

# Smart-energy platform: IT to support energy awareness and support consumption reduction

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Motivations Objectives Technology Deployed and Used Pilot Description Conclusion

#### Motivations

- Nowadays we are experiencing an very important change the so-called Internet of things which brings together machines, advanced analytics, people and of course Internet
- At the proposal writing time we were quite fascinated about how technology, i.e. Internet revolution, could to transform industrial sectors alike the Energy one





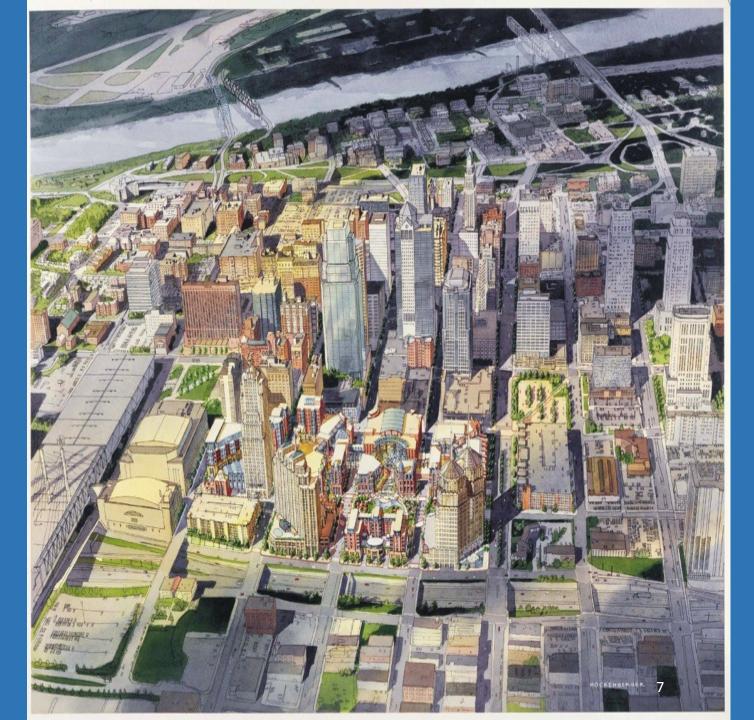
- Energy is the lifeblood of modern industrial society.
- We want to develop Smart digital services aiming for energy efficiency
- The simple idea is that people should know what's happening in their homes and/or in their territory.....
- And we want to provide people with information about their homes and in their territory in the simplest, most useful way possible.



# Technological and Scientific Objectives

#### Large Scale: City or city district

Energy assessment of buildings at urban scale for the creation of "energy maps" and their energy pre-certification;



#### Small Scale: Building

 Optimisation of energy consumption of heating/cooling systems based on localised weather forecasts and energy modelling of buildings;



#### Public Lighting

 Optimisation of power consumption through remote control of public illumination levels.



#### Large Scale: City or city district

## How to assess on large scale energy performance of buildings?





#### BUILDING INFORMATION

## Hybrid approach – Deterministic-Typological



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BUILDINGS TEMPLATE (Tabula project)

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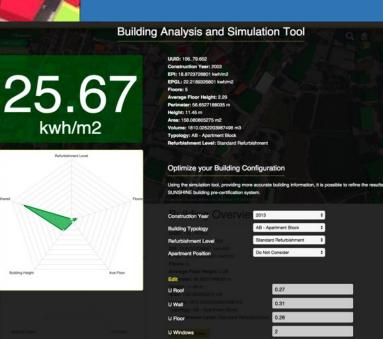
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#### Small Scale: Building

