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Abstract:

This document details the deliverables described in RIBuild work package 7 *Communication and dissemination*, task 7.1 *Communicating with professional practitioners*. It covers deliverables D7.2 - *Mapping of networks*, D7.3 - *Formation of network partnerships* and D7.9 - *First press release of the project*. Firstly, the document describes the mapping of network. Secondly, it describes how the networks have been engaged in partnerships and gives a status of this. Thirdly, the document describes the first press release of the project which relates to the network formation.

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Abbreviations

CP – Communication partner

NC – Network contact

WP – Work package

1 Executive Summary

RIBuild's communication strategy is based on a network strategy. The idea is to reach the target audiences (practitioners) by communicating through their preferred communication channels. In order to do so RIBuild WP7 forms a network of communication partnerships with already existing and well-known trade associations, trade media and other networks with an interest in energy efficiency of buildings. This document describes both the network mapping (deliverable 7.2) and the network formation (deliverable 7.3). The mapping and network formation have been done with help from local 'network contacts' appointed by the Executive Board of RIBuild. 18 communication partners have joined the RIBuild network so far, and more are expected as the network formation is still in progress. The first press release of the project (deliverable 7.9) has been used as part of the network formation and is also described in this document.

2 Introduction

This document details the work described in RIBuild work package 7 *Communication and dissemination*, task 7.1 *Communicating with professional practitioners* and will cover deliverables D7.2 - *Mapping of networks*, D7.3 - *Formation of network partnerships* and D7.9 - *First press release of the project*. The document covers all three deliverables, as they are strongly interconnected: The mapping of networks lays the ground for formation of network partnerships, and the first press release is used as part of the network formation.

The three deliverables are described as follows in the application:

“It is expected that the most effective method to communicate the project’s research results goes through networks that the target audience are already used to use when searching for new knowledge on energy upgrading and building renovation. These networks are constituted by national organisations, trade media and public authorities. Thus, it is an important job to map these networks (D7.2) and to engage in partnerships with institutions with well-established relations to the different groups of professional practitioners (D7.3). The project will deliver knowledge to these networks of communication partners, who – on their side – will benefit from communicating useful results to their audiences. One of the measures for this is the production and distribution of information kits including text, illustrations, fact sheets and instructive videos (D7.4). Another measure is to offer the partners relevant lectures at their seminars and conferences. Rather than developing and promoting new media and events dedicated for the project, the project aims to connect with existing media and events arranged by local partners.” (RIBuild application, Annex 1, part A).

Firstly, this document describes the mapping of network. Secondly, it describes how the networks have been engaged in partnerships and gives a status of this. Thirdly, the document describes the first press release of the project, which has been used as a part of the network formation.

3 Mapping of networks (D7.2)

The mapping of networks focus on identifying professional trade associations, trade media or other relevant networks who have an interest in energy efficiency in buildings. The aim is to map the relevant networks and later to form partnerships with these networks who can communicate RIBuild results to their members through websites, newsletters or journals and professional, technical or trade journals within relevant fields (e.g. engineering, architecture, preservation, energy and insulation).

The mapping of networks has been handled in the following way. First of all, the members of the RIBuild Executive Board were asked to appoint a network contact (NC) in each of their organisations. The role of the NCs is to map the local networks in each country represented in RIBuild.

To aid the NCs in creating the list of potential CPs in their country, WP7 has created one for Denmark and outlined the organisations.

During June 2015, the seven network contacts have delivered lists of potential communication partners in each of their countries (see appendix 4.1-7).

4 Formation of network partnerships (D7.3)

The network contacts are also involved in the formation of the network partnerships with trade associations, trade media and other networks mapped in D7.2. WP7 has supplied the NCs with an information kit consisting of a draft of an email invitation, a pamphlet and a press release about the project and the network formation. The NCs have been asked to invite the local networks in their local language.

