DATA TOOLS SUPPORTING IMPROVED ENERGY PERFORMANCE OF BUILDINGS

The evolution of data tools that are used to improve the energy performance of buildings follows the broader development of data management and processing, a field which has expanded rapidly in recent years. This article reviews the various types of software applications currently available.

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ABOUT TRUST EPC SOUTH

The Trust EPC South aims to unleash the tertiary sector market potential for private energy efficiency investments in Southern Europe by developing a new financial assessment instrument backed by an established building rating methodology (Green Rating™). Such instrument shall support energy service companies (EPC providers and facilitators), financing institutions and tertiary market actors thanks to the application of a standardised methodology to the investment assessment and decision processes, ultimately allowing to reduce barriers to energy efficiency investments.

Trust EPC South, a project financed by the European Union’s Horizon 2020 programme, will pursue its ambitious objectives in Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Croatia and Greece.

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