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DITUR

Digital Twins for Upscaled Retrofits

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time



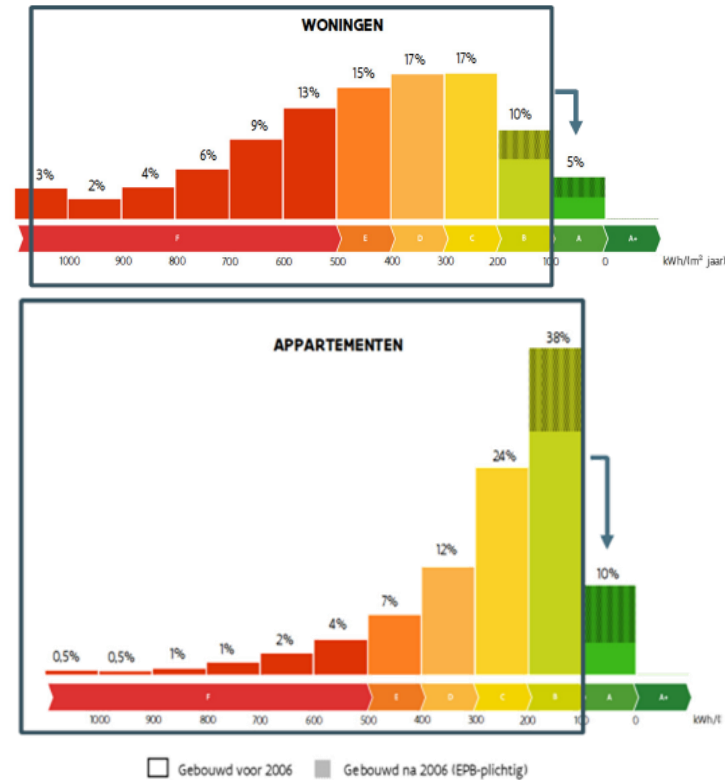


The Challenge...

< 100 kWh/m<sup>2</sup> by 2050



# CARBON NEUTRAL BY 2050?



date: 2050

## TO DO.

- > 90% renovation  
~ 3% per year
- > 90 000 🏠 each year
- > 11 🏠 each hour

Flanders

# Numerous Renovation programs – what sets DITUR apart?

Benoplus  
Be Reel  
Renoseec  
Energiesprong  
Renoseec  
Wijkwerf  
Knauf Energy  
Solutions  
PMV pandenfonds  
Picardie Pass  
renovation  
Oktave  
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Better Home  
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# Project partners



AGC Mirodan Bouwglas

- Expertise in building thermal energy sector (glass)
- Experience in B2B/B2C, installation and subcontractors management



- Expertise in data handling and visualisation
- Experience in digital twins concepts



- Expertise in B2C energy services
- Expertise in energy sensors and data



- Expertise in B2B/B2C building energy audit
- Experience in collective procurement



- Experience in UX, citizen engagement & policy making (IMEC-SMIT)
- Expertise user-centred design, behavioural research (IMEC-MICT)



- Expertise in clustering of consumers and AI applied to energy data
- Expertise in techno-economical research



- Expertise in urban energy management
- Expertise in building energy performance simulation



# Ditur in a nutshell



- **DITUR (DIGITAL TWIN FOR UPSCALED RETROFIT) THROUGH ICON COLLABORATION BETWEEN RESEARCH INSTITUTES AND PRIVATE COMPANIES**

Investigating the **required characteristics** (source, frequency, level of detail, ownership) of **data and data analytics** to support the energy transition in the built environment and lead to **new business models** for involved stakeholders. Novel data sources (Lidar, smart meters, in-house sensors, IR-drones, ...) and new data processing techniques in support of the renovation value chain.



- **THE ATTENTION TO THE END-USER EMBARKMENT AND STAKEHOLDER MANAGEMENT** is often neglected while it remains a **blocking point in the renovation plans & ambitions of cities**, clearly demonstrated by a **low rate of renovation (<1%)** in Europe as a whole. For sure we will identify end-users concerns, blocking points and positive triggers to initiate renovation. DITUR will develop and apply **novel participation & engagement techniques** including **behavioral change** strategies for different target groups and this approach will be executed and tested in small scale prototypes in interaction with **Local suppliers**



- **THE DIGITAL TWIN COMBINED WITH A ONE-TO-ONE AUDIT** will confirm and help to extend and improve our models and identify projects with the same renovation profile. It will reinforce our models reliability all along the project and for future expansion in Flanders with the goal of **efficient execution** and **maximum replicability**



- **PACKAGES PROPOSALS**, defined based on the concept of similar set of renovations, in a specific areas, is a unique perspective that combines geographical scope (for example a street or a set of streets) with an efficiency/cost perspective (same set of elements to renovate). This is definitely rather new to the market.





