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# Cost-optimal study and recommendations for notional buildings

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# EPC - STATUS IN MONTENEGRO



- Ministry of Capital investments is responsible for overall energy efficiency policy including setting up the national framework for energy performance certification in buildings.
- From 2013 Montenegro has set **minimum energy performance requirements** which implementation was **controlled only during design phase** of the building. Evaluation of building energy performance after construction/major renovation was not performed do to the **lack of EPC tool**.

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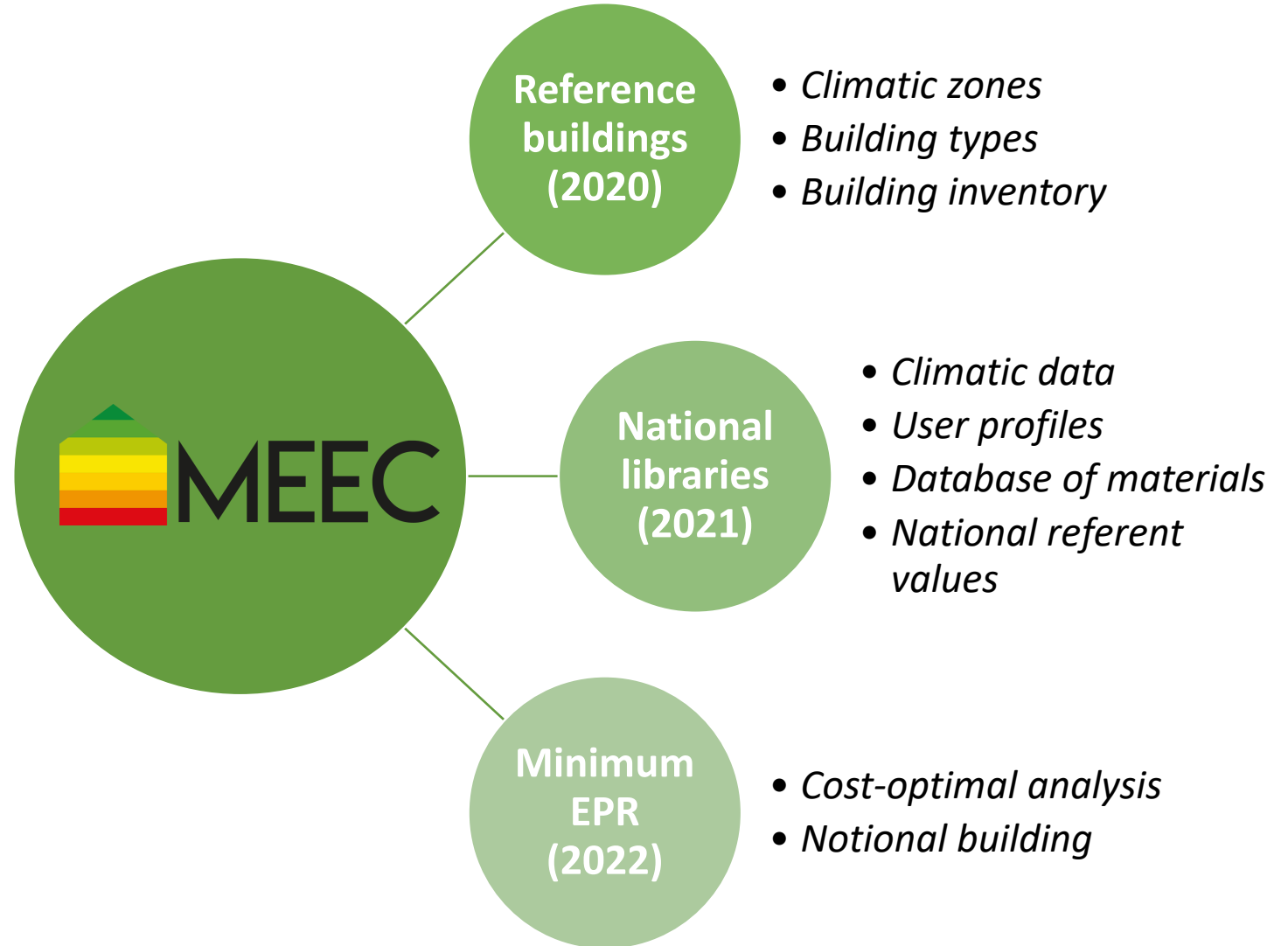


- Support for setting up national EPC scheme was provided by KfW bank within the project „Promotion of energy Efficiency in Public Buildings (PEEPB)“ which supported implementation of several activities:
  - Establishment of **inventory of buildings** and definition of **reference buildings**;
  - Preparation of national **energy performance calculation methodology** and development of **EPC software (MEEC)**;
  - Development of **Cost-optimal Study** for setting up new energy performance requirements.
- New national framework for energy performance in buildings will be based on the results of the above activities. Remaining step is adoption of the rulebooks which will reflect findings of the cost-optimal study and make new EPRs obligatory during building construction/renovation.

# DEVELOPMENT OF EPC TOOL



- Work on development of the national EPC software - MEEC (*Montenegrin Energy Efficiency Certification*) has started back in 2020 in cooperation with Fraunhofer IBP (Stuttgart, Germany).





**So.... What's the consumption of yours?**



## **DIRECTIVE 2010/31/EU of 19 May 2010 on the energy performance of buildings**

Incorporated and adapted by Ministerial Council Decision 2010/02/MC-EnC of 24 September 2010 amending Decision 2009/05/MC-EnC of 18 December 2009 on the implementation of certain Directives on Energy Efficiency.

*The adaptations made by Ministerial Council Decision 2010/02/MC-EnC are highlighted in **bold and blue**.*

Whereas:

(1) Directive 2002/91/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 December 2002 on the energy performance of buildings has been amended. Since further substantive amendments are to be made, it should be

### **Article 4**

(2) An efficient, prudent

#### **Setting of minimum energy performance requirements**

1. **Contracting Parties** shall take the necessary measures to ensure that minimum energy performance requirements for buildings or building units are set with a view to achieving cost-optimal levels. The energy performance shall be calculated in accordance with the methodology referred to in Article 3. Cost-optimal levels shall be calculated in accordance with the comparative methodology framework referred to in Article 5 once the framework is in place.

**Contracting Parties** shall take the necessary measures to ensure that minimum energy performance requirements are set for building elements that form part of the building envelope and that have a significant impact on the energy performance of the building envelope when they are replaced or retrofitted, with a view to achieving cost-optimal levels.

