

WEBINAR

LIFE Clean Energy Transition: Smart Ready!

AGENDA

PART 1		
10:00	Welcome	Sophie Dourlens-Quaranta Managing Partner, R2M Solution
10:05	The LIFE-CET programme and the revision of the EPBD	Sylvain Robert Policy Officer, DG ENERGY
10:20	Integrating SRI in BAC industry practices	Simone Alessandri Managing Director, EU.BAC
10:30	Rolling out SRI in national policies: Austria and Spain	Armin Knotzer Scientific Researcher, AEE INTEC Maria Fernandez Boneta Project Manager, CENER
PART 2		
10:50	Welcome	Sophie Dourlens-Quaranta Managing Partner, R2M Solution
10:55	Presentation of LIFE projects Easy SRI SRI2MARKET Smart^2 SRI-Enact	Paraskevas Koukaras Research Associate, CERTH Sophie Dourlens-Quaranta Managing Partner, R2M Solution Paris Fokaides R&D Director, Euphyia Stamatia Rizou R&D Manager, Singular Logic
11:15	Open discussion	

CONCEPT AND FOCUS

Since the release of the Smart Readiness Indicator (SRI), and despite efforts to adopt it, the SRI uptake is still hindered by several obstacles. On the one hand, European member states find their legal and market specificities to demand for tailored approaches; on the other hand, businesses and market stakeholders lag in the understanding the benefits of SRI and, consequently, in their adoption.

This session aims to shed light over the benefits of SRI roll out to a variety of stakeholders, while also addressing exploring paths to solve the most relevant hindrances to SRI implementation across sectors and across countries. European, national, and regional policy makers, construction and automation stakeholders, and real-estate investors are our primary target audiences.

In order to address a wide range of audiences that may have different expertise levels, the session will split into two parts. The first part will focus on introducing SRI and presenting the experience of countries where roll out is ongoing. A presentation of recent advances and challenges within the building automation industry should also contribute to build a common ground for all attendees.

The second part will focus on handing the helm over to the audience. After briefly presenting their projects' research, representatives of EASY SRI, SRI2MARKET, Smart², and SRI-ENACT – along with previous speakers – will engage in an interactive panel discussion fed by questions from the audience.

RELEVANCE OF THE TOPIC

The Smart Readiness Indicator was first introduced in the 2018 revision of the European Energy Performance of Buildings Directive. It assesses the ability of a building to optimise energy efficiency and in-use performance; adapt operation to the needs of the occupant; and adapt to signals from the grid. All these capabilities have become even more significant since Europe experiences severe restrictions of energy supply. It is now imperative that stakeholders feel compelled to look for smart readiness (and supported in the process), as it is crucial that policy makers build adequate regulatory frameworks around the topic.

By gathering all parties in this session – researchers, industrials, and policy makers -, we intend to bring a wide array of knowledge to the table, thus providing the audience with a group of panellists that can cover virtually any topic they wish to explore. The expected diversity of perspectives and opinions should also guarantee independence and transparency.