# Ditur in a nutshell

**Complementarity partners**

**Research project** with potential for Flanders and abroad in following development phase

**Innovation** focus on user centric approach instead of solution driven

**Fast track Impact** assessment on entire value and process chain



## **WP 0 Program Management Office**

A general program management work package with PMO function will support the WP leaders in the execution of the work and keep track of the purpose, reach out to society and stakeholders and prepare next steps for upscaling

## **WP 1 Digital twin**

The digital twin concept is the center of our data approach for upscaled retrofits. The research question is related to the data – what do we need to know and do better to support the of increase the renovation rate towards stakeholders – what is their need for increased impact, speed, insight

## **WP3 Participation and engagement**

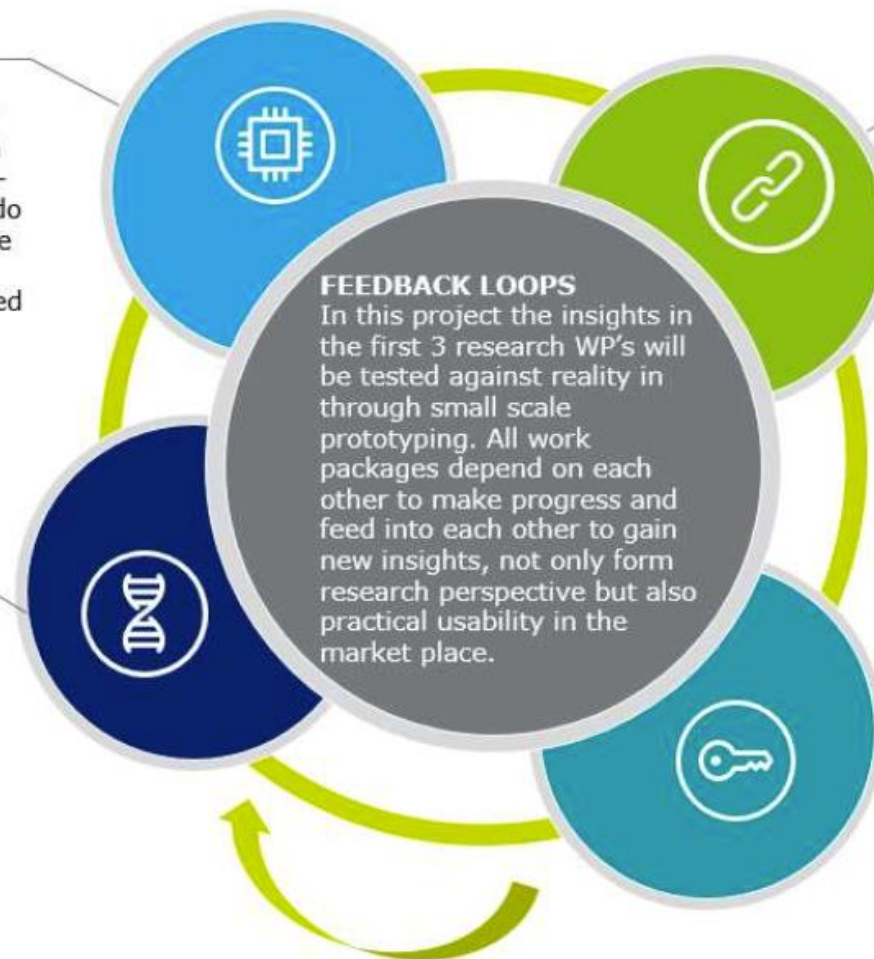
The aim of this work package is understand the DNA of the different stakeholder in the retrofit process – how to address, engage and support cities, citizens and contractors in the decision making process towards upscaled retrofits

## **WP 2 Energy and asset analysis and clustering**

Linking building characteristics to energy related data will lead to clustering opportunities, energy signature modelling, upscaling retrofit packages, investment optimization opportunities and secondary benefits (comfort, property value,...)