# Calculation and variations – Buildings and technical systems



		Only columns with a name are considered.		
<b>Building name</b>		B1	B2	B3
Residential/Nonresidential building?	-	Residential	Residential	Residential
Reference building type	-	Multi family home	Multi family home	Multi family home
Number of residential units	-	6	10	20
Number of heated storeys	-	3	5	5
Mean storey height (heated storeys)	-	3,2	2,8	3,1
Wall area south (without windows)	m <sup>2</sup>	95,40	159,69	199,86
Wall area west (without windows)	m <sup>2</sup>	104,25	26,94	183,49

	A	B	C	I	J	K	L		
Wall area east (without windows or total wall area)									
<i>Control: Wall area</i>									
Window area south	HVAC description			Biomass /underfloor	Wood chips /radiators	Wood chips /underfloor	HP gro		
Window area west									
Window area north									
Window area east									
Window area horizontal									
<i>Control: Window area</i>									
<i>Control: WWR or fw</i>	Heating	Generator	-	Condensing boilers with radiators	Wood chips boiler with	Wood chips boiler with	Ground s heat pum		
Wall to unheated rooms									
Wall to unheated basement rooms							Only columns with a name are considered.		
Wall to unheated attic									
Area lower completion - Basement Ceiling		Energy carrier	-	Gas	HVAC description		Light_CFL_Man	Light_CFL_Pr	
Area lower completion - to outside air					Lighting	Luminaire	-	Energy savers (CFLs)	Energy savers
Area lower completion - Floor slab	Hot water	Type	-	Central with circulatio		Control	-	Manual control	Presence det in circulation and restro
<i>Control: Lower completion</i>									

# Calculation and variations – Building envelope



B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
		Only columns with a name are considered.					
<b>Building envelope</b>		<b>25% above</b>	<b>Rulebook</b>	<b>Step 1</b>	<b>Step 2</b>	<b>Step 3</b>	<b>Step 4</b>
U-Value: External walls, walls to the garage, walls to the attic	W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)	0,75	0,60	0,50	0,40	0,30	0,20
U-Value: Windows, balcony doors, roof windows, transparent façade elements	W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)	2,50	2,00	1,90	1,80	1,60	1,40
U-Value: Flat and pitched roofs above heat space, ceilings towards the attic	W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)	0,50	0,40	0,30	0,25	0,20	0,15
U-Value: Ceilings beyond external air, ceilings beyond garages	W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)	0,50	0,40	0,30	0,25	0,20	0,15
U-Value: Walls and ceilings towards the non-heated rooms, non-heated stairs of temperature above 0 °C, rooms that are occasionally used and areas of other purpose	W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)	0,80	0,65	0,55	0,50	0,40	0,35
U-Value: Walls to the ground, floors on the ground	W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)	0,65	0,50	0,40	0,35	0,40	0,35
U-Value: Exterior doors, doors towards non-heated stairs, doors with opaque wing	W/(m <sup>2</sup> ·K)	2,90	2,90	2,90	1,80	1,80	1,80
g-Value window	-	0,70	0,60	0,60	0,60	0,60	0,50
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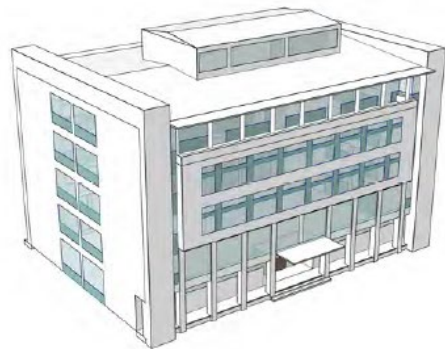
# Calculation and variations – Szenario data

Name of scenario		Base	Double energy prices	Base price (more recent)	Double energy prices (more recent)
Fueloil		-			
Baseprice	€	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
Consumption price per kWh	€/kWh	0,136	0,272	0,169	0,338
Price development	%/a	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00
LPG		-			
Baseprice	€	0,00	0,00	0,00	0,00
Consumption price per kWh	€/kWh	0,130	0,260	0,147	0,294
Price development	%/a	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00
Pellets		-			
Baseprice	€				
Consumption price per kWh	€/kWh	0,04	0,080	0,067	0,134
Price development	%	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00
Electricity		-			
Baseprice	€				
Consumption price per kWh	€/kWh	0,110	0,220	0,120	0,240
Price development	%	2,00	2,00	2,00	2,00

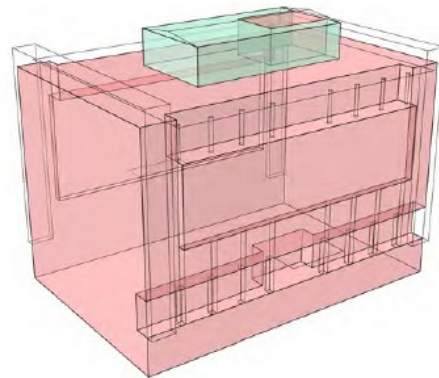
# Typical Buildings



C3



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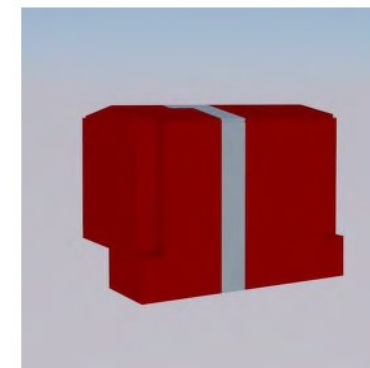