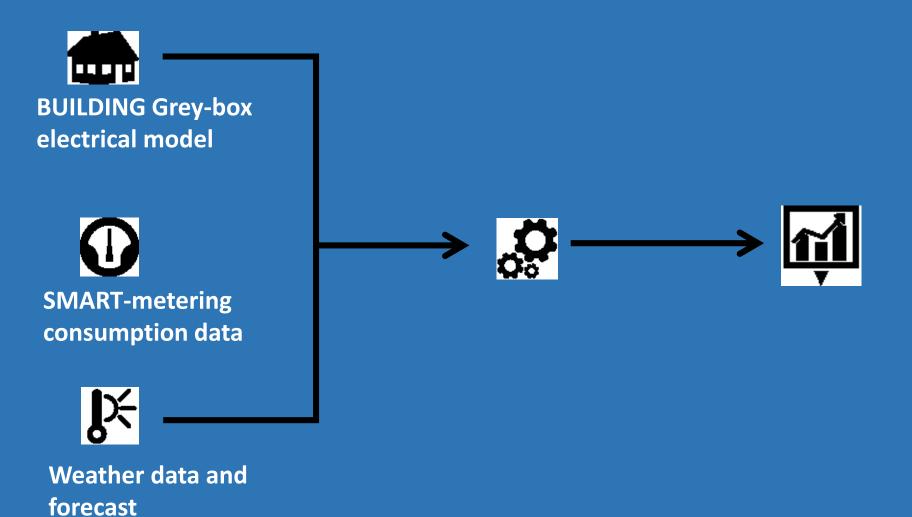
- Several HVAC system are not fully automated (climatic system);
- Manual set up is still needed;
- Hard to access different systems in one platform

How to support energy manager to optimize consumption using IT technologies?