## **WP4 Small scale prototypes**

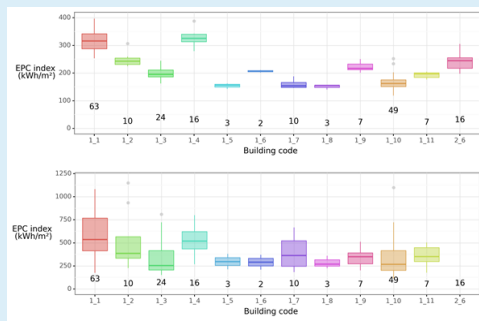
The research insights will be tested and validated in different test beds for several end user groups. KPI's for successful retrofits in the light of this project are among others speed, accuracy, performance, cost, impact...and will be compared against similar populations



# District energy calculations

## Corrections based on knowledge building stock

1. No basement
2. Number of floors estimated on construction plans (for some buildings exclude attic)
  1. Correct volume
  2. Correct roof type (attic floor)
  3. Correct wall surface area
3. Construction year
4. Insulation walls/roofs and window specifics
5. Boiler specifics



## Individuele warmtepompen

Lucht-water warmtepomp

~8000 € investeringskosten

Ook voor warmwaterproductie -> via zonnecollector

## Hogetemperatuur-warmtenet

Assumptie 100% van gebouwen aangesloten

Zowel voor verwarming als warm water

## Lagetemperatuur-warmtenet + Boosters

Lichte renovatie

Assumptie 100% % van gebouwen aangesloten

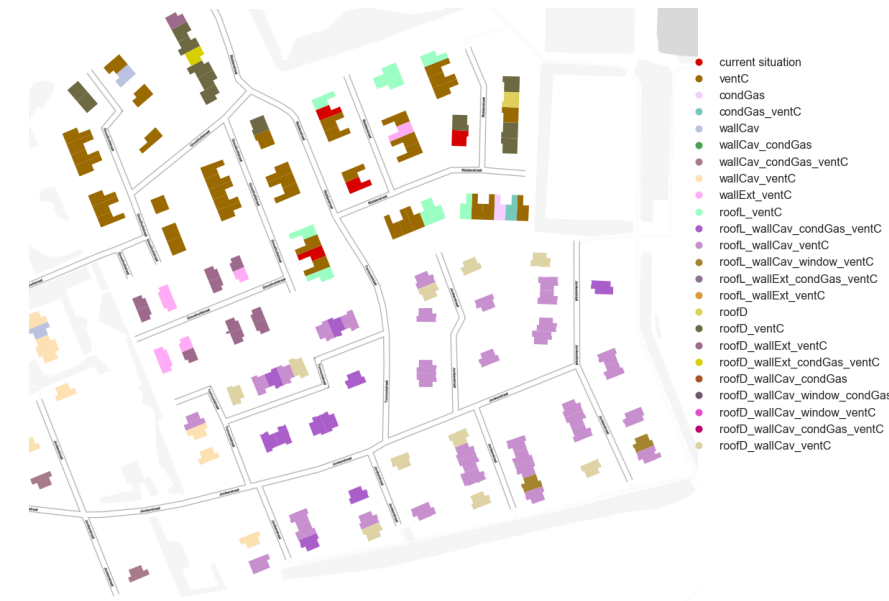
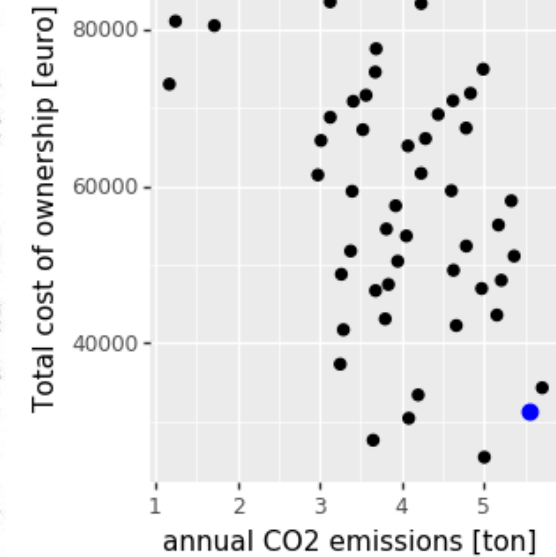
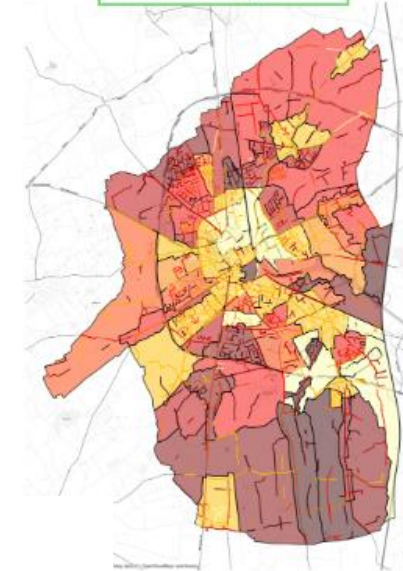
Booster warmtepomp: 5k€ investeringskosten