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B3



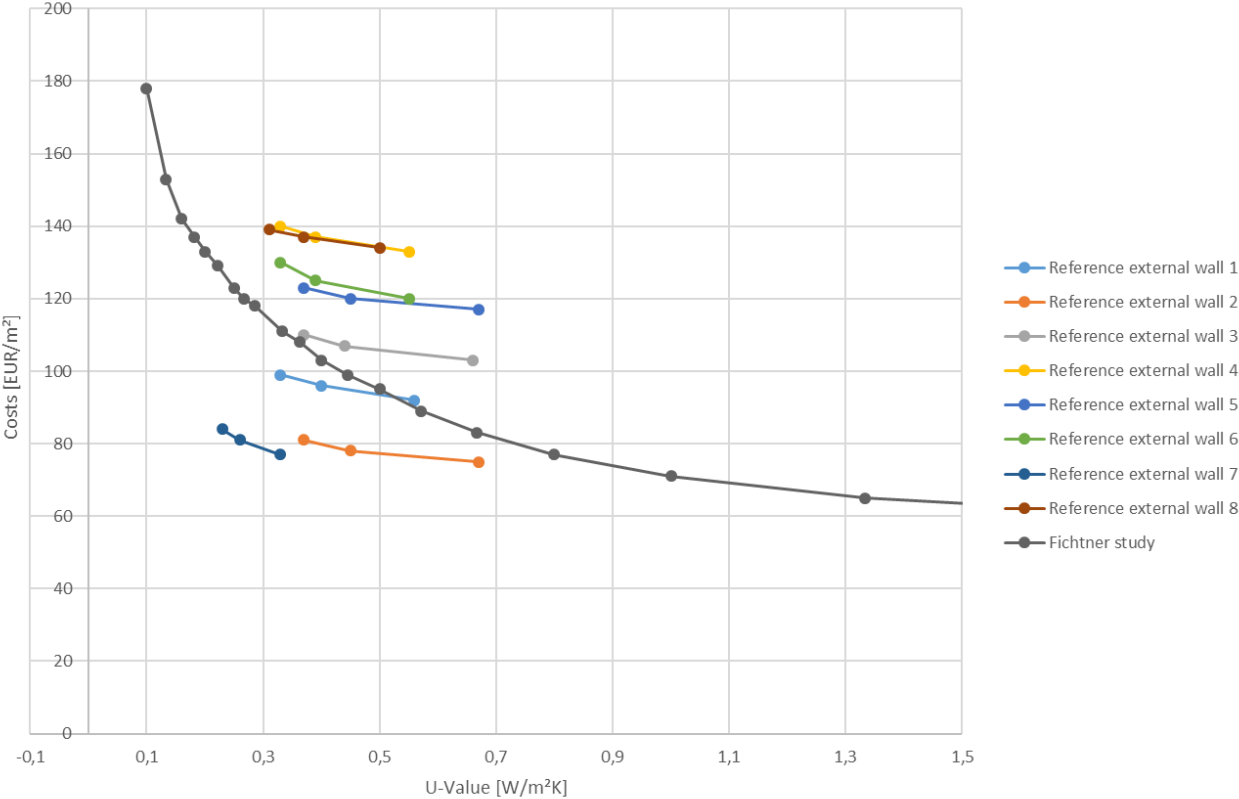
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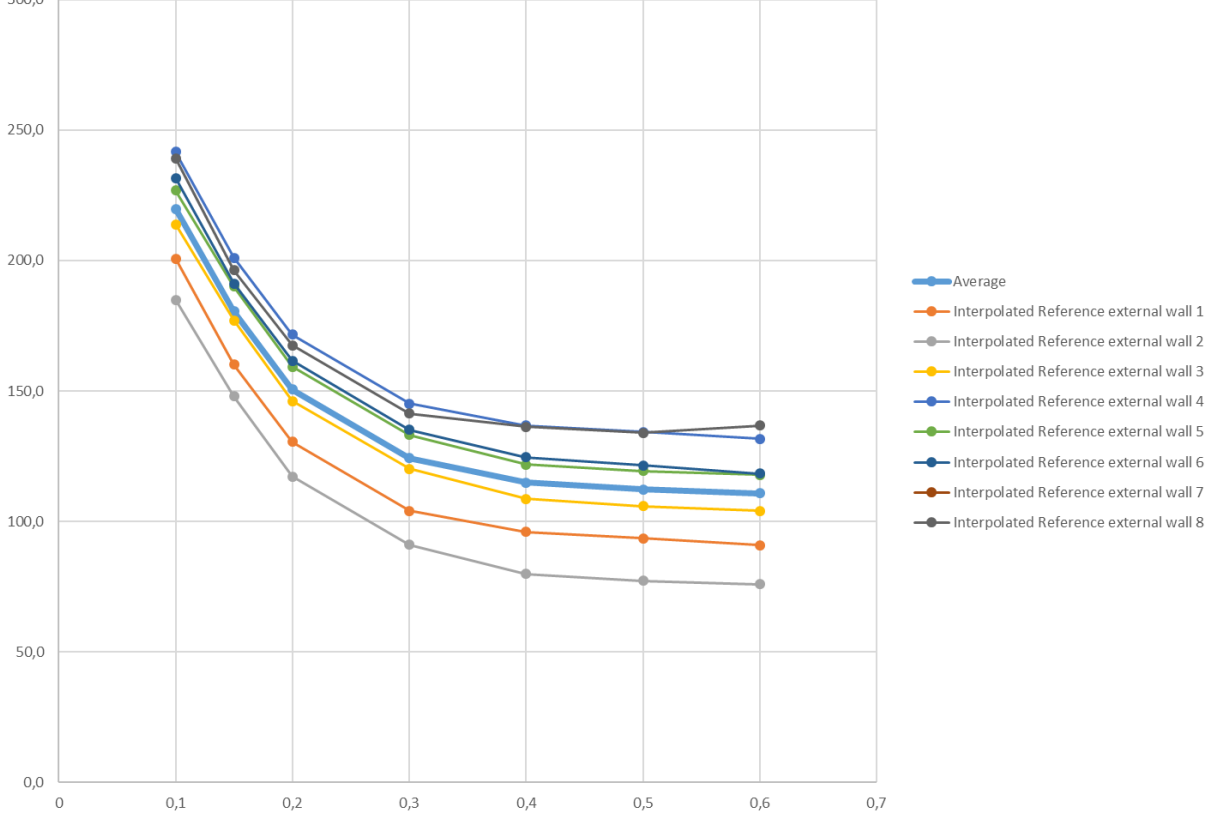
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# Cost Database – external walls

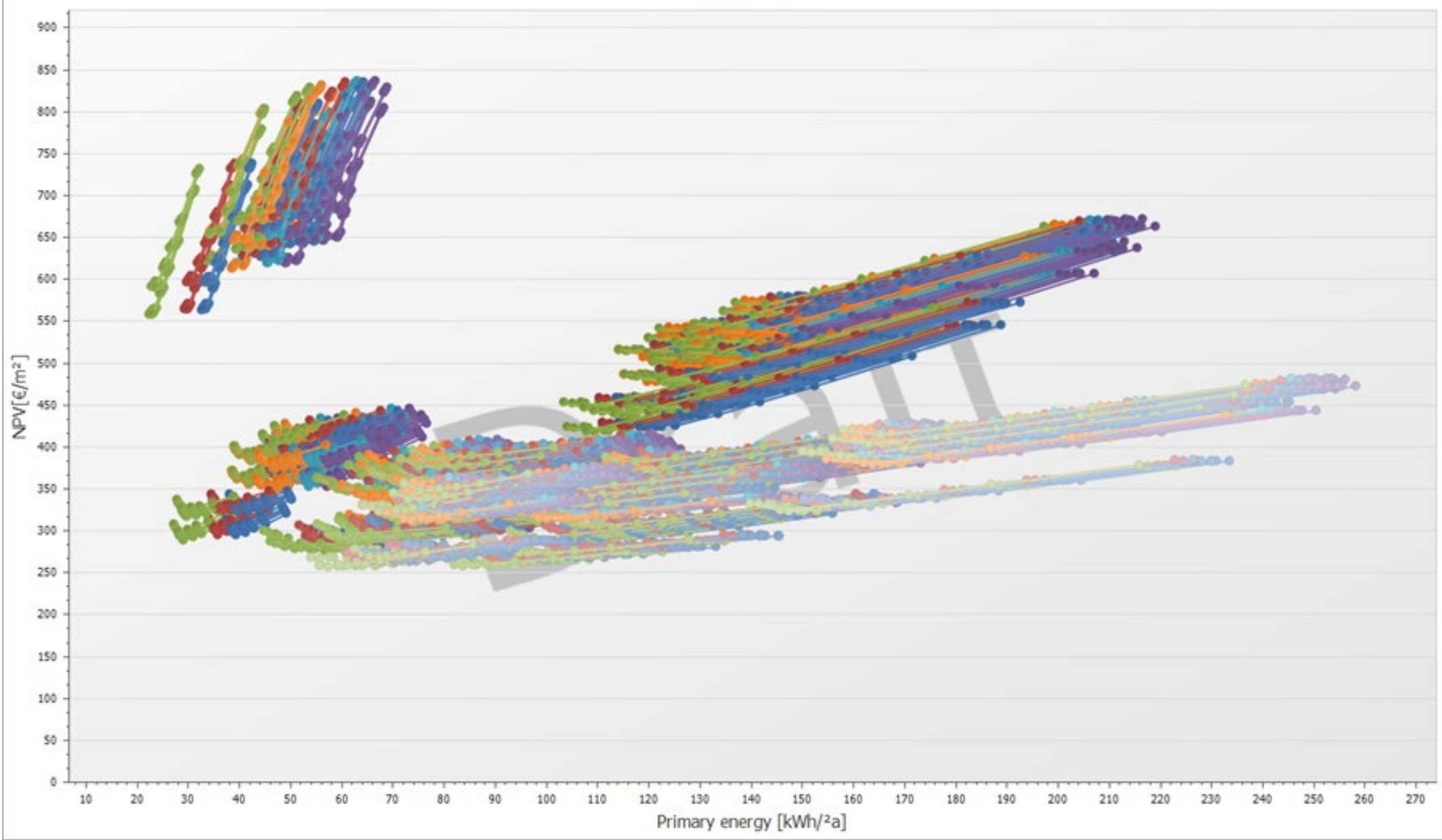
U-Value: External walls, walls to the garage, walls to the attic



