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## Buildings' energy performance upgrade in Mediterranean climate



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#### Mediterranean Climate

- > Typical mild winters and cool summers, especially in the insular territory.
- Temperature rarely higher than 35 °C and lower than 5 °C
- Glocal Horizontal Irradiance higher than 1,000 W/m<sup>2</sup>. Annual global irradiation at 1,800 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>



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#### Inadequate insulation

#### Typical feature of the existing buildings' stock in the Metirranean region: a large amount of the buildings remain inadequately insulated.









### **Examples for five buildings in Crete**

- 1. Residential building
- 2. School building
- 3. Municipality building
- 4. Museum5. Sports facility







### Existing consumptions

| Final energy use           | Residential building |                            |       | School building |                    | Municipality building |         | NHMC   |       |           | Pancretan Stadium |       |           |        |       |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------|-------|-----------|-------------------|-------|-----------|--------|-------|
|                            |                      | Primary energy consumption |       |                 |                    |                       |         |        |       |           |                   |       |           |        |       |
|                            | kWh                  | kWh/m²                     | %     | kWh             | kWh/m <sup>2</sup> | %                     | kWh     | kWh/m² | %     | kWh       | kWh/m²            | %     | kWh       | kWh/m² | %     |
| Heating                    | 6,070                | 50.6                       | 60.9  | 61,516          | 30.8               | 63.2                  | 91,885  | 94.6   | 38.5  | 307,891   | 60.6              | 28.2  | 74,214    | 7.0    | 1.3   |
| Cooling                    | 2,197                | 18.3                       | 22.0  | 3,089           | 1.5                | 3.2                   | 70,054  | 72.1   | 29.3  | 464,758   | 91.4              | 42.6  | 574,792   | 54.0   | 10.1  |
| Hot water                  | 1,160                | 9.7                        | 11.6  | 0               | 0.0                | 0.0                   | 0       | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0         | 0.0               | 0.0   | 590,402   | 55.5   | 10.4  |
| Lighting                   | 548.6                | 4.6                        | 5.5   | 29,141          | 14.6               | 29.9                  | 53,796  | 55.4   | 22.5  | 220,985   | 43.5              | 20.3  | 1,977,899 | 185.9  | 34.9  |
| Swimming pools             | 0                    | 0.0                        | 0.0   | 0               | 0.0                | 0.0                   | 0       | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0         | 0.0               | 0.0   | 151,373   | 14.2   | 2.7   |
| Other                      | 1.625                | 13.5                       | 16.3  | 3,573.84        | 1.8                | 3.7                   | 23,040  | 23.7   | 9.6   | 97,424    | 19.2              | 8.9   | 2,296,033 | 215.8  | 40.5  |
| Reactive                   | 0                    | 0.0                        | -     | 0               | 0.0                | -                     | 33,408  | 34.4   | -     | 683,587   | 134.5             | -     | 1,126,380 | 105.9  | -     |
| Total                      | 9.975                | 83.1                       | 100.0 | 97,320          | 48.7               | 100.0                 | 272,184 | 280.3  | 100.0 | 1,774,645 | 349.1             | 100.0 | 6,791,092 | 638.4  | 100.0 |
| Energy<br>performance rank | В+                   |                            | D     |                 | D                  |                       | E       |        |       | D         |                   |       |           |        |       |





#### Traditional architecture

1. Narrow streets for protection from strong winds.

2. Thick stone walls for better insulation.

3. Southern orientation with appropriate shading.

4. Small northern openings for natural air infiltration during summer.







#### Introduction of passive measures







#### Reduction of heating and cooling loads

|                       | Annu       | al levelized       | d load (kWl | h/m²)              | Load reduction     |      |                    |      |  |  |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------|------|--------------------|------|--|--|
|                       | Existing c | Existing operation |             | Upgraded operation |                    | g    | Cooling            |      |  |  |
|                       | Н          | С                  | Н           | С                  | kWh/m <sup>2</sup> | %    | kWh/m <sup>2</sup> | %    |  |  |
| Residence             | 84.3       | 35.1               | 86.5        | 24.9               | -2.2               | -2.6 | 10.2               | 29.1 |  |  |
| School building       | 29.7       | 25.8               | 14.0        | 18.5               | 15.7               | 53.0 | 7.3                | 28.3 |  |  |
| Municipality building | 25.9       | 54.3               | 12.3        | 19.6               | 13.6               | 52.6 | 34.7               | 64.0 |  |  |
| NHMC                  | 43.3       | 67.3               | 24.9        | 47.4               | 18.4               | 42.4 | 19.9               | 29.6 |  |  |
| Pancretan Stadium     | 35.9       | 41.0               | 29.9        | 38.7               | 5.9                | 16.6 | 2.3                | 5.7  |  |  |





#### Introduction of active systems - Innovation



A combination of an open-loop geothermal system with photovoltaic hybrid thermal panels for indoor space conditioning and electricity production for the National History Museum of Crete





#### Introduction of active systems - Innovation

A solar-combi system for combined hot water production and swimming pools heating in the Pancretan Stadium.





#### Introduction of active systems – **Typical systems**

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**Typical COP & EER** curves for VRV air-to-air heat pumps and geothermal heat pumps.