## Lagetemperatuur-warmtenet + diepgaande renovatie

Assumptie 100% % van gebouwen aangesloten

Elektrische boiler voor warm water: 500€ investeringskosten

## Investeringskost

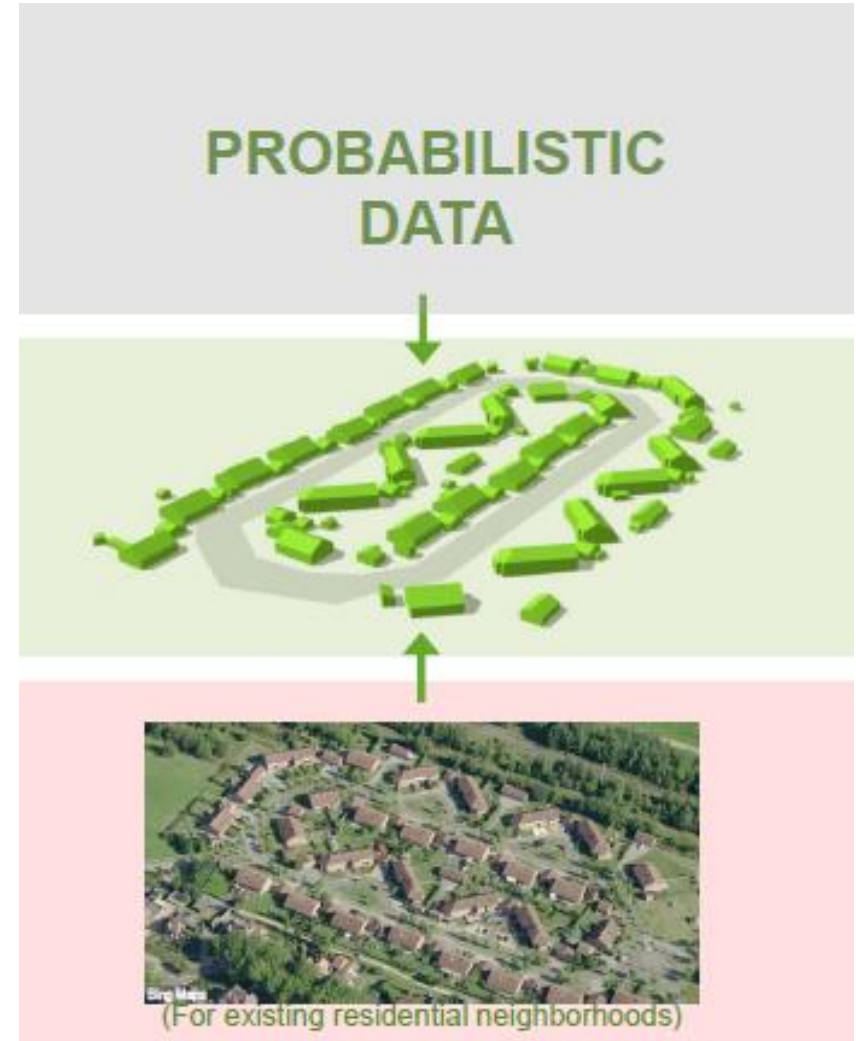


Warmteproductie-mogelijkheden



# Model Basic principles

- Modelling
  - Detailed simulations models: e.g. individual building simulation using EBECS *or* IDEAS
- Data
  - Bottom-up data where available (e.g. GIS building geometry, ...)
  - Top-down fallback options where needed (e.g. inhabitants per statistical sector)
  - Statistical modelling and expert assumptions in between