When the networks are invited, they are asked to sign up by filling out a form at www.ribuild.eu/network or by contacting the RIBuild mail. In this way, communication partners and their contact information are collected in a central database allowing the WP7 communication team to communicate directly to the communication partners during the project. When networks sign up, they are asked to upload a logo, and they will be listed on the website at www.ribuild.eu/partners.

Status 29 June 2015 is that RIBuild at the moment has 18 communication partners. These are primarily Danish. The German network contact has sent invitations to the list of the German networks. This is not yet reflected on the www.ribuild.eu/partners. Also, Switzerland is in process of contacting the persons on their list. At the moment the invitation process is running a few weeks behind schedule in Latvia, Sweden, Belgium and Italy. All NCs are planning to invite the mapped networks from 29 June to 3 July 2015. WP7 is monitoring the network formation process and will perform a status and a follow-up in August 2015.

When an organisation has signed up, the data is validated manually by WP7 and published. An email is sent welcoming the organisation and asking for additional information, if the sign up was incomplete. It will be possible to join the network throughout the project. A few organisations and media and individual professionals have applied unsolicited. Two have been accepted as communication partners. Individual professionals are asked to sign up for the project newsletter.

WP7 will collect the lists of potential CPs and monitor the number of sign-ups. WP7 will then compile mailing lists segmented by language to be able to send tailored newsletters and press releases in each country. The NCs are asked to translate at least a summary of each communication product during the project.

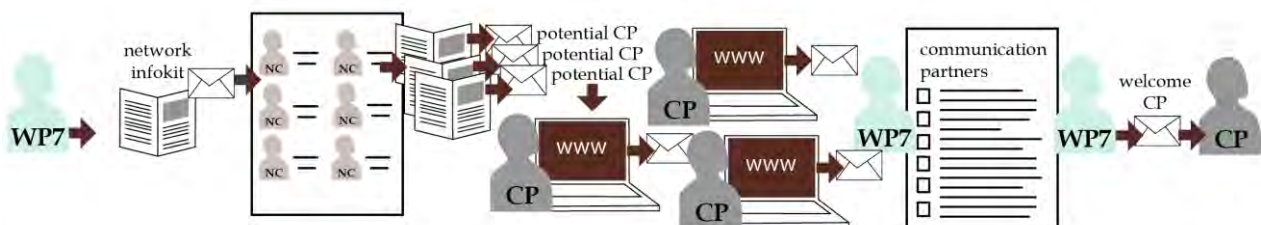


Figure 1: Illustration of the network formation process and the role of local network contacts (NCs) when engaging in partnerships with well-established associations, media and networks (Graphics: Sirid Bonderup).

5 First press release of the project (D7.9)


The first press release of the project has been used as part of the network formation. The press release explains the purpose and focus of the RIBuild project and invites local associations and trade media and other relevant networks to join as communication partners (see appendix 4.8). As the communication partnerships at this point have not been fully formed yet, the press release has been sent to the NCs. The NCs have been asked to translate and distribute the press release alongside the invitation. Also, they have been asked to distribute the press release to the communication departments in each of their organisations for further dissemination. The press release is available at www.ribuild.eu/press.