New U-Value: External walls, walls to the garage, walls to the attic



### C3 - Zone III



### B3 - Zone III

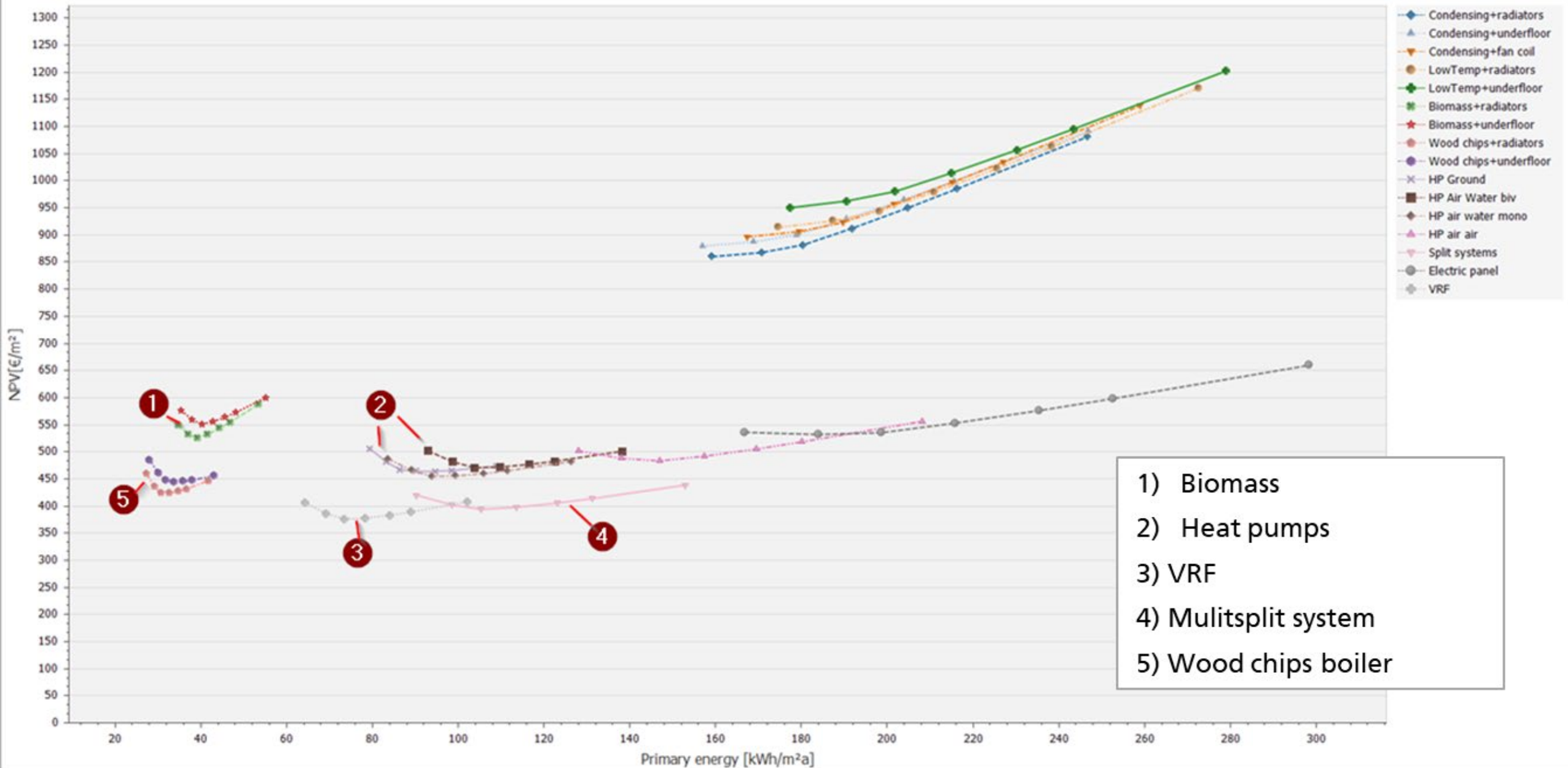
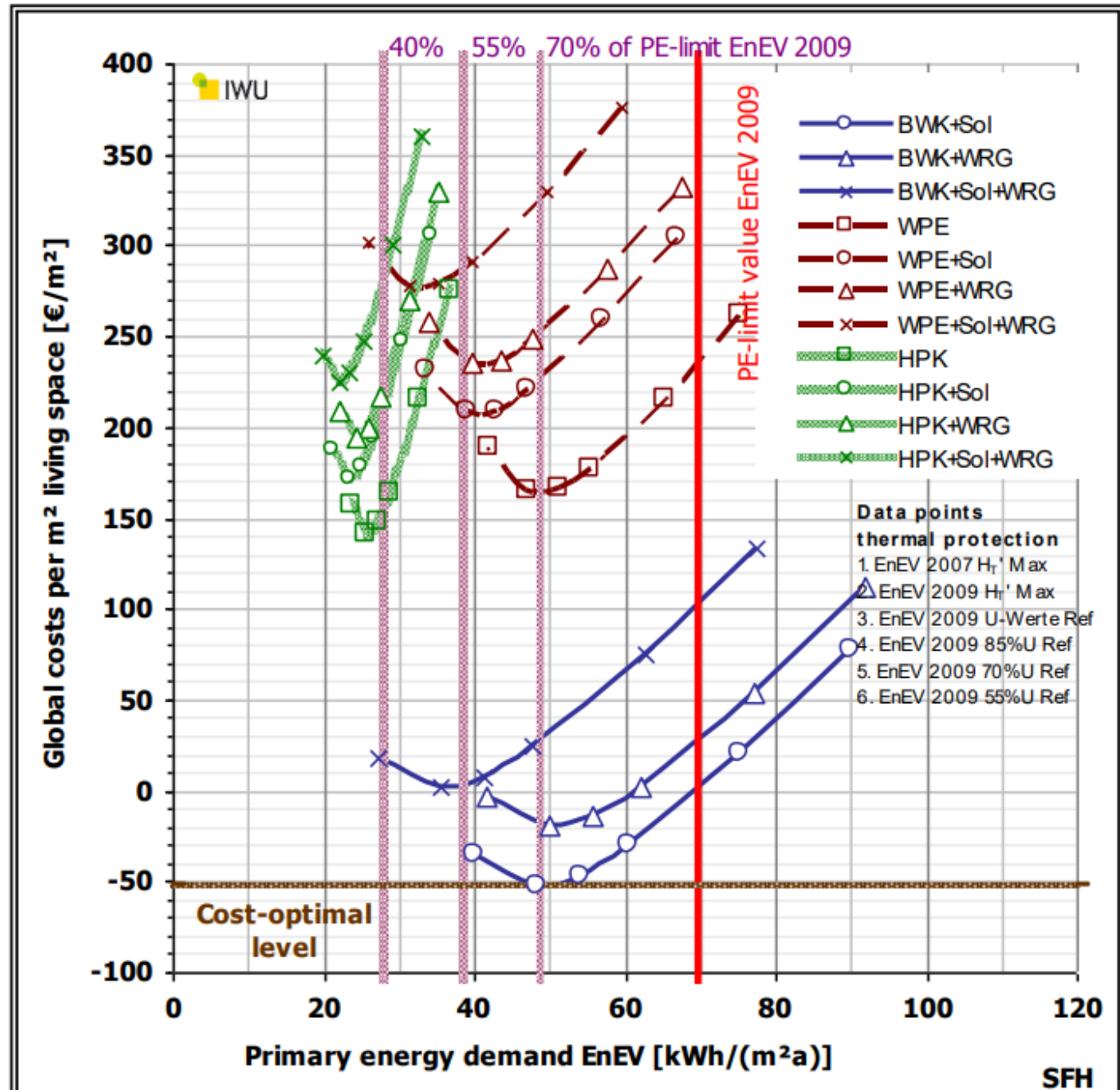