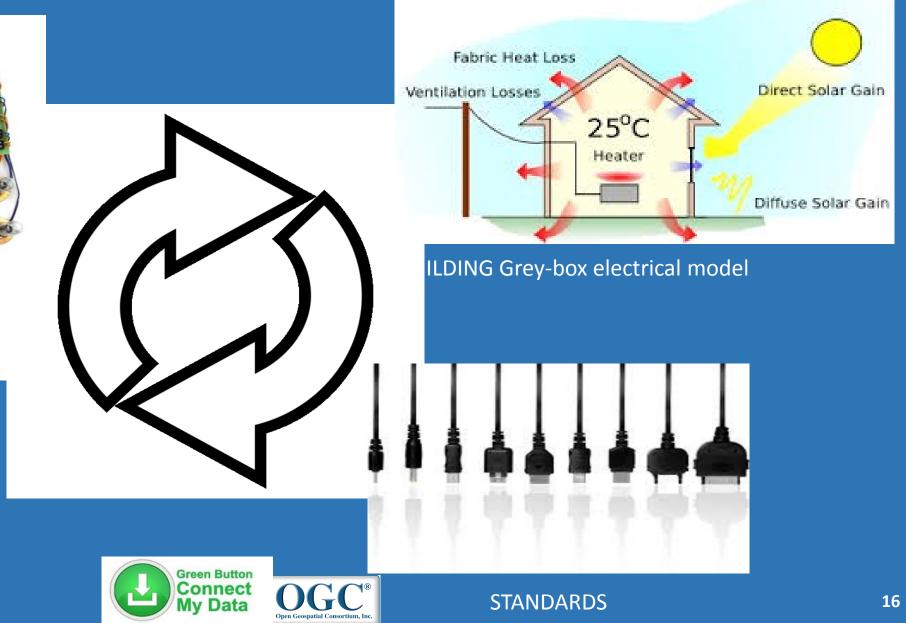


#### Optimisation of energy consumption of buildings

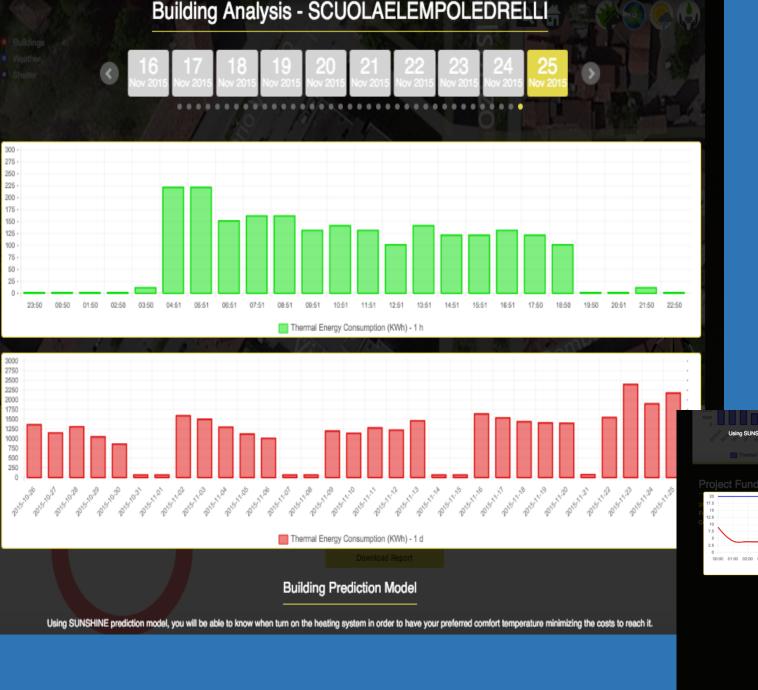


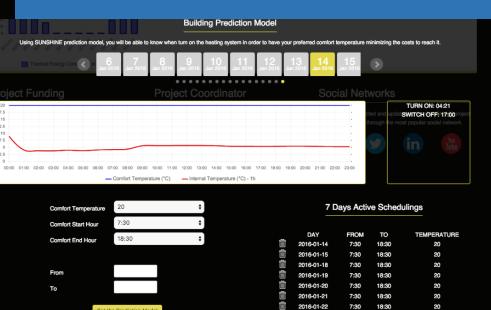


Automatic Energy meters



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Set the Prediction Model

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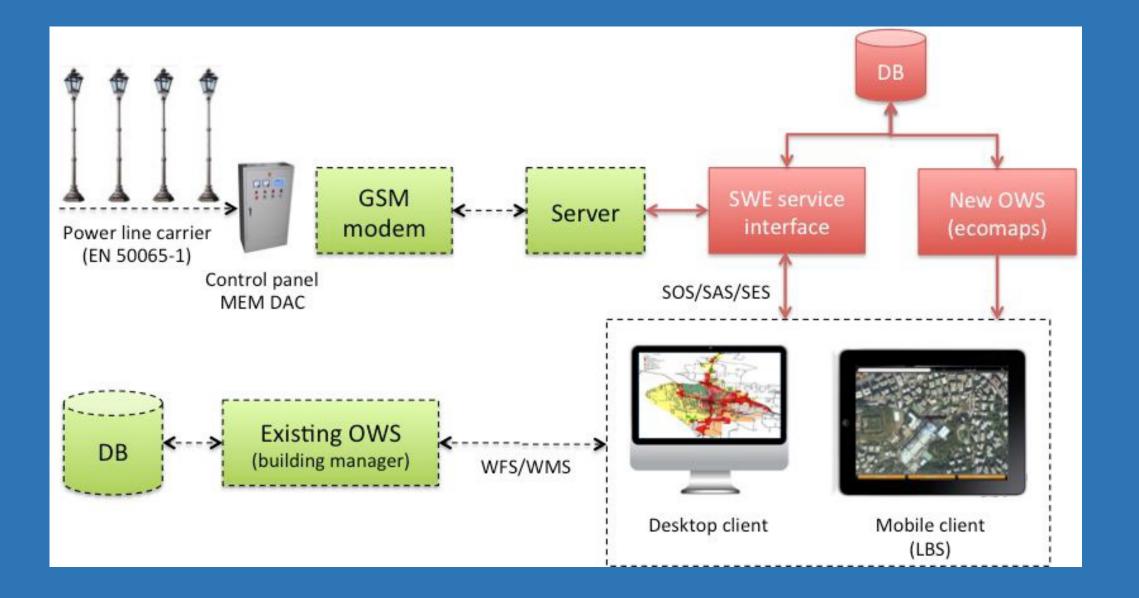
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#### **Public Lighting**

- Increasing number of public lighting system with point to point Led technologies;
- Hard to access different systems in one platform

How to support optimization of usage using IT technologies?





