

# RESPONSE

## IntegRatEd Solutions for POsitive eNergy and reSiliEnt CitiEs



### Key Facts



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**Partners**



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### Project Objectives

One of the largest energy consumers responsible for 40% of the energy consumed and 36% of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in the EU8 is the building stock. Up to 75-85% of EU buildings are considered as energy inefficient (≈30 billion m<sup>2</sup>), however they will continue to be utilized till at least 2050 rendering renovation crucial. RESPONSE aims to turn energy sustainability into a double vision by solving the energy trilemma (security, equity/affordability, environmental sustainability) at building, block and district levels in smart cities. To this aim, RESPONSE builds upon intelligent integrated and interconnected energy systems coupled with demand-oriented city infrastructures, governance models and services that foster energy sustainability.

The deployment of citizen-centric Positive Energy Districts enabling active citizen participation and empowerment will be an important step to generate a global positive impact on energy sustainability and climate change.



### EIFER's Contribution

- EIFER is responsible for the project management and coordination of a consortium of 53 partners and 13 work packages.
- EIFER leads the development of Integrated and Interconnected City Ecosystem Operational Framework (work package 3).

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