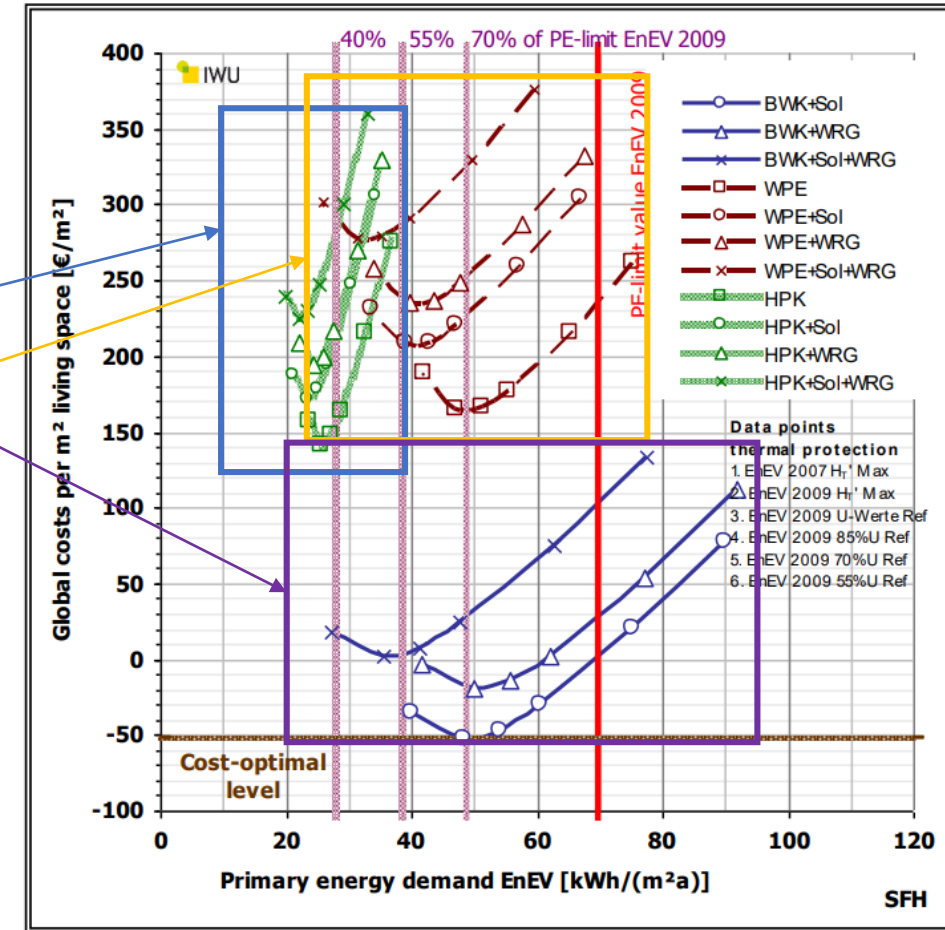
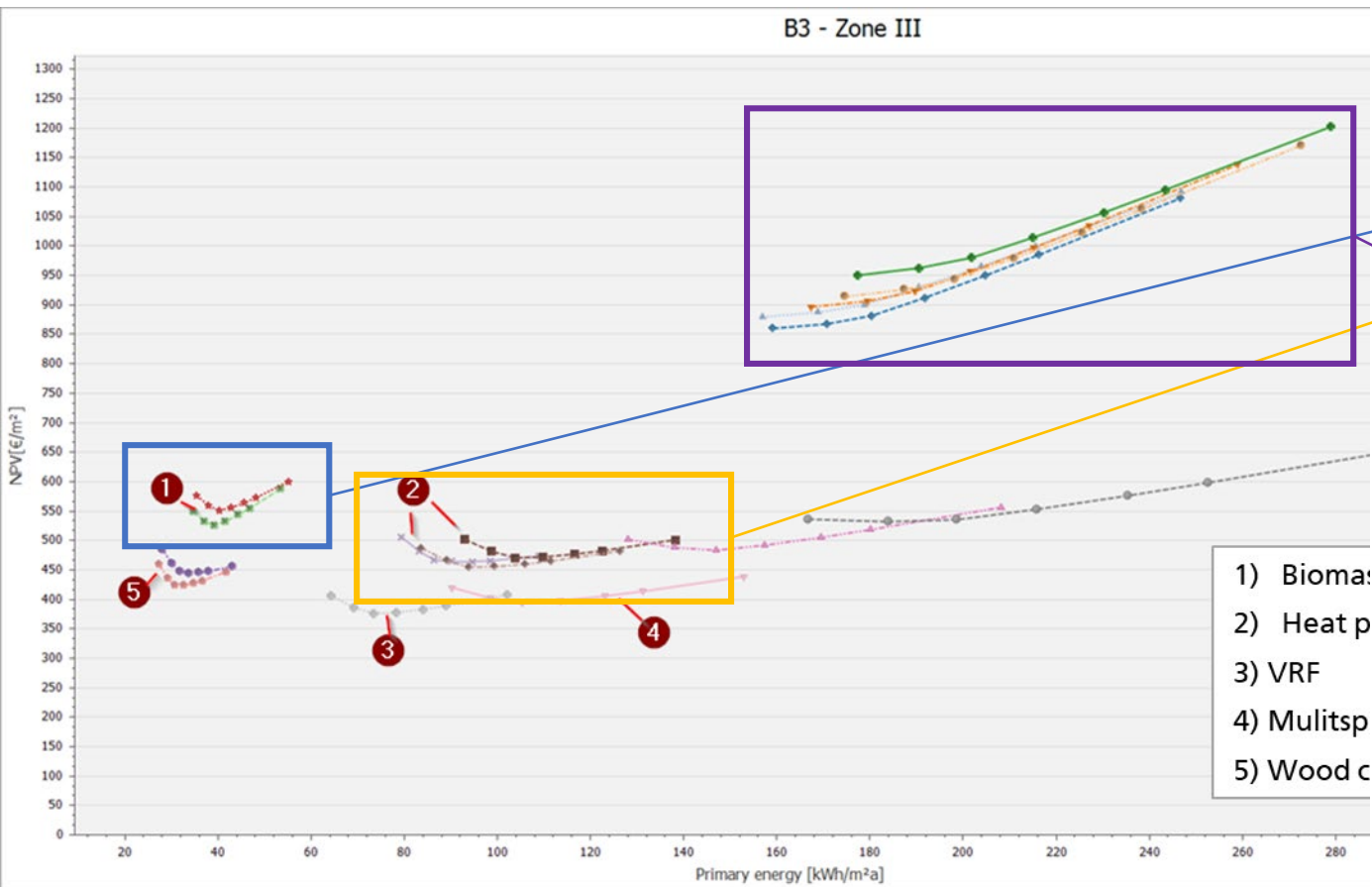
Fig. 8: Global costs SFH / all heat supply systems (high energy price development/discount rate 1 %)



# No transferable results!!!



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# Cost optimal study is only the first step