6 Appendix

6.1 Network mapping, Belgium

	NATIONAL	Flemish Region	Walloon Region	Region Brussels	English translation	
TRADE ASSOCIATIONS						
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NAV		x			Flemish Architects Organisation	info@nav.be ; energieconsulent@nav.be
KVIV: Koninklijke Vlaamse Ingenieursvereniging vzw		x			Royal Flemish Association of Engineers	info@kviv.be
FABI: Fédération Royale d'Associations Belges d'Ingénieurs Civils, d'Ingénieurs Agronomes et de Bioingénieurs			x	x	Royal Federation of Belgian Associations of Civil, Agronome and Bio-Engineers	fabl@fabl.be
Confederatie Bouw/Confédération Construction	x				The Confederation of Belgian construction industry	pers@confederatiebouw.be / presse@confederationconstruction.be
AGORIA	x				Federation of the Technology Industry	rene.konings@agoria.be
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Bouwunie		x			Flemish federation of the SMEs in construction	els.heyrman@bouwunie.be ; mieke.bonnarens@bouwunie.be ; luc.dedeyne@bouwunie.be
CIR: Isolatie Raad Vzw - Conseil d'Isolation asbl					Insulation Counsel	info@cirsite.be
Verenigde Eigenaars / Propriétaires Réunies (VE-PR)	x				Association of Building Owners	info@ve-pr.be
Agentschap Onroerend Erfgoed		x			Flemish Region Government: Flemish Agency of Patrimonial Estate	info@onroenderfgoed.be
Département du Patrimoine			x		Walloon Region Government: Department of Patrimony (archeology, protection of patrimony and restauration of monuments)	

	Directie van de Monumenten en Landschappen				x	Brussels Capital Region Government: Direction of Monuments and Landscapes	broh.monumenten@mbhg.irisnet.be
	Vlaams Energieagentschap (VEA)		x			Flemish Region Government: Flemish Energy Agency	info@vea.be
	Département de l'Énergie et du Bâtiment durable			x		Walloon Region Government: Department of Energy and Sustainable Buildings	dominique.simon@spw.wallonie.be ; monique.glineur@spw.wallonie.be
	Leefmilieu Brussel / Bruxelles Environnement (IBGEBIM)				x	Brussels Capital Region Government: Administration of Environment and Energie	info@ibgebim.be
Knowledge Networks							
	WTCB (dutch) / CSTC (french)	x				Scientific and Technical Centre for the Construction Industry	info@bbri.be
	Nederlands Vlaamse Bouwfysica Vereniging (NVBV)		x			Dutch and Flemish Building Physics Association	secretaris@nvbv.org
	Kennisplatform Renovatie	x				Knowledge Platform Renovation	johan.van.dessel@bbri.be
	(<i>BUILD UP</i>)					<i>European portal for energy efficiency in buildings</i>	
Trade media							
	NVBV-blad		x			Journal of the Dutch and Flemish Building Physics Association	secretaris@nvbv.org
	ILYA		x			Journal of the Royal Flemish Association of Engineers	info@kviv.be
	Dimension	x				Trade journal for architects	redactie@fcomedia.be
	Architect / Architecte	x				Trade journal for architects (focus on housing)	info@pmg.be ; BAR@pmg.be
	ecobouwers.be		x			Independent website concerning sustainable buildings	benjamin.clarysse@bblv.be
	Livios	x				Portal website for (private) building owners and renovators	info@livios.be
	www.ikgabouwen.be / jevaisconstruire.levif.be	x				Portal website for (private) building owners and renovators	info@ikgabouwen.be
	energiesparen.be / energie.wallonie.be /	x				Official portal websites from the Flemish /	info@vea.be ; info@ibgebim.be

www.environnement.brussels.Be				Walloon and Brussels Capital Region Government concerning saving energy in buildings	
Energie 4			x	Trimestriel magazine, provided by the Walloon Region concerning the energy use in dwellings	 gwendoline.gerardspw.wallonie.be

6.2 Mapping of network, Denmark

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6.3 Network mapping, Germany

