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Events

Launch of the SRI platform, 16th December

The SRI platform contributes to the promotion of the SRI and related best practices. It ac as an exchange forum involving all stakeholders interested in the SRI, and a forward-look discussion hub for technical, regulatory and implementation aspects of the SRI.

You are kindly invited to join the online kick-off meeting of the SRI platform, on 716th December from 09:30 to 12:00 CET. This meeting will bring together Member States an stakeholders interested in the SRI.

The SRI platform will also operate working groups which will focus on specific elements the SRI (for instance, on exchanging feedback from SRI testing phases, on methodologic aspects such as service catalogues, on SRI certificate design, etc.). The scope of each working group and the terms of reference for participation will be introduced during this first plenary meeting.

A detailed agenda will be communicated later in a dedicated newsletter.





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SRI explained

What is the SRI? Why is the SRI useful? Where does the SRI concept come from? Is the SRI implementation mandatory? How will the Commission support the SRI implementation? Where to find the detailed SRI methodology?

You will find answers to the most frequently asked questions about the SRI on this page. Questions relate to the SRI in general, SRI implementation and testing, and the SRI methodology. Should you have questions related to the SRI, which are not yet covered and explained on this page, please contact support@smartreadinessindicator.eu

SRI assessment package

The SRI assessment package comprises the SRI calculation framework, modelled in a MS Excel spreadsheet, and a practical guide for assessors focusing on the use of the spreadsheet tool.

These elements are available on request at support@smartreadinessindicator.eu. You will be asked to read and agree with our Terms and Conditions before we send you the assessment package.



SRI training

The oni support team has developed a slide deck to train experts that will rate smart readiness of buildings as part of the testing or implementation phase.



The slide deck addresses the following aspects:

- Introduction to the SRI framework
- Overview of the SRI scoring methodology
- Must-know before undertaking an SRI assessment
- · How to assess the smart readiness of a building
- Tips & tricks, frequently asked questions
- References.

Please consult the <u>SRI resources page</u> to download the slide deck.

SRI R&D related topics

The SRI support team and its activities (e.g. training material, the SRI platform, etc.) focus on testing and implementation of the SRI as it was established in the legal acts. Are you interested in broader research and innovation activities related to smart buildings and the potential future evolutions of the SRI (e.g. fully data driven assessments)? Then you should consider joining the European Smart Buildings Community managed by the Horizon 2020 SmartBuilt4EU project.



SmartBuilt4EU develops a Strategic Research Agenda combined to policy recommendations to support the further uptake of smart buildings. Interested stakeholders are invited to <u>register to the SBIC</u> (Smart Buildings Innovation Community operated by SmartBuilt4EU) and to contribute to one or more of its task forces:

Task Force 1: Interactions with users

- Task Force 2: Efficient building operation
- Task Force 3: Interactions with the external environment
- Task Force 4: Crosscutting issues (data, business & financing)

The SmartBuilt4EU project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under grant agreement No 956936.



See also <u>SmartBuilt4EU website</u>



Contact <u>SmartBuilt4EU coordinator</u>

News and updates on the implementation of the smart readiness indicator (SRI) under the energy performance of buildings directive (EPBD).

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