#### Optimisation of energy consumption of public lights



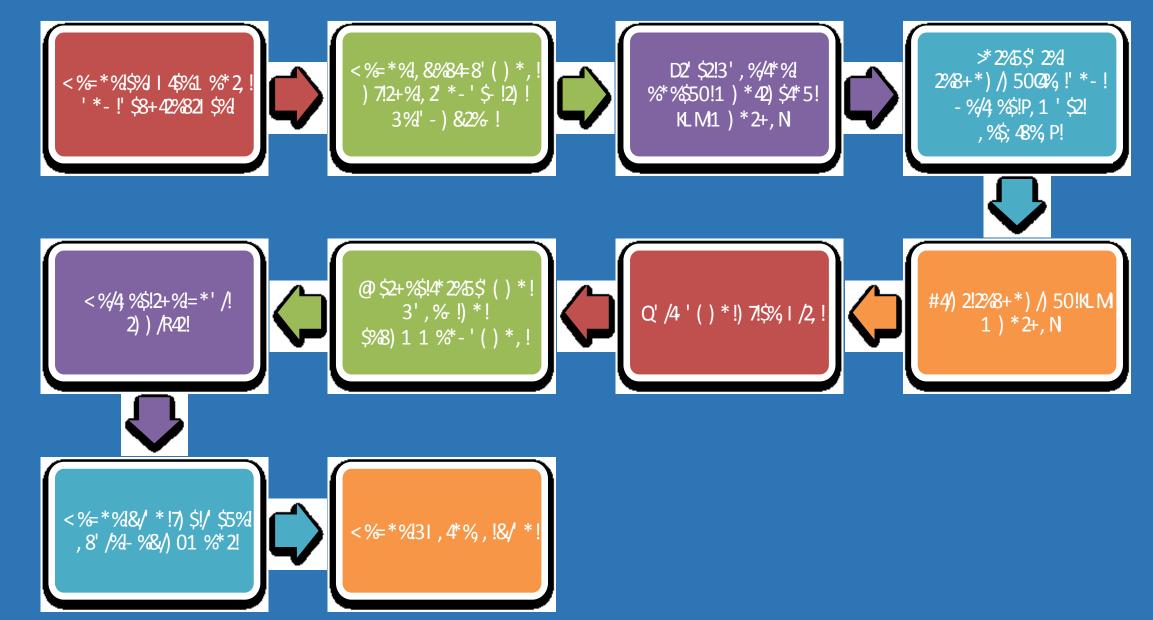


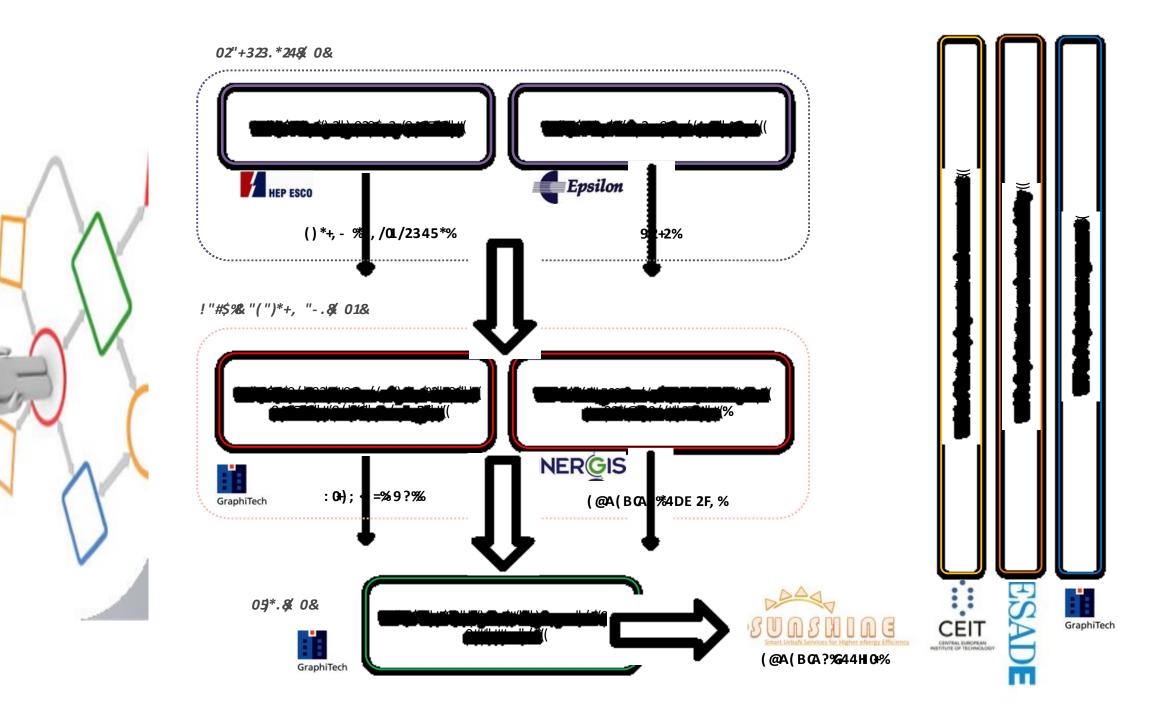


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# The Sunshine organizational approach