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# Recommendations

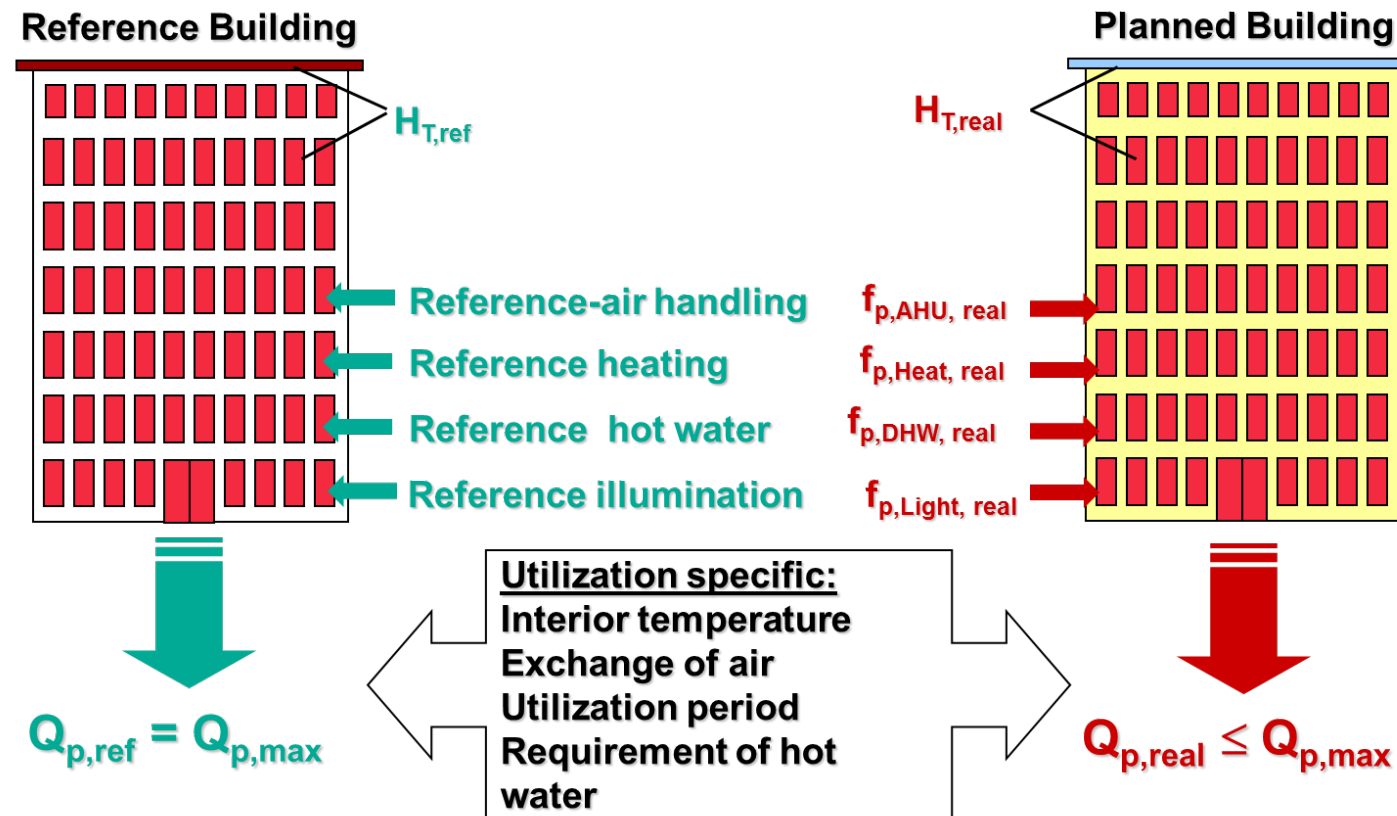


#	Parameters	Reference value		
		Climate Zone I	Climate Zone II	Climate Zone III
<b>Heat transfer coefficient</b>				
1	U-Value: External walls, walls to the garage, walls to the attic	0,40 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	0,30 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	0,3 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
2	U-Value: Windows, balcony doors, roof windows, transparent façade elements	2,0 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	2,0 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	1,3 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
3	U-Value: Flat and pitched roofs above heat space, ceilings towards the attic	0,40 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	0,40 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	0,30 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
4	U-Value: Ceilings beyond external air, ceilings beyond garages	0,40 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	0,40 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	0,30 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
5	U-Value: Walls and ceilings towards the non-heated rooms, non-heated stairs of temperature above 0 °C, rooms that are occasionally used and areas of other purpose	0,50 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	0,30 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	0,30 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
6	U-Value: Walls to the ground, floors on the ground	0,50 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	0,50 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	0,5 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
7	U-Value: Exterior doors, doors towards non-heated stairs, doors with opaque wing	2,9 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	2,9 W/m <sup>2</sup> K	2,9 W/m <sup>2</sup> K
<b>Solar thermal properties</b>				
8	q-Value window	0,60	0,60	0,60
9	Fc in wintertime	1,00	1,00	1,00
10	Fc in summertime	0,40	0,40	0,40
<b>Other parameters for the building fabric</b>				
11	Thermal bridges	In accordance with recommended solutions		
12	Condition of building	Windows and façade walls in normal condition		

