

PRE FIGURE

PATHWAYS TO INCLUSIVE, AFFORDABLE AND SUSTAINABLE HOUSING

PREFIGURE explores local, market and social innovation schemes that combat **housing inequalities** and **energy poverty** in Europe. With structural dynamics underpinning social and spatial inequalities, the project seeks to co-create new pathways to **affordable and energy-efficient housing** and to support policy in this key area.

BENEFITS

HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES

PREFIGURE enhances affordable and sustainable housing, significantly improving the quality of life of citizens across Europe.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

By supporting the implementation of energy-efficient housing renovations, it aspires to reduce inequality and alleviates energy poverty, fostering a more equitable society.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

This is about fostering learning communities among policymakers, civil society, and stakeholders, with the aim of promoting collaboration to solve housing and energy challenges.

EVIDENCE-BASED SOLUTIONS

These provide well-researched policy recommendations, with the intention of empowering decision makers and stakeholders at local, regional, national, and European levels.

INTERDISCIPLINARY CONNECTIONS

Stakeholders benefit from cross-sectoral collaboration, with the hope of leading to innovative solutions for the housing and energy crisis.

THE GOALS

PREFIGURE aims to:

- 1** Explore how practices of social, political, and economic innovation support **affordable housing renovation**.
- 2** Identify how multi-scalar housing and energy policies trigger the **green transition** and address social and spatial inequalities. Also, to explore how different types of owners and tenants perceive sustainable housing and energy transitions.
- 3** **Co-create** and **mobilise knowledge** for sustainable housing and energy transitions through the MobiLab.



PROTOTYPES OF CHANGE

Innovations for the housing-energy nexus

Prototypes of change are **local, social, political and economic innovation** schemes targeting affordable housing renovation for vulnerable households and communities.

The project will use a bottom-up approach to thoroughly determine the potential for up-scaling of these prototypes. This approach lays the groundwork for co-creating learning communities through participatory research, facilitating interaction between researchers, residents, and policy makers. This process promotes knowledge transfer and creates opportunities for scaling up initiatives.



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LED ENERGY
TRANSITION



INVISIBLE
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POVERTY



TOOLS
FOR
RENOVATIONS



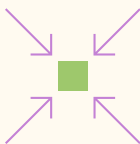
DIGITAL
HOUSING
CATALOGUE

THE MOBILAB

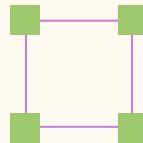
Mobilisation of knowledge

The MobiLab is a mobile laboratory for sustainable innovation, constructed in the form of a tiny house. This novel approach aims to facilitate a more nuanced **understanding** of the existing, evolving and uneven geographies of housing and energy access. It also seeks to explore social innovations, co-produce knowledge of alternative solutions and to encourage the **mobilisation of knowledge**.

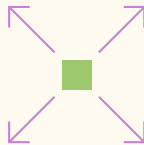
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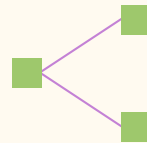
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