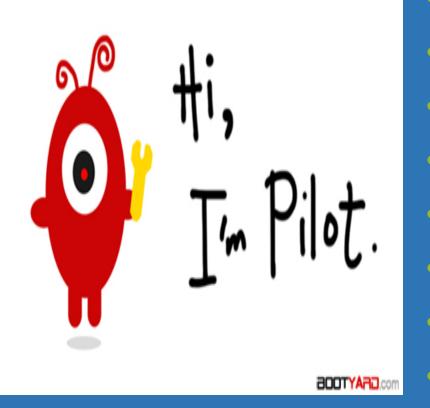
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WP 1	Pilot preparatory activities		M2	M3						
T.1.1	Definition of use cases (UCs)							1		
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T.1.3	Services requirements									
T.1.4	Hardware (incl. Meters etc.) and software client/server requirements							1		
T.1.5	Data, metadata & modelling requirements									
T.1.6	Regulatory requirements									
T.1.7	Privacy Threat Vulnerability and Risk Analysis									
T.1.8	System specifications									
WP 2	Pilot information collection			M4						
T.2.1	Survey and collection of existing data repositories and services									
T.2.2	Survey of dynamic data (e.g. meteo, metering, remote control systems / remote terminal units, etc.)									
T.2.3	Data fitting and integration									
T.2.4	Energy baseline data monitoring									
WP 3	Standardisation, interoperability and methodologies for energy savings							M11		
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	Standardisation of guidelines on processes and methodologies for evaluation of energy saving policies									
	Integration of SUNSHINE pilot smart urban services	İ		M5	M7		M8			M14
T.4.1	SUNSHINE service platform									
T.4.2	Meter data management service									
T.4.3	Remote system management service									
T.4.4	Building efficiency pre-certification service									
T.4.5	Citizen-oriented alert and communication management service									
	SUNSHINE energy web portal									
T.4.7	SUNSHINE Apps (for operators and citizens)									
T.4.8	Security and privacy enforcement									
T.4.9	Integration of new smart services with existing service infrastructures							•		
	First trial of SUNSHINE components							1		
	Release and validation of the integrated system									
	Release of final system							•		
	Test bed pilots deployment and assessment	<del> </del>						M12		M13
T.5.1	Pilot in Ferrara (IT)									
T.5.2	Pilot in Trentino (IT)									
T.5.3	Pilot in Schwechat (AT)									
T.5.4	Pilot in Zagreb and Split (HR)									
T.5.5	Pilot in Bassano del Grappa (IT)									
T.5.6	Pilot in Lamia (GR)									
T.5.7	Pilot in Paola (MT)									
T.5.8	Pilot in Rovereto (IT)									
T.5.8 T.5.9	Pilot in Rovereto (IT) Pilot in Val di Non (IT)									
	Socio-economic assessment of the pilots (incl. user's acceptance and recovery of investment) Awareness, networking and dissemination									0.005
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T.6.1	Project website, web 2.0 social networks and SUNSHINE community									
T.6.2	Large scale dissemination and openness activities									
	Training									
	Exploitation and sustainability							M9		M16
	Short- and long-term exploitation									
T.7.2	IPR and Licensing Policy									
	Project coordination	M1			M6			M10		M17
	Administrative project management									
	Project Coordination									
	Project quality control and technical management									
T.8.4	Project financial management									





## The Sunshine Pilots

Test bed pilots deployment and assessment





The technology -	20 public buildings in Ferrara (Italy);
developped	60 technical buildings owned by Trentino Network located across Trentino province (Italy);
has been piloted in	5 public illumination lines in the city of Rovereto (Italy) (total of 80 illumination units) (Italy);
the context of 8 sites,	3 building complexes in the area of Val di Non (Italy) and their outdoor public illumination systems (Italy);
specifically:	4 public illumination lines in the centre of Bassano del Grappa (Italy)

10 buildings owned by HEP ESCO in Zagreb and Split (Croatia) and the illumination systems in the surroundings of one of HEP ESCO's power plant (50 illumination units); (total of 200 illumination units);

5 buildings in Lamia (Grece) owned by Technological Educational Institute di Lamia;

2 buildings owned by Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST) in Paola (Malta);

### Pilots and Scenarios

• Different Scenarios need different strategies

Scenario 1	Scenario 2	Scenario 3

#### At the end of the second year of the project:

- For all the pilots the "energy maps" have been generated;
- All pilots were able to monitor the energy consumptions of their pilot buildings or public light through smart meters;
- Almost all the pilots were able to provide these information to the central SUNSHINE server;
- The models at the basis of the energy map production and suggestion services have been defined.
- All the pilots have provided the energy consumption baseline;
- The web application has been released;
- The mobile application prototype has implemented and deployed.

