

PadovaFIT Expanded Final Project Newsletter

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Dear reader,

Here we are in November 2022, the last day of our project! We want to thank you, the reader, for your interest in the project, for attending the many events we organized and for supporting the concept of One-Stop Shops for renovation. Our project kicked off in 2019, in Padova (IT), and we are ending it also in this beautiful city, with many new lessons learned.

When the project started in 2019, the world was not yet aware of what changes would be coming, but we already knew that renovation of buildings in Europe had to be a priority if we wanted to reach our climate goals. Maybe the OSS idea is a "little" step, but this step has its place in the "big picture" of climate transition. Our project managed to get a number of local stakeholders in Padova, Timișoara (RO), Smolyan and Vidin (BG) interested in one-stop shops, and the local authorities to lead the way forward. Padova opened its Energy Desk to citizens and got the technical partners on board. Timișoara opened a new online information service to start the needed renovations in their city, and Bulgaria's cities are on the right way to develop their own OSS. So, yes, we have had many findings and milestones on the way, but we have only just started!

Therefore, wish us all luck, since we will need a bit of luck, a lot of political will and even more public-private collaboration to make our dreams come true! Stay tuned to our website to see all our publications and to learn more about citizen engagement in renovation, business models for one-stop shops and outcomes of our capacity building efforts, to name a few. Our final edition of the newsletter brings some highlights from the project in its last phase, we hope you will enjoy the read as much as we enjoyed the time spent working on the project!

Have a nice holiday season 2022/23!

Masha Tarle, on behalf of the PadovaFIT Expanded Consortium

OPENER ARTICLE



Engaging Homeowners in the Home Renovation Process: a road for local authorities

PadovaFIT Expanded is one out of many EU-funded projects that aims at developing one-stop shops (OSS) for home renovation. How these services are created, launched, and then made sustainable has been an object of most of our research and practical work. In the process, we have met many other project leaders and partners from all over Europe. What have we learned as a result of engaging homeowners with the topic of renovation from the work and results of EU-funded projects?

Find out more [here](#)

DOSSIER ARTICLE

One Stop Shops in Europe: a network in the making!



On September 29th this year, several stakeholders in the area of integrated home renovation and OSS (service providers, EU projects teams, EU institutions, etc.) came together in Brussels' La Tricoterie venue to network and brainstorm the sector's hot topics. The event was the perfect occasion to get a bird view of the several OSS initiatives and dive into the topic of how to make these services available and viable in the long run. But, most importantly, we managed to connect and network and see that there is a potential in linking One-Stop Shop enthusiasts all over Europe to learn and inspire each other. In our article below, you can read more about the event and its conclusions.

Find out more [here](#)

OUR LAST WEBINAR



Our last webinar, framed under the knowledge-sharing activity, was focused on the exchange of perspectives between various sectors: social housing, property owners and landlords, consumers and local authorities. All our star speakers agreed on the usefulness of OSS, but some also have specific ideas on what to look out for in the journey to scaling these around Europe. If you haven't had a chance to attend, we recommend you click on the image above and learn more about what is at stake!

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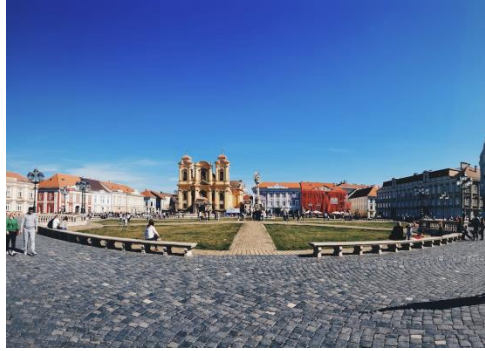


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City Hall of Timișoara



PadovaFIT Expanded's Pilot partner, that paves the way for OSS in Romania. Timișoara is the founding member of the Energy Management Association Timis, of Romanian Energy-Cities Network, a member in the Romanian Association of Municipalities, amongst many others.

In 2010, The Timișoara Municipality signed the Covenant of Mayors Adhesion. For more than a decade, the city has been focused on implementing energy efficiency measures in public and private buildings including intervention on building envelopes, heating systems, fuel switch and automatic control systems. Special attention is paid to citizens and companies as key actors and consumers, while effective and practical solutions for energy savings and high efficiency solutions, advice and information are constantly transferred and disseminated in all communication forms.

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OUR RESULTS

PadovaFIT Expanded Final Conference: what we learned

We held our project's final event on October 28th, 2022 in Padova, Italy. The all-day event was held in Italian and English, and gathered a wide range of participants, both from the local area, the region and other parts of Italy and Europe. We covered topics ranging from the importance of our project's success to the different challenges which carrying out such an ambitious vision would entail. It also featured an all-female star panel of engineers, architects and researchers that discussed topics around renovation, OSS, and the importance of energy efficiency. Are you interested in a full event summary, pictures and outcomes?

[Read more](#)

For the last time, thank you for being a part of the PadovaFIT Expanded Community!

Sincerely,
The PadovaFIT Expanded Partners



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