# Copy of C3 - Ontwikkeling van een holistisch beoordelingsmethode en selectie instrument om de energiearmoede en de milieu-impact van het woningbestand te verminderen

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## **Project abstract:**

The research project further develops the findings from the PhD thesis "Development of a tool to guide sustainable renovation of social housing in Flanders." The aim of the research is to reduce energy poverty and the environmental impact of the residential building stock in a feasible and affordable way and is focused on the following research question: "How can an existing methodology to select the most optimal renovation option from an environmental and financial perspective be expanded in line with recent economic developments, being the circular, collective and cooperative economy, to respond to urgent societal problems such as energy poverty and the high environmental impact of the residential building stock?" To answer the research question from a holistic perspective, researchers with different backgrounds teamed up. The methodology will be illustrated on multiple cases in the social housing stock, where a high level of homogeneity guarantees replicability.

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# **Research Data Summary**

List and describe all datasets or research materials that you plan to generate/collect or reuse during your research project. For each dataset or data type (observational, experimental etc.), provide a short name & description (sufficient for yourself to know what data it is about), indicate whether the data are newly generated/collected or reused, digital or physical, also indicate the type of the data (the kind of content), its technical format (file extension), and an estimate of the upper limit of the volume of the data.

Dataset name / ID	Description	New or reuse	Digital or Physical data	Data Type	File format	Data volume	Physical volume
		Indicate: <b>N</b> (ew data) or <b>E</b> (xisting data)	Indicate: <b>D</b> (igital) or <b>P</b> (hysical)	Indicate: Audiovisual Images Sound Numerical Textual Model SOftware Other (specify)		Indicate: <1GB <100GB <1TB <5TB >5TB NA	
See annex							

If you reuse existing data, please specify the source, preferably by using a persistent identifier (e.g. DOI, Handle, URL etc.) per dataset or data type:

An excel file is provided to store all info on the datasets, see annex.

The source of the existing data is include in the overview file on the datasets used in the research.

Are there any ethical issues concerning the creation and/or use of the data (e.g. experiments on humans or animals, dual use)? If so, refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate and provide the relevant ethical approval number.

No

Will you process personal data? If so, please refer to specific datasets or data types when appropriate and provide the KU Leuven or UZ Leuven privacy register number (G or S number).

No

Does your work have potential for commercial valorization (e.g. tech transfer, for example spin-offs, commercial exploitation, ...)? If so, please comment per dataset or data type where appropriate.

Yes

Database on default buildings (materials, build-ups and technical installations) and renovation options (materials, build-ups and technical installations) and calculation tool (including derived data and/or programming code) for life cycle environmental and financial impact can be used for consultancy / spin-off in the future.

Do existing 3rd party agreements restrict exploitation or dissemination of the data you (re)use (e.g. Material or Data transfer agreements, Research collaboration agreements)? If so, please explain in the comment section to what data they relate and what restrictions are in place.

Yes

Before involving third parties, a letter of consent is sent to them which describes that project data, generated by us, should be treated as confidential by them, and that data, provided by them, will be utilized for scientific research. Any sharing of data between stakeholders will be, beforehand, discussed and formalized through written consent.

Attached to this DMP plan you can also find a template for the letter of informed consent (in Dutch and English) and for the letter of information.

Following agreements have been or are being made by The SySi Team:

- Data has been provided by Cordium for use in dynamic simulations in the frame of a master thesis. If these data will be used in this C3 project, an additional formal agreement will be set up after consulting LRD.
- An NDA is being set up with Daikin Europe (under the umbrella of EnergyVille). When this specific producer agrees to share data for this C3 project, a new NDA will
  be set up after consulting LRD.
- An agreement will be made with the residents of Blauwpoorte to safeguard their privacy when using their heat pump data in research.

• Meteo data and forecasts have been made available by the RMI for which an agreement has been signed – only to be used in the PhD of Jelger Jansen and Delbar Faghihmirzaei. Extensions can be requested, but the raw data should not be made public.

The MPC code cannot be shared (IP), though the numerical results of dynamic simulations can be used in this C3 project.

Are there any other legal issues, such as intellectual property rights and ownership, to be managed related to the data you (re)use? If so, please explain in the comment section to what data they relate and which restrictions will be asserted.

No

#### **Documentation and Metadata**

Clearly describe what approach will be followed to capture the accompanying information necessary to keepdata understandable and usable, for yourself and others, now and in the future (e.g. in terms of documentation levels and types required, procedures used, Electronic Lab Notebooks, README.txt files, codebook.tsv etc. where this information is recorded).

Project data will be consistently and continuously collected and updated throughout the 2 years of the research program. Project data is stored on the Onedrive in a system of folders. In this folder, a differentiation is made between different types of data, such as received data and data processed by us. The same folder structure will then be utilized when archiving the data. An excel with overview of the data sets and README.txt file with a small note how to use the excel file will be added in the folder. During each team meeting or external meeting, a report is made that summarizes the meeting results. The date of the meeting is incorporated in the filename of those documents.

Will a metadata standard be used to make it easier to find and reuse the data? If so, please specify which metadata standard will be used.

If not, please specify which metadata will be created to make the data easier to find and reuse.

Yes

Data on consulted research literature is stored with tags in an Endnote shared library.

Currently, project data are stored in a Onedrive folder with a README file for explaining the data structure. Thus, the location of a file within that drive (e.g the folders it is in) and name of the file act as a basic metadata.

# Data Storage & Back-up during the Research Project

## Where will the data be stored?

- OneDrive (KU Leuven)
- Shared network drive (J-drive)
- Personal network drive (I-drive)

During the research project, data is stored in a KU Leuven Onedrive. And optionally on the shared servers (I of the faculty. For more info on servers, see DATA STORAGE – ICTS (kuleuven.be) .