Last 12 months of the project have focus on the pilot deployment of the technologies and methodologies designed and developed during the first two years of the project. Pilot phase is a crucial aspect of the whole project. Pilots are not only useful to raise users' awareness through a "learn by doing" process, but they test the technologies in real operational conditions. This has in turn allowed gathering data on the usability of the technologies as well as further energy consumption data that will increase the size of the database of the SUNSHINE IT services.

#### The piloting activities are focused mainly in:

- To Set up the pilot IT infrastructure as designed during WP4;
- To involve the pilot users on testing the platform;
- To assess the achievements in terms of energy saving using SUNSHINE;
- To organize training session addressed to pilot users.

The pilot deployment has brought to a number of undertaken activities and findings. The technological solutions implemented in the projects are both completed and tested in a validated environment and, after a series of integration and testing loops, the final SUNSHINE solution has been released and made available at the end of the project. IT services that allow to deploy the SUSNHINE infrastructure have been implemented and are available for the pilot access through the dedicate web and mobile SUSNHINE applications. This guarantees that pilot actions have started on M25 according to the amended DoW.

# The main technical objectives achieved during the last 12 months are related to: :

- The deployment and set-up of the pilot IT infrastructures in order to communicate in a robust way with the SUNSHINE central infrastructure ;
- The improvements and updating of the web and mobile client interface following the users feedbacks and bugs findings ;
- The improvements and extension of some SUNSHINE services (i.e. refinement of the energy model including internal gains, energy maps generation for cooling needs).



The Sunshine Consortium was involved in the completion of the Standardisation, interoperability and methodologies for energy. This activity has been fundamental to ensure the adherence of SUNSHINE technical implementation to the standardization activities in order to guarantee the scalability and reliability of the proposed solutions outside the controlled pilot environment. A direct involvement of SUNSHINE consortium within the CityGML energy ADE standardization working group has brought to the definition of a SUNSHINE data model fully compliant with this on-going standard, furthermore the analysis, development and testing of the pilot IT infrastructures based on Green Button initiative has posed SUNSHIEN project as reference benchmark for the implementation of this protocol which is increasingly used by energy companies.







From not a technical point of view the last year of the project has been dedicated, among others, to the design and development of the business plan of the project; in particular following the suggestion of the EU to the definition of each partner business plan in order to define the exploitation of the project in the short and long-terms.

The outputs of this activity were:



- Market assessment of SUNSHINE tools environment.
- Partners' individual business plans.
- Consortium exploitation plan.



- •Definition, if necessary, of a protocol and agreement for service provision: Organization, pricing policy, collaboration opportunities among consortium members
- Fundraising and human resources activities
- •Work on the robustness of technical tools: From prototype to product

#### Dissemination and marketing activities: Results of the project presentations and demonstrations to potential users and stakeholders

- Maintenance activities of technical products and customization
- Training activities of current pilots and new users
- Awareness of future research calls

2016

2017

2018

- Dissemination and marketing activities: Products and services presentations and demonstrations to potential users and stakeholders
- Maintenance activities of technical products and customization
- Assessment of first year of exploitation activities
- Awareness of future research calls
- Preparation for future proposals
- Training activities for users

- Dissemination and marketing activities: Products and services presentations and demonstrations to potential users and stakeholders
- Maintenance activities of technical products and customization
- Assessment of second year of exploitation activities
- Awareness of future research calls
- Preparation for future proposals

## Sunshine contribution and results

- Delivered three web-services compliant with Open Geospatial Consortium (OGC)
- integrated existing technologies for SOS/SES services within a middleware based on OGC standards
- Delivered three client applications through customisation of existing software solutions
- Formalised an extension to the OGC standard CityGML on building energy efficiency and to propose it to the OGC standardisation committee
- Assessed the impact and sustainability (both in the short- and long-term) of the project through comparison of baseline energy data collected over 12 months



#### Further links and reading

**SUNSHINE Public Website** 

http://www.sunshineproject.eu/

**SUNSHINE Energy Web Portal** 

http://sunshine.graphitech-projects.com

**SUNSHINE** Youtube channel

https://www.youtube.com/user/SunshineProjectEu/

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