

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE FOR HIGH-PERFORMANCE BUILDINGS

Joint workshop of the EU-funded projects [OutPHit](#), [nZEB Ready](#), [SMART²](#) and [DiVIRTUE](#)

Date: 22 August 2024
Location: Sofia, Bulgaria
Venue: [National Palace of Culture](#) , Hall 10
Timing: 09:00 – 16:30 EET

Joint OutPHit, nZEB Ready, SMART2 and DiVIRTUE workshop

09:00 – 09:15 Coffee and registration

09:15 – 10:15 **Introduction by the hosts**

Overview of the OutPHit, nZEB Ready, SMART2 and DiVIRTUE projects

Presentations by project coordinators

Jan Steiger, PHI, Germany

Paris Fokaides, Euphyia, Cyprus

Horia Petran, PRO-NZEB, Romania

Dragomir Tzanev, EnEffect, Bulgaria

10:15 – 11:15 **Tools for achieving optimal efficiency and enhancing the smart readiness of the building. Impact on comfort and IEQ**

Presentation of pilot cases from OutPHit and SMART² projects

Stefan Pallantzas, HPHI, Greece

Jan Steiger, PHI, Germany

Paris Fokaides, Euphyia, Cyprus

Thomas Messervey, R2M, Italy

11:15 – 11:45 Coffee break

11:45 – 13:00 **Implementation of smart readiness assessment through energy performance certification**

Roundtable for energy consultants and auditors

Facilitates: Paris Fokaides, Euphyia, Cyprus and Antoniya Novakova,

EnEffect, Bulgaria

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch

14:00 – 14:45 **Training and education to enhance market readiness for nearly zero-energy buildings**

Presentation of the training agenda of nZEB Ready and the concept of

DiVIRTUE



Horia Petran, PRO-NZEB, Romania

Alexander Stankov, EnEffect, Bulgaria

Damir Mandic, REA North, Croatia

Jiri Karasek, SEVEN, Czech Republic

Dmitry Yudin, D1 Construction, Bulgaria

14:45 – 15:30

Awareness raising and communication for enhanced market uptake of high-performance buildings

Sarah Mekjian, Climate Alliance

Leslie Petitjean, ICLEI Europe

Andrei Popescu, INCD URBAN-INCERC, Romania

Afroditi Zamanidou, IsZEB, Greece

Facilitates: Dragomir Tzanev, EnEffect

15:30 – 16:30

Potential for cooperation and exploitation of key projects' outcomes
Open discussion

16:30 – 18:00

Coffee, networking, VR demonstration and free SRI assessment
Joint visit to the Bulgarian Passive House Shop