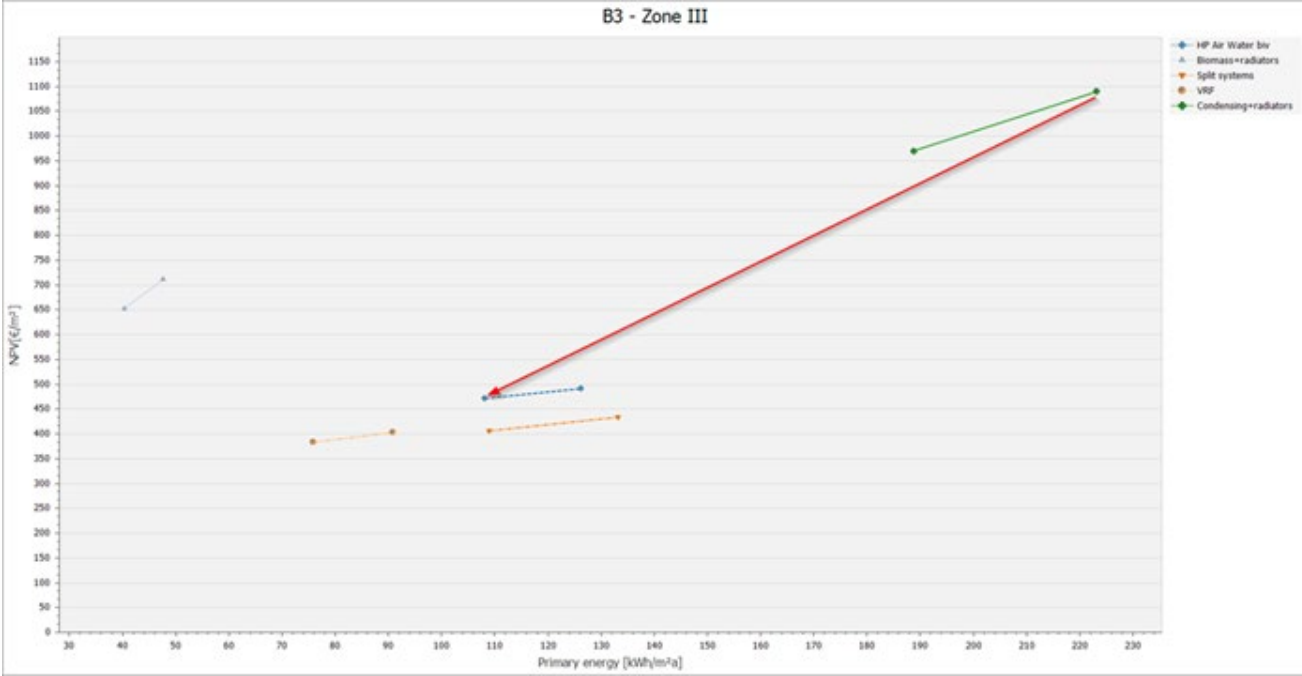
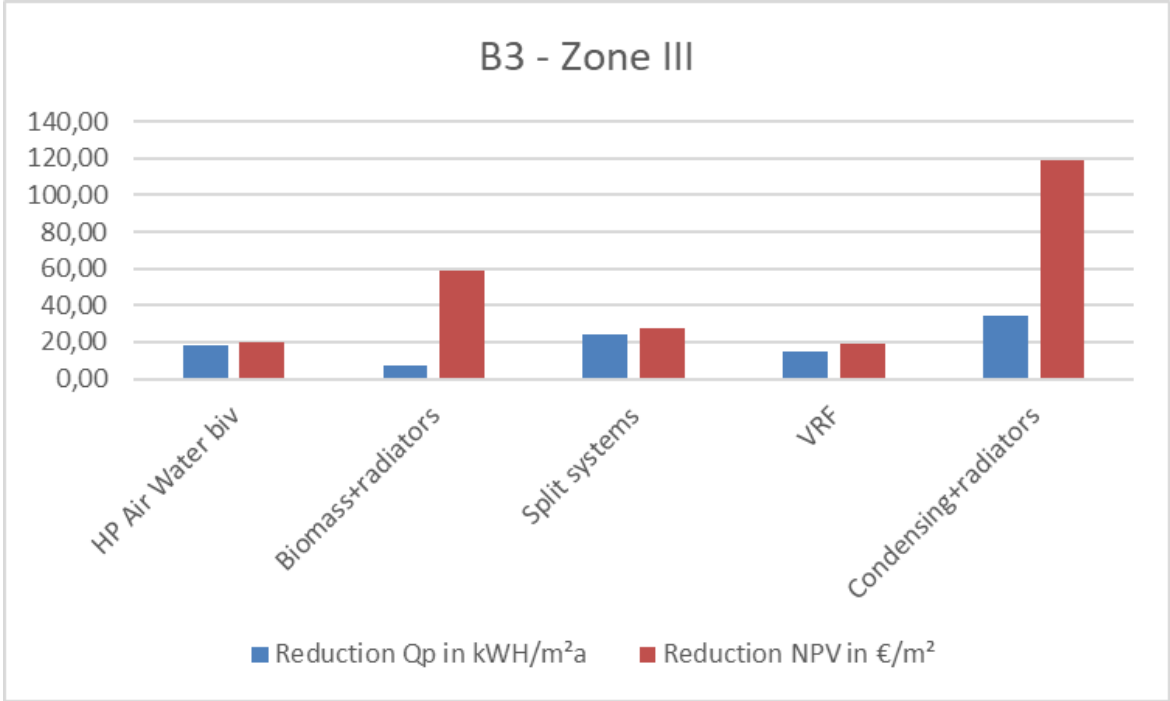
#	Parameters	Reference value
<b>Heating - Central systems</b>		
14	Generator	Heat pump air to water, single stage - bivalent with integrated el. Heater
15	Distribution	Distribution pipes outside, riser and connection pipes inside thermal hull.
16	Control and emission	Underfloor heating, wet, 40°C flow, 30°C return temperature
17	Storage	Indirect heated heat water storage
<b>Heating - Decentral systems:</b>		
18	Generator	Electrical VRF heat pump
<b>Domestic hot water - Central systems</b>		
19	Generator	Electrical air water heat pump in combination with heating,
20	Distribution	Distribution pipes outside, riser and connection pipes inside thermal hull.
21	Storage	Indirectly heated for Zone II+III, bivalent solar storage for Zone I
<b>Domestic hot water - Decentral systems</b>		
22	Generator, Distribution	Electrical flow heater with electronic control, only connection pipe inside thermal hull
<b>Solar water heater</b>		
23	Minimum contribution from solar hot water generation to overall hot water demand	Climate zone 1: 15% of net energy demand for domestic hot water Climate zone 2 and 3: no minimum requirement
24	Generator	Evacuated tube collector, storage
<b>Cooling system</b>		
25	Generator	Combined with heating
26	Distribution	For central systems: cold water pumps simplified calculation case 2
27	Control and emission	For central systems: 6/12°C flow/return, no fans For decentral: No fans, direct evaporation

# How to determine the overall energy performance?

Comparison with notional building approach:



# Reduction by MEPR



# Recommendation for the definition of classes and requirements

**Table 3 — Example of classes of default energy rating method with a single reference point**

Class	Example of classes for $n_{ref} = 4$
	$EP < 0$
Class 1	$0 \text{ Ref} < EP \leq 0,35 \text{ Ref}$
Class 2	$0,35 \text{ Ref} < EP \leq 0,50 \text{ Ref}$
Class 3	$0,50 \text{ Ref} < EP \leq 0,71 \text{ Ref}$
Class 4	$0,71 \text{ Ref} < EP \leq 1,00 \text{ Ref}$
Class 5	$1,00 \text{ Ref} < EP \leq 1,41 \text{ Ref}$
Class 6	$1,41 \text{ Ref} < EP \leq 2,00 \text{ Ref}$
Class 7	$2,00 \text{ Ref} < EP$

Figure 1:  
Default classes for the single reference point rating method.

The Energy Performance (EP) to determine the class is calculated as follows:

$$EP = \frac{\text{Primary energy demand assessed building}}{\text{Correction factor} \times \text{primary energy demand notional building}}$$

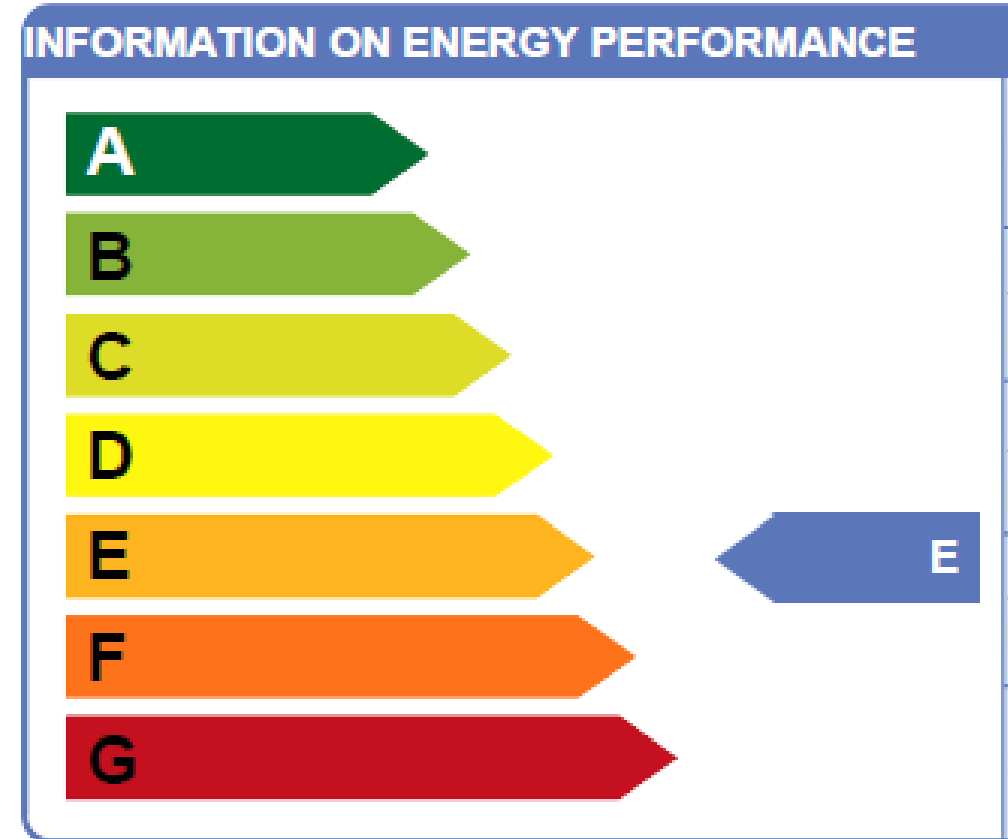
Formula 1:  
Calculation of the energy performance of a building

