



## ***Semantics-driven Design through Geo and Building Information Modelling for Energy – efficient Buildings Integrated in Mixed-use Healthcare District***

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(Energy-efficient Buildings)



### **SUMMARY**

STREAMER is an industry-driven collaborative research project on Energy-efficient Buildings (EeB) with cases of mixed-use healthcare districts. This research will enable architects, contractors, clients and end-users **to design** new EeB, as well as retrofit existing buildings integrated in a healthcare district using enhanced **Semantic BIM-GIS** methods and tools for the holistic optimisation of EeB innovations.

Healthcare-related buildings are among the top EU priorities since they play a key role for a sustainable community, but their energy use and CO<sub>2</sub> emissions are among the highest of all building types. The energy use of 1 healthcare district could exceed that of 20,000 dwellings. STREAMER aims at 50% reduction of the energy use and CO<sub>2</sub> of new and retrofitted buildings in healthcare districts in the next 10 years.

### **RESEARCH:**

EeB design optimisation in 3 levels/areas:

- **Buildings MEP/HVAC systems** in relation with high-tech medical equipment
- **Building envelope and spatial layout** in relation with new healthcare services
- **Building energy systems** in relation with neighbourhood systems (e.g. electricity, grid, heat storage, etc.)

### **TARGETED KEY ACHIEVEMENTS:**

- **Generic semantic BIM+GIS typology models** of EeB in healthcare districts: adjustable semantic BIM+GIS design models as templates for new design and retrofitting;
- **Framework for BEM (Building Energy Model)** lifecycle model inter-connecting BIM, BAM, BOOM;
- **Design decision-support tool** as an interactive tool which accommodates: interoperable BIM and GIS models; Analysis of energy performance, lifecycle-cost, and functional optimisation and Stakeholder's user's requirements, decision criteria and priorities.

## WORK PLAN

The research in STREAMER will proceed in the following 10 work packages: 1. EeB building typologies, 2. EeB energy typologies, 3. EeB performance optimization, 4. Participatory design framework, 5. Semantics-driven design method, 6. Interoperable design tools, 7. Demonstration and validation, 8. Dissemination and standardization, 9. Technical management, 10. Project management.

**Empirical validation of sustainable EeB solutions and new design tools will be done through 4 real projects/hospitals from 4 different EU countries:**

- **NHS, Rotherham, UK** (Upgrade of Building Management Systems and Major improvements in overall building fabric)
- **Rijnstate, Arnhem, NL** (Mid-life renovation to replace MEP systems and 10,000 m2 extension and new buildings)
- **Careggi (AOUC), Firenze, Italy** (Overhaul of electricity and heat distribution and the Optimisation of inter-building functions)
- **AP-HP, Paris, France** (Improvement of logistic and waste systems and Re-arrangement of building spaces).

The STREAMER consortium consists of 13 industrial partners (6 large companies + 6 SMEs + 1 non-profit private hospital), 4 research organisations, and 3 public bodies (hospital institutions). In total 20 partners from 7 EU member states representing 5 European regions:

- *TNO, the Netherlands*
- *Ipostudio Architetti, Italy*
- *De Jong Gortemaker, the Netherlands*
- *OVE ARUP, United Kingdom*
- *Becquerel Electric, Italy*
- *DWA B.V., the Netherlands*
- *AEC3 LTD, United Kingdom*
- *Karlsruher Institut fuer Technologie, Germany*
- *Demo Consultants, the Netherlands*
- *Bouygues Construction, France*
- *NCC AB, Sweden*
- *Mostostal Warszawa SA, Poland*
- *Stichting Rijnstate Ziekenhuis, the Netherlands*
- *APH Paris, France*
- *NHS Rotherham, United Kingdom*
- *AOC Careggi, Italy*
- *Mazowiecka Agencja Energetyczna, Poland*
- *Commissariat à l'énergie atomique, France*
- *Centre Scientifique et technique du bâtiment, France*
- *Locum AB, Sweden*

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## TARGETED KEY ACHIEVEMENTS

- Generic semantic BIM+ GIS EeB, typology models
- Framework for BEM (Building Energy Model)
- Design decision-support tool focused on energy

## FLAGSHIP PROJECTS

- NHS, Rotherham, UK
- Rijnstate, Arnhem, NL
- Careggi (AOUC), Firenze, IT
- APH Paris, FR

**PARTNERS**