# Data sources

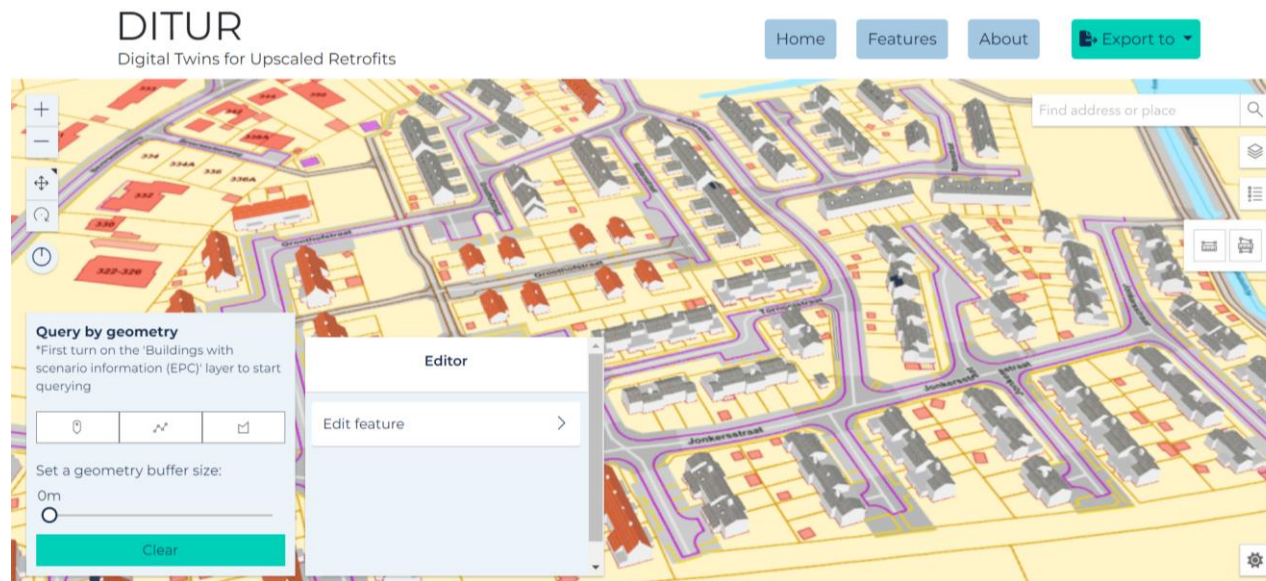
- Detailed building level info
  - 3D building geometry (LOD 2) Basic
  - LOD 3. 1 – 2 – 3. Avineon MObel
  - Function (e.g. residential, office, shop...)
  - Construction year
  - Heating system type
  - Number of inhabitants
  - 15 min consumption data – electricity and Gas – June dongels
  - Energy audits per building – ZES audits to check the modeling
- Aggregated on municipality level
  - Energy consumption data
  - Building envelope properties
  - Historic renovation permits
- Typical (open)data sources
  - Geometry : BGS & 3D-GRB (any .shp , .gml, .csv)
  - Consumption data: Fluvius open-data (street & statistical sector)
  - Construction year: Census (+ kadaster)
  - Building thermal properties: Metamodel trained on EPC database
  - Inhabitant characteristics: Census
  - Roads for dh: GRB (+ KLIP)
  - “Hernieuwbare energie-atlas”