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1	Bundesarchitektenkammer	(Federal Chamber of Architects)	info@bak.de
2	Bundesingenieurkammer	(Federal Chamber of Engineers)	info@bingk.de
3	Bundesministerium für Umwelt, Naturschutz, Bau- und Reaktorsicherheit	(Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Building and Nuclear Safety)	presse@bmub.bund.de
4	Bundesstiftung Baukultur	(German Building Culture Foundation)	haberle@bundesstiftung-baukultur.de
5	Bundesinstitut für Bau-, Stadt- und Raumforschung	(Federal Institute for Research on Building, Urban Affairs and Spatial Development)	christian.schlag@bbr.bund.de
6	Vereinigung der Landesdenkmalpfleger	(Federal State Preservation of Historic Monuments Association)	judith.sandmeier@lwl.org
7	Verband privater Bauherren	(Association of Private Principals)	office@reinhold-postina.de
8	Forschung für Energieoptimiertes Bauen	(Research for energy-optimized buildings)	redaktion@enob.info
9	Forschungsinitiative Zukunft Bau	(Research Initiative Future Building)	inken.pfrenge@bbr.bund.de
10	Fachverband Innendämmung	(Trade Association Interior Insulation)	zentral@pg-geburtig.de
11	Verband Beratender Ingenieure	(German Association of Consulting Engineers)	vbi@vbi.de
12	Wissenschaftlich- Technische Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Bauwerkserhaltung und Denkmalpflege	(Scientific- Technical Consortium for Preservation of Buildings and Monuments)	wta@tha-essmann.de
13	Institut Wohnen und Umwelt	(Institution Living and Environment)	info@iwu.de
14	Deutsche Energie Agentur	(German Energy Agency)	presse@dena.de
15	Informationsdienst BINE	(Information Service Energy Research for Application)	presse@bine.info
16	Fachverband Wärmedämm-Verbundsysteme e.V.	(Trade Association ETICS)	info@fachverband-wdvs.de
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18	Bundesarbeitskreis Altbauerneuerung e.V.	(Federal Working Committee for Building Retrofit)	info@bakaberlin.de
19	Deutsche Stiftung Denkmalschutz	(German Federation for Monument Protection)	schirmer@denkmalschutz.de
20	German Facility Management Association	(German Facility Management Association)	info@gefma.de
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22	Hauptverband der deutschen Bauindustrie	(Leading Association of the German Building Industry)	info@bauindustrie.de
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25	Bundesverband Deutscher Bausachverständiger	(German Association of Technical Building Experts)	info@bbausv.de
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28	Konradin Architektur Mediengruppe	(Building Media Group)	marei.roeding@konradin.de
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30	Verlagsanstalt Alexander Koch	(Building Publishing House, e.g. AIT)	info@ait-online.de
31	Weka Medien	(Building Publishing House)	service@weka.de

6.4 Network mapping, Italy

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	Ordine degli Architetti della Provincia di Ancona		segreteria@architettiancona.org
	Ordine Nazionale Ingegneri		segreteria@cni-online.it
	Consiglio Nazionale degli Architetti Pianificatori Paesaggisti e Conservatori		info@cnappc.it
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	ANCE (Associazione Nazionale Costruttori Edili)		info@ance.it
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	Green Building Council Italia		info@gbcitalia.org
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	Infobuildenergia		redazione@infowebsrl.it
Trade media	edilio		redazione@edilio.it

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6.5 Network mapping, Latvia

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6.6 Network mapping, Sweden

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Organisation	English translation / explanation	Contacts
Svenska Byggnadsvårdsföreningen	The Swedish Association for Building Preservation	
Sveriges Byggindustrier BI	The Swedish Construction Federation	
Swedisol	Swedisol	
BELOK - Energimyndighetens beställargrupp för lokaler.	BELOK is a co-organization between 18 of the dominating Swedish non-residential real estate owners, representing about 25% of the total Swedish non-residential building stock. The organization is initiated and supported by the Swedish Energy Agency.	
BeBo - Energimyndighetens beställargrupp för energieffektiva flerbostadshus. (Beställargruppen Bostäder (BeBo))	A strategic innovation network of Swedish housing procurers encouraged and co-financed by the Swedish Energy Agency.	
IQ Samhällsbyggnad	The Swedish Centre for Innovation and Quality in the Built Environment	
SKL	Swedish Association of Local Authorities and Regions (SALAR)	
SABO	The Swedish Association of Public Housing Companies	
SBR – Svenska Byggingenjörers Riksförbund		
Riksantikvarieämbetet	The Swedish National Heritage Board	

