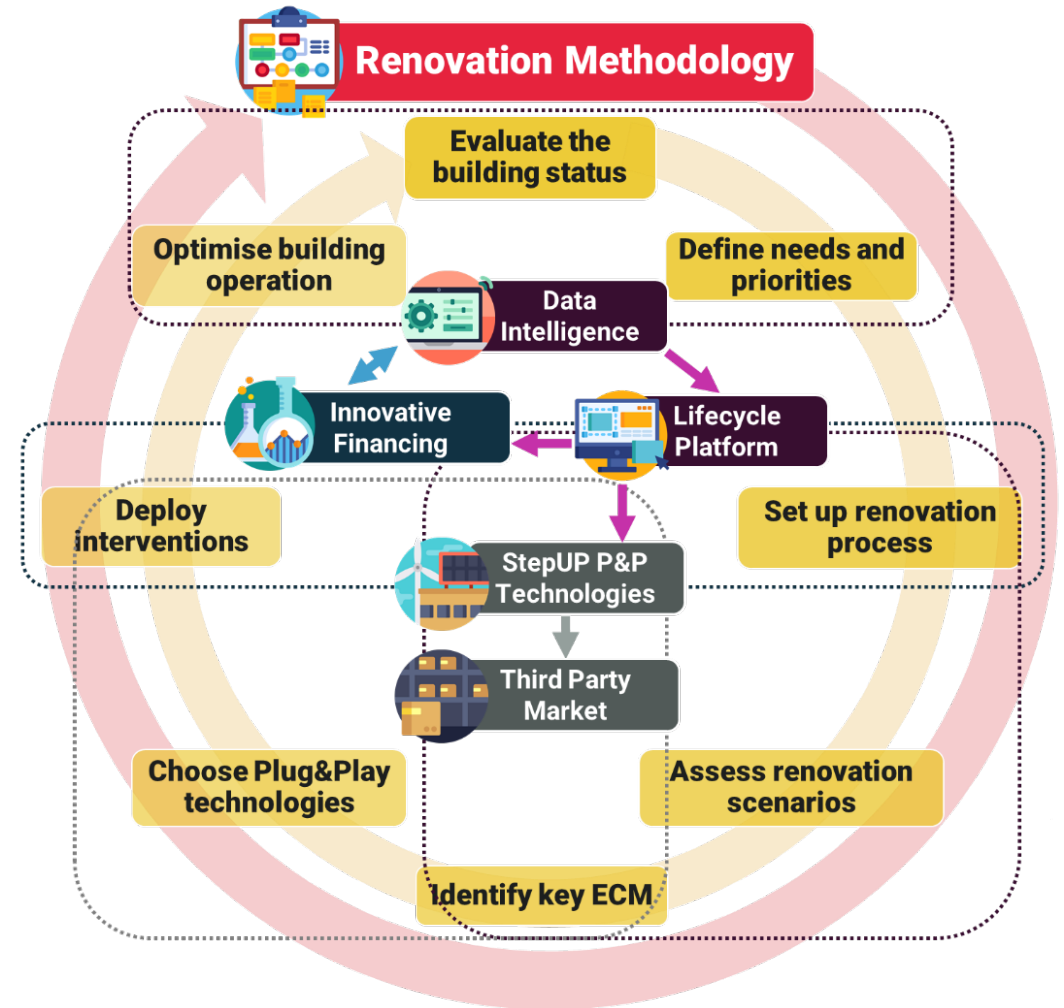
- The StepUP project will interact with the renovation value chain throughout all its activities, by establishing **clusters of third party technology producers**, who produce market technologies which are **complementary to the P&P Envelope and SmartHeat system** developed by StepUP partners Manni and SUNTHERM
- The clusters will be engaged for feedback on the methodology and in particular on the **P&P protocol**, to ensure that it is sufficiently flexible to allow the co-integration of their technologies with the StepUP P&P technologies and that it fits with the specificities of the design and production process of their products.
- The final outcome is to create new working cooperation groupings of producers who can rely on the StepUP mod-ularity to **offer turnkey solutions to a variety of customers across Europe**. This is a win-win proposition for large technology producers who can offer direct access to a large set of solutions to their customers, and for innovative SMEs developing high-tech products to gain access to international markets

# StepUP methodology

## An iterative and holistic methodology

- Methodology for a systematic whole building renovation, incorporating the stakeholders' needs at the centre.
- StepUP methodology, based in Data Intelligence, has the objective to deliver affordable deep renovation technologies, another step towards EU building decarbonisation.

*At the core of the StepUP project relies an incremental, iterative renovation methodology aimed to cover every phase of the renovation process to make each step more effective*



## StepUP pilots

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StepUP solutions will be demonstrated in three different types of buildings

1 Public non-residential buildings (Hungary)

2 Rental private office buildings (UK)

3 Multi-family residential dwellings (Spain)



## StepUP pilots - Schools

### Zöld-Liget Kindergarten

- Located in the 18<sup>th</sup> District of Budapest (Hungary), the Zöld-Liget Kindergarten is a representative case of the needs for deep renovation in public buildings.
- The current energy performance of the building is poor due to significant heat loss through the roof and walls.

*This pilot will demonstrate StepUP solutions for public authorities*



## StepUP pilots - Offices

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### The IES HQ office



- A virtual pilot in the IES HQ office located in Glasgow (Scotland).
- Chosen to demonstrate a common case for missed opportunities in deep renovation in the European built environment: **the long-term office lease.**

*This pilot will test StepUP analysis and diagnosis in working conditions*

## StepUP pilots - Apartments

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### Pilot (Spain)

- Multi-owner apartment blocks from the 70-80s.
- StepUP helps owner communities to make a good decision on renovating their building.
- *Content to be completed after the decision on Spanish pilot*

*Applying StepUP common European housing*



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