# DITUR in its ecosystem



**Overheid**



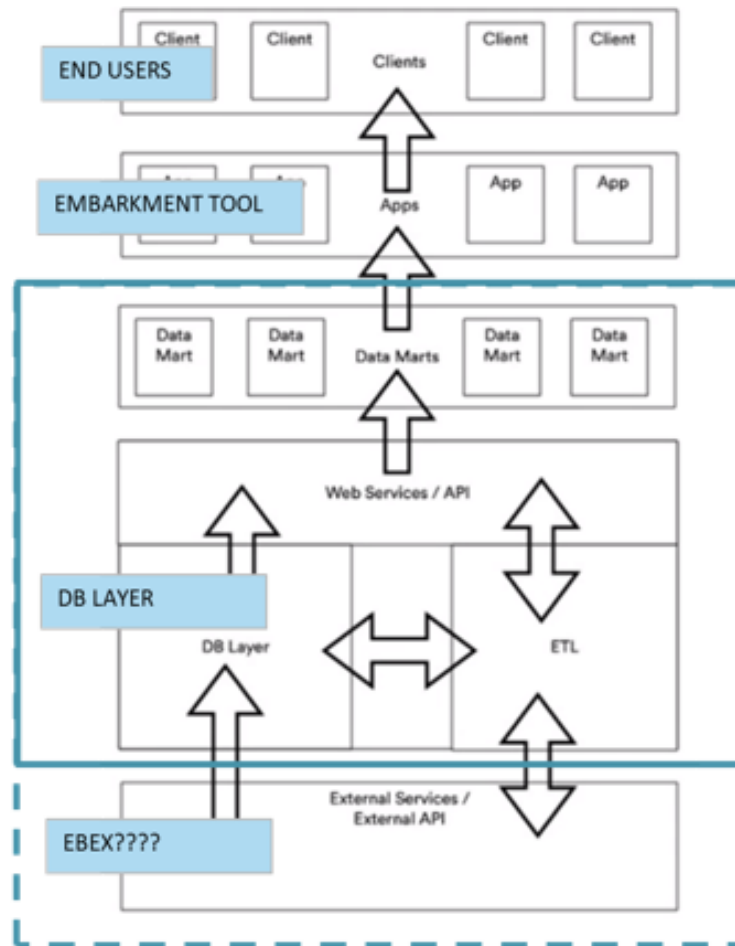
**Burger**



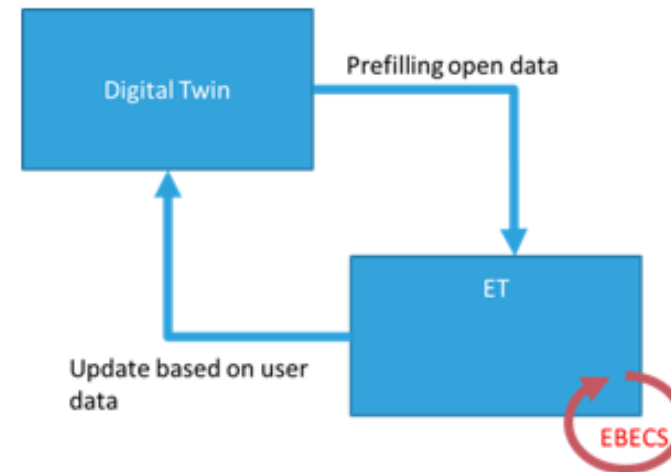
**Renovatie specialist**  
Aannemer/begeleider...