Knowledge networks		
Spara och bevara	The Swedish Energy Agency's research program for energy efficiency in cultural heritage buildings	Kontaktperson: Susanna Carlsten < susanna.carlsten@konstvet.uu.se >;,; www.sparaochbevara.se
FuktCentrum)	The Moisture Research Centre	
Renoveringscentrum		
Svenska byggtjänst		
VVS Företagen	The Swedish Association of Plumbing and HVAC Contractors	
Trade media		
Bygg & teknik		
Husbyggaren		
Energi och miljö		

6.7 Network mapping, Switzerland

RIBuild network for Switzerland (version 1.0 – state 26.06.2015)

Organisation type	Organisation name
Insulation company	ISOVER
Insulation company	swisspor
Insulation company	fixit
Insulation company	Isofloc
Insulation company	Flumroc
Public organisation	Programme Bâtiment
Public organisation	BFE
Public organisation	Suisse Energie
Public organisation	Etat de Fribourg (Service Bâtiment)
Public organisation	Etat de Fribourg (Service de l'Energie)
Public organisation	Etat de Neuchâtel
Public organisation	Etat de Vaud
Public organisation	endk

Public organisation	CRDE
University	HEIA-FR
University	BFH
University	ETH Zürich
Public organisation	CleanTech Alps
University	UNIGE
Public organisation	Etat de Vaud (SIPAL)
Construction compagny	SwissRenova
Architect	François Baud & Thomas Früh atelier d'architecture, Genève
Private company	Retraites populaires
Association	Société Suisse des Ingénieurs et Architectes - SIA (conseil d'experts sia énergie (fre))

6.8 First press release of the project (D7.9)

New insulation project will save energy in Europe's historic buildings

A 5 million Euro EU research project develops guidelines on how to handle internal thermal insulation in historic buildings. Trade associations and trade media all over Europe are invited to join the project network.

Historic buildings built prior to 1945 make up a significant part of the European building stock. Many of these buildings have great architectural and cultural value, but they also consume more than 30 % of the total energy consumption of buildings in Europe. Therefore historic buildings are an important focus area in order to reach the ambitious EU climate and energy targets.

Energy-efficient internal insulation of the external walls is a key factor as the architectural and cultural value of the historic buildings must not be compromised. Potentially, 15-20 % of the energy consumption can be saved by installing internal insulation on external walls. However, installing internal insulation in historic buildings without compromising the buildings' cultural and architectural heritage can also be subject to a certain risk of failure and high costs. From 2015 till the end of 2019 the EU research project RIBuild will investigate how internal thermal insulation can be employed in a secure and robust way.

“Many historic buildings are retrofitted with insulation, but often the insulation creates new problems such as moisture damage. We need knowledge on how to handle internal insulation in historic buildings,” says project coordinator and senior researcher Ernst Jan de Place Hansen from the Danish Building Research Institute at Aalborg University Copenhagen.

Guidelines for robust internal insulation

Ten research institutions and companies from Denmark, Sweden, Latvia, Germany, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland contribute to the RIBuild project. In this way RIBuild covers diverse climates and building traditions which will result in guidelines that can be applied to historic buildings all over Europe.

“Each type of building has specific characteristics that need to be addressed. The guidelines developed in the RIBuild project will help practitioners to determine whether a building is suitable for internal insulation and which solution to choose,” says Ernst Jan de Place Hansen.

Join the RIBuild network

RIBuild invites all national trade associations, trade media and other relevant networks in Europe to join the RIBuild network.

“The local networks play an important role in disseminating the newest knowledge about improving energy efficiency of historic buildings in Europe. By joining the network organisations and media have the opportunity to bring their members or audiences in the lead of improving energy efficiency of historic buildings. We hope as many as possible will join,” says Ernst Jan de Place Hansen. 22 network partners have already joined RIBuild. Join the network at www.ribuild.eu/network.

Also available at www.ribuild.eu/press