—130%

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# Consumption after the introduction of active and passive measures

| Final energy use              | Residential building       |        |       | School building      |        | Municipality building |         |                    | NHMC  |         |        | Pancretan Stadium |           |        |       |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------|-------|----------------------|--------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------|-------|---------|--------|-------------------|-----------|--------|-------|
|                               | Primary energy consumption |        |       |                      |        |                       |         |                    |       |         |        |                   |           |        |       |
|                               | kWh                        | kWh/m² | %     | kWh                  | kWh/m² | %                     | kWh     | kWh/m <sup>2</sup> | %     | kWh     | kWh/m² | %                 | kWh       | kWh/m² | %     |
| Heating                       | 6,221                      | 51.8   | 56.0  | 36,746               | 15.4   | 36.0                  | 11,912  | 12.3               | 8.1   | 51,890  | 10.2   | 13.6              | 159,793   | 15.0   | 4.8   |
| Cooling                       | 1,557                      | 13.0   | 14.0  | 19,032               | 9.5    | 18.6                  | 9,952   | 10.2               | 6.8   | 103,939 | 20.4   | 27.2              | 178,762   | 16.8   | 5.4   |
| Hot water                     | 1,160                      | 9.7    | 10.4  | 0                    | 0.0    | 0.0                   | 0       | 0.0                | 0.0   | 0       | 0.0    | 0.0               | 119,365   | 11.2   | 3.6   |
| Lighting                      | 549                        | 4.6    | 4.9   | 11,101               | 5.6    | 10.9                  | 16,423  | 16.9               | 11.2  | 129,471 | 25.5   | 33.8              | 943,672   | 88.7   | 28.6  |
| Swimming pools                | 0                          | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0                    | 0.0    | 0.0                   | 0       | 0.0                | 0.0   | 0       | 0.0    | 0.0               | 61,326    | 5.8    | 1.9   |
| PCs                           | 0                          | 0.0    | 0.0   | 32,387               | 16.2   | 31.7                  | 90,480  | 93.2               | 61.5  | 0       | 0.0    | 0.0               | 0         | 0.0    | 0.0   |
| Other                         | 1,625                      | 13.5   | 14.6  | 2,859                | 1.4    | 2.8                   | 18,432  | 19.0               | 12.5  | 97,424  | 19.2   | 25.5              | 1,837,289 | 172.7  | 55.7  |
| Reactive                      | 0                          | 0.0    | 0.0   | 0                    | 0.0    | -                     | 15,854  | 16.3               | -     | 36,038  | 7.1    | -                 | 650,844   | 61.2   | -     |
| PVs production                | 11,114                     |        |       | 104,202              |        |                       | 112,428 | 115.8              |       | 152,673 | 30.0   |                   | 1,257,490 | 118.2  |       |
| Total                         | -3                         | 0.0    | 100.0 | -2,077               | -1.0   | 100.0                 | 50,626  | 52.1               | 100.0 | 266,089 | 52.3   | 100.0             | 2,693,561 | 253.2  | 100.0 |
| Energy<br>performance<br>rank | Zero Energy Building       |        | lding | Zero Energy Building |        | A+                    |         | A+                 |       |         | B+     |                   |           |        |       |





# Consumption after the introduction of active and passive measures

|                  | Residence          |       | School building    |        | Municipality<br>building |      | NHMC               | :    | Pancretan Stadium |        |  |
|------------------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------------|--------|--|
|                  |                    |       |                    | Prim   | ary energy annual saving |      |                    |      |                   |        |  |
|                  | kWh/m <sup>2</sup> | %     | kWh/m <sup>2</sup> | %      | kWh/m <sup>2</sup>       | %    | kWh/m <sup>2</sup> | %    | kWh/m²            | %      |  |
| Heating          | -2.3               | -2.3  | 15.4               | 50.1   | 82.4                     | 87.0 | 50.4               | 83.1 | -8.0              | -115.3 |  |
| Cooling          | 40.8               | 40.8  | -8.0               | -516.2 | 61.9                     | 85.8 | 71.0               | 77.6 | 37.2              | 68.9   |  |
| lot water        | 0.0                | 0.0   | -                  | -      | -                        | -    | -                  | -    | 44.3              | 79.8   |  |
| Lighting         | 0.0                | 0.0   | 9.0                | 61.9   | 38.5                     | 69.5 | 18.0               | 41.4 | 97.2              | 52.3   |  |
| wimming<br>pools | -                  | -     | -                  | -      | -                        | -    | -                  | -    | 8.5               | 59.5   |  |
| Other            | 0.0                | 0.0   | 0.4                | 20.0   | 4.7                      | 20.0 | 0.0                | 0.0  | 43.1              | 20.0   |  |
| Reactive         | -                  | -     | -                  | -      | 18.1                     | 52.5 | 127.4              | 94.7 | 44.7              | 42.2   |  |
| Total            | 83.1               | 100.0 | 49.7               | 102.1  | 228.2                    | 81.4 | 296.7              | 85.0 | 385.2             | 60.3   |  |





#### Key Performance Indicators

|                          | Primary energy<br>annual saving<br>(%) | Total set-up cost<br>(€) | Energy<br>procurement<br>cost reduction | Payback<br>period<br>(vears) | RES<br>penetration<br>(%) | CO <sub>2</sub> emission<br>reduction |       |  |
|--------------------------|--|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--|
|                          |  |                          | (€)                                     | () 0010)                     |                           | (tn)                                  | (%)   |  |
| Residence                | 100.0                                  | 4,500                    | 588                                     | 7.7                          | 100.0                     | 11.0                                  | 100.0 |  |
| School building          | 102.1                                  | 728,573                  | 11,592                                  | 62.8                         | 104.2                     | 98.2                                  | 102.1 |  |
| Municipality<br>building | 81.4                                   | 535,645                  | 15,653                                  | 34.2                         | 76.2                      | 219.2                                 | 81.4  |  |
| NHMC                     | 85.0                                   | 806,338                  | 24,574                                  | 32.8                         | 57.4                      | 1,492.0                               | 85.0  |  |
| Pancretan<br>Stadium     | 60.3                                   | 2,585,646                | 166,193                                 | 15.6                         | 66.4                      | 4,164.0                               | 60.3  |  |





## Thanks a lot for you attention

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