# Design of the digital twin

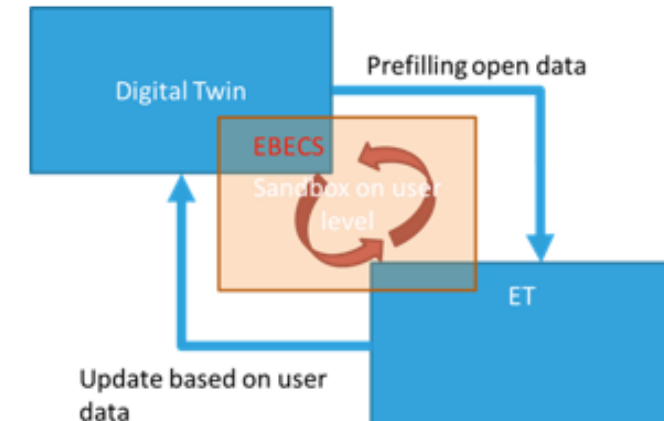


Digital Twin



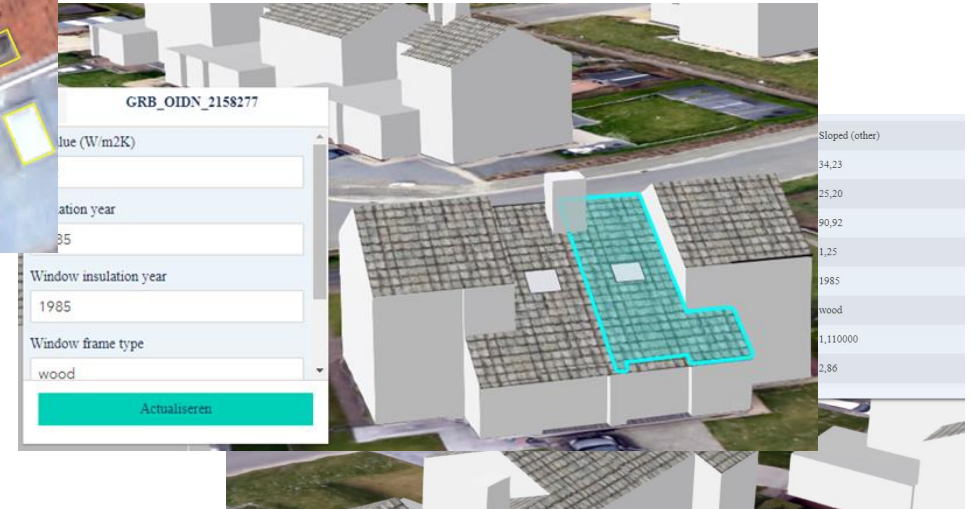
## Recommended PoC stack

**3D format** - CityGML  
**3D model simulations** - Random3DCity  
**3D Visualization** - Cesium  
**DB** - PostgreSQL/PostGIS + 3dCityDB extension  
**ETL** - FME (Server)  
**Scripting/Coding** - JavaScript





# Applications on the DT



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The screenshot shows the DITUR Webviewer interface in a web browser. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'tensingditur.westeurope.cloudapp.azure.com:8080/DITUR/DITUR/index.html'. The page has a header with the 'DITUR' logo and the tagline 'Digital Twins for Upscaled Retrofits'. Navigation buttons for 'Home', 'Features', 'About', and 'Export to' are present. The main area displays a 3D city model on a grid. On the left, there are zoom controls (+, -, pan, rotate, and a clock icon). On the right, a search bar 'Find address or place' is above a layer list containing 'Windows', 'Chimneys', 'Solar panels', 'Aerial imagery', and 'GRB basemap'. Two pop-up windows are open: 'Query by geometry' on the bottom left, which includes a geometry selection tool and a buffer size slider set to 0m, and 'Select feature' in the center, which prompts the user to 'Select a feature to edit it.'. A settings gear icon is in the bottom right corner. The footer indicates 'Powered by Esri'.



# Applications on the DT

## Urban Energy Path

Simulation: 984 - Sc

### Building renovation

Current state: No re  
Percentage: 0 %  
Buildings affected:

Light renovation  
Percentage: 78,788  
Buildings affected:

Medium renovation  
Percentage: 21,212  
Buildings affected:

Heavy renovations  
Percentage: 0 %  
Buildings affected:

### Self-energy production:

Solar PV  
Buildings affected:  
(TODO: provide field)



### Estimated costs

#### General

Concept	Total investment (M€)	Period: Current 202	Energy savings (M€)
Light renovations	1,539,100		57,207
Medium renovations	839,300		119,805.7
Heavy renovations	0		0

**Our recommendations**

Pack label A Pack label B Custom

**Solar panels**  
Subsidies: -1,295 €  
Savings: ★★★★★ Complexity: ★★★★★ Comfort: ★★★★★

**Window double**  
Subsidies: -751 €  
Savings: ★★★★★

**Roof insulation**  
Subsidies: -441 €  
Savings: ★★★★★

**Your future EPC**

Comfort increase: ★★★★★

+34 % Renting value  
+34 % Selling value

950.00 € 970.00 €

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**See residential buildings**  
☒ Detached buildings ☐ Semi-detached buildings  
☐ Apartments

**See non-residential buildings**

## Collectief BENOVeren en BENO+ vormen "the perfect match"

BENO+ volgt de standaardprocedure zoals uitgeschreven voor de Fluviuspremie voor Collectieve renovaties



### Advies

Tijdens een energiescan wordt de energieprestatie van de woning in kaart gebracht, en worden aanbevelingen voor energiebesparende maatregelen uitgelegd.



### Offertes

Voor alle energiebesparende maatregelen waarin interesse is, worden offertes opgevraagd bij kwaliteitsgerichte aannemers.



### Opvolging

Wordt er overgegaan tot investeren? Dan begeleiden coaches bij de voorbereidingen (omgevingsvergunning, groene leningen,...) en zijn zij het aanspreekpunt voor de burger en de aannemer.



### Premies

Na afronding van de werken worden alle premies aangevraagd die op de situatie van de burger van toepassing zijn.





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