For the researchgroup of professor Wurm a maximum of documents will be centralized and saved on the KU Leuven server and cloud application: the shared data of a research project at the Faculty of Architecture is stored on the J-disk in Leuven/ department of Architecture. The PhD student and supervisors have access to this, the supervisors grant permission to the respective researchers. The ICT support is provided by LUCA. All personal data will be stored on the I-disk/ in Leuven/ department of Architecture. As a cloud application, Box is supported (up to 2TB per user). The long-term storage is guaranteed up to 10 years after the end of a project. This is stored on servers in Leuven, on the K-disk. The members of the research group have access to the data with the permission of the supervisor.

# How will the data be backed up?

Standard back-up provided by KU Leuven ICTS for my storage solution

Back up of folders can be managed through the Onedrive system.

Regarding recovering deleted files from a Onedrive system: "Deleted files are kept for up to 90 days. You can also do a full Restore of your OneDrive." source: Frequently asked questions OneDrive - ICTS (kuleuven.be)

Regarding restoring older versions of files from a Onedrive system: "If you sign in with a work or school account, the number of versions will depend on your library configuration." source: Restore a previous version of a file stored in OneDrive - Office Support (microsoft.com)

Is there currently sufficient storage & backup capacity during the project?

If no or insufficient storage or backup capacities are available, explain how this will be taken care of.

Yes

The KU Leuven Onedrive is limited to 2TB, but on request it can be enlarged to 5 TB. Seeing as 3 research groups are involved in this project, we can theoretically rely on 15TB of Onedrive storage space during the project.

#### How will you ensure that the data are securely stored and not accessed or modified by unauthorized persons?

During the research, Onedrive security is utilized. If deemed necessary, it is possible to store strictly confidential data at KU Leuven OneDrive for Business. In that case you commit to activate multifactor authentication with the KU Leuven Authenticator app as described on https://admin.kuleuven.be/icts/english/news/authenticator

## What are the expected costs for data storage and backup during the research project? How will these costs be covered?

Storage is paid by the Department of Architecture (2Tb + 5Tb archiving). One drive offers 2 Tb for free per staff member. This is sufficient, no additional data storage is needed

## Data Preservation after the end of the Research Project

Which data will be retained for 10 years (or longer, in agreement with other retention policies that are applicable) after the end of the project?

In case some data cannot be preserved, clearly state the reasons for this (e.g. legal or contractual restrictions, storage/budget issues, institutional policies...).

. All data will be preserved for 10 years according to KU Leuven RDM policy

After finishing the research project, the data that is deemed irrelevant by all researchers and supervisors to the project will be removed or can be moved to other research projects.

All data will be stored on the archive folder on the KU Leuven server.

# Where will these data be archived (stored and curated for the long-term)?

• Other (specify below)

The data is stored on the K-drive (archive with restricted access to the people involved in the project).

# What are the expected costs for data preservation during the expected retention period? How will these costs be covered?

The Department of Architecture pays for 5TB of storage and can be extended if needed.

The data used by the department of TME will be stored on virtual machines hosted by ICTS, and maintained by ICTS-SET. Typical cost is 22.33€ per CPU-core en 11.80€ per GB memory. Together with the overhead cost, the data storage cost is estimated at about 150€ per year, which is included in the consumables budget of the project.

## **Data Sharing and Reuse**

Will the data (or part of the data) be made available for reuse after/during the project? Please explain per dataset or data type which data will be made available.

• Other (specify below)

Part of the data will be potential open data, made available via journal papers or stored in open data repositories such as for example the KU Leuven data repository RDR (https://www.kuleuven.be/rdm/en/rdr).

Part of the data will be closed access, such as the environmental data. These will be stored as described above

If access is restricted, please specify who will be able to access the data and under what conditions.

Data with restricted access will be available for the research groups in which they have been generated.

Are there any factors that restrict or prevent the sharing of (some of) the data (e.g. as defined in an agreement with a 3rd party, legal restrictions)? Please explain per dataset or data type where appropriate.

Yes, intellectual property rights

The reason for restriction of data has to do with IPR.

#### Where will the data be made available?

If already known, please provide a repository per dataset or data type.

• KU Leuven RDR (Research Data Repository)

## When will the data be made available?

Upon publication of research results

There is no date set after which data will be automatically made available. Data will only be made available after consent from the stakeholders and the responsible parties at KU Leuven.

#### Which data usage licenses are you going to provide?

If none, please explain why.

• Other (specify below)

It is possible that novel tools, such as software, are created during the research. Necessary steps for providing IP protection of the end product will be taken. In the case we opt for an open source format of this software, one of the licenses, also available for Github repositories, can be considered. More info on this at https://ufal.github.io/public-license-selector/ .

Do you intend to add a persistent identifier (PID) to your dataset(s), e.g. a DOI or accession number? If already available, please provide it here.

Yes, a PID will be added upon deposit in a data repository

## What are the expected costs for data sharing? How will these costs be covered?

As we don't know yet which data will be share, it is not possible yet to estimate the costs for data sharing.

# Responsibilities

## Who will manage data documentation and metadata during the research project?

Els Van de moortel, Karen Allacker and Jan Wurm for the department of Architecture. Lieve Helsen for TME.

# Who will manage data storage and backup during the research project?

Els Van de moortel, Karen Allacker and Jan Wurm for the department of Architecture. Lieve Helsen for TME.

## Who will manage data preservation and sharing?

Els Van de moortel, Karen Allacker and Jan Wurm for the department of Architecture. Lieve Helsen for TME.

## Who will update and implement this DMP?

Els Van de moortel and Karen Allacker.

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