Correction factor	New buildings		Existing buildings
	Residential buildings	Non-residential buildings	Major refurbishments
2013	1,0	1,0	1,4
2016	0,75	1,0	1,4
2023	0,55	0,55	1,4

Figure 2:  
Correction factors for the calculation of the energy performance EP in Germany

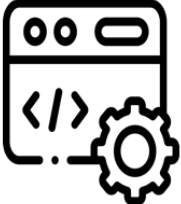
# Recommendations

- Results are not transferable
  - main input factors for differences are climate, costs and especially energy costs, conversion factors and especially the ratio of energy costs and conversion factors
- Getting „good“ costs takes time but is crucial for reliable results as cost optimal study is centerpiece behind rulebooks and laws



# Outlook

- Fully digitalized approach of EE in built environment supported in Georgia



**GEECB Software**  
(By Fraunhofer IBP)



**XLS Template for Energy audits in Industry**  
(By GESRP project)



**Database** (By Fraunhofer IBP)



**XLS Template for H&C Inspection reporting**  
(By GESRP project)

Project Options and libraries

File: New, Open..., Save, Save as..., Report, Calculation for EPC

Result options: Show Energy need, Results as absolute values, Detailed results as monthly values

Language: Georgian, English

Layout: Layout for desktop computers, Layout for laptop computers

Help: User manual, Technical manual, Appendices of Calculation Methodology, Calculation Methodology

Reference buildings - Climat, Reference buildings - Climat, Reference buildings - Climat, Sample Buildings

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Project

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  - Building envelope
  - Zones
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      - Envelope elements
      - Lighting
      - Results for this zone
    - Single office
      - Envelope elements
      - Lighting
      - Results for this zone
    - Workgroup office
      - Envelope elements
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    - Circulation area
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      - Results for this zone
    - Toilets
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  - HVAC wizard
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    - Energy performance certificate

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Create final Declaration and upload it to registrar

Declaration of conformity

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  - 4. Minimum energy performance requir...
  - 5. Renewable energy sources
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  - 8. Project documentation
  - 9. Expert's opinion

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Address of the building

Postcode / city

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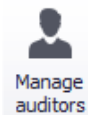
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Project Options and libraries Access to EPC Database



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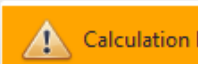
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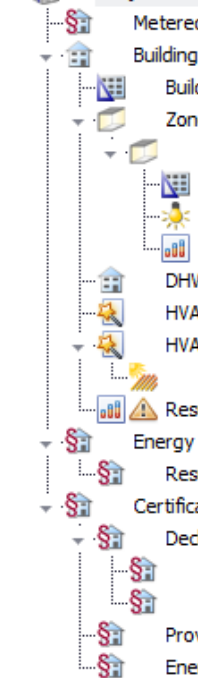
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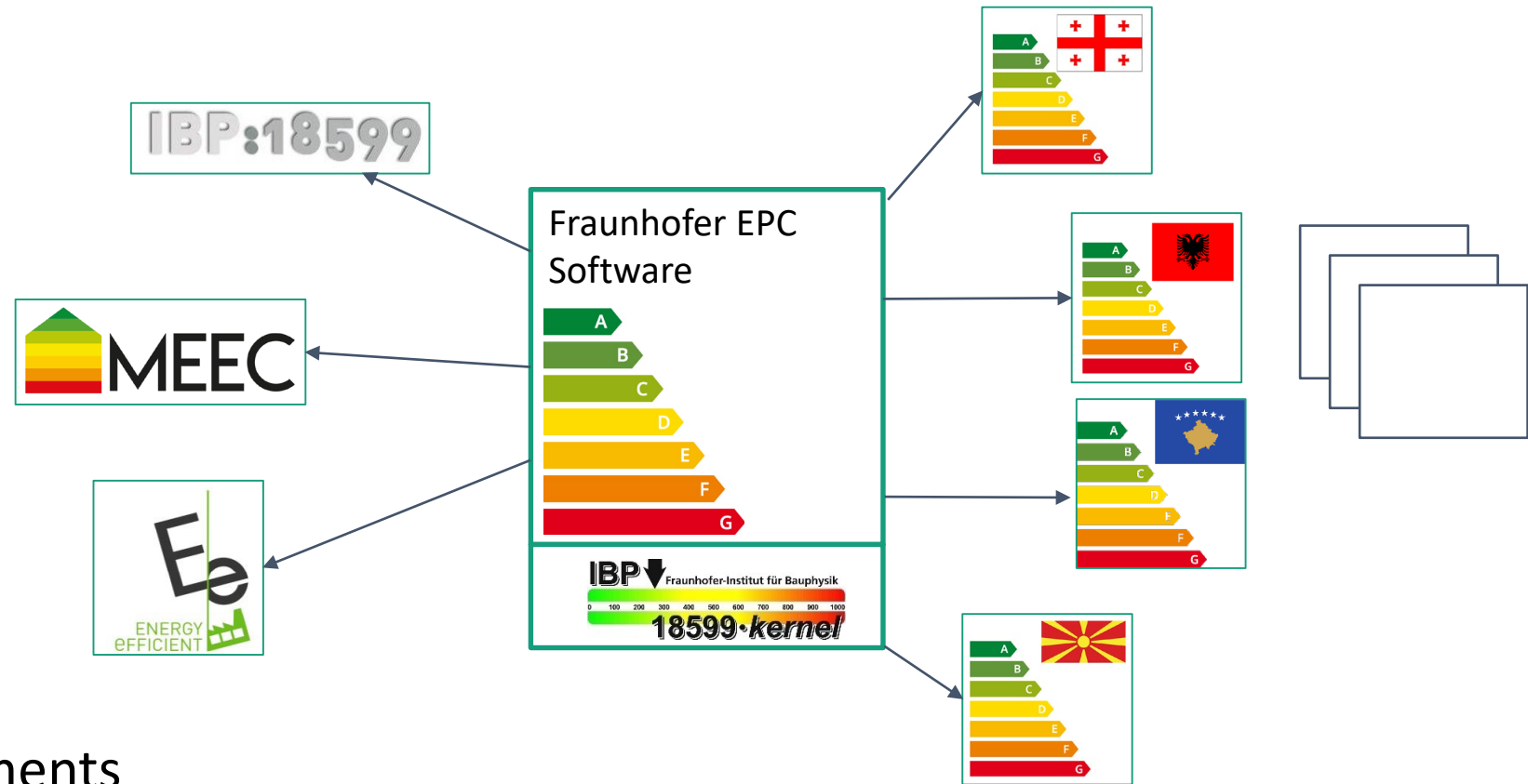
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