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New REAHUB project launches to advance integrated, data-driven building renovation across Europe



REAHUB, a project co-funded by the European Union under the LIFE Clean Energy Transition (LIFE CET) sub-programme, officially started on 1 June 2026. The consortium held its kick-off meeting on 18–19 June in Barcelona, Spain, marking the beginning of the project's collaborative activities.

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Coordinated by La Salle – Ramon Llull University, REAHUB brings together a multidisciplinary consortium of ten organisations from four European countries: Austria, Belgium, Italy and Spain, with expertise in research, public administration, digital technologies, consultancy, industry and capacity building. The project aims to **support the implementation of the revised Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD)** through practical, data-driven solutions.

REAHUB addresses one of the main challenges of building renovation in Europe: **translating ambitious policy objectives into effective local action**. To achieve this, the project is developing an integrated, data-driven framework that connects policies, data sources, digital tools and renovation processes into a coherent ecosystem, supporting evidence-based decision-making from the building to the city scale.

At the heart of the project is the **REAHUB platform**, which will operationalise the integrated framework by providing municipalities, policymakers, practitioners, financial institutions and building owners with the tools, procedures, services and training resources needed to support every stage of the renovation process. By bringing together existing data, methodologies and digital solutions, the platform will facilitate more coordinated renovation planning and implementation across different governance levels.

The framework will be developed and tested through pilot activities in **Styria and Lower Austria (Austria)**, **Piedmont (Italy)** and **Catalonia (Spain)**. These demonstration activities will provide practical insights and replicable solutions that can support building renovation efforts across Europe.

"*The ambition of REAHUB is to encourage a more integrated approach to building renovation. The policies, tools and procedures needed to support renovation already exist; the challenge is to better connect the multiple data and information sources that underpin them, enabling more coordinated and better-informed decisions across different scales and governance levels*", says **Leandro Madrazo**, **Project Coordinator at La Salle – Ramon Llull University**.

The project is funded under the **LIFE Clean Energy Transition (LIFE CET)** sub-programme of the **LIFE 2021–2027 Programme**, which supports the implementation of European energy and climate policies by strengthening governance, building capacity, mobilising investment and accelerating the uptake of clean energy solutions.

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