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**Energy Retrofit of  
Traditional Buildings  
22.10.2019**

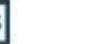
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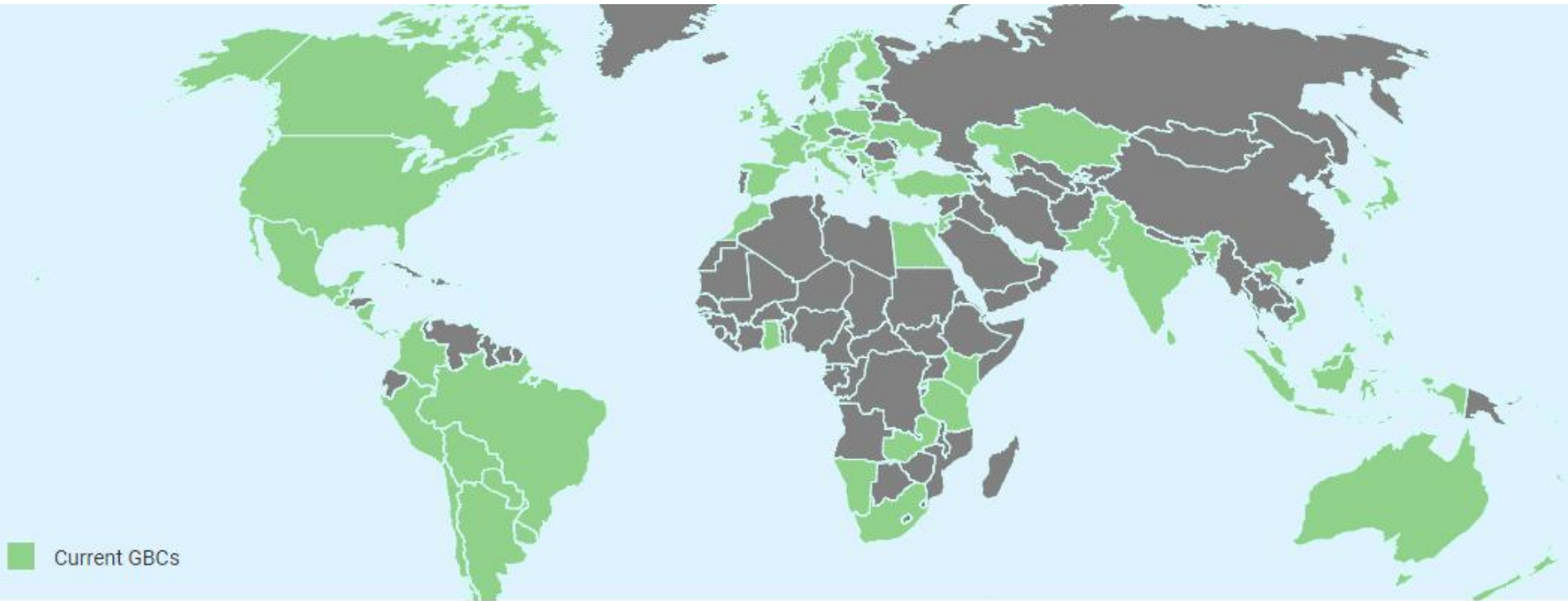
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# A GLOBAL NETWORK FOR CHANGE

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# Bringing embodied carbon upfront

Coordinated action for the building and construction sector to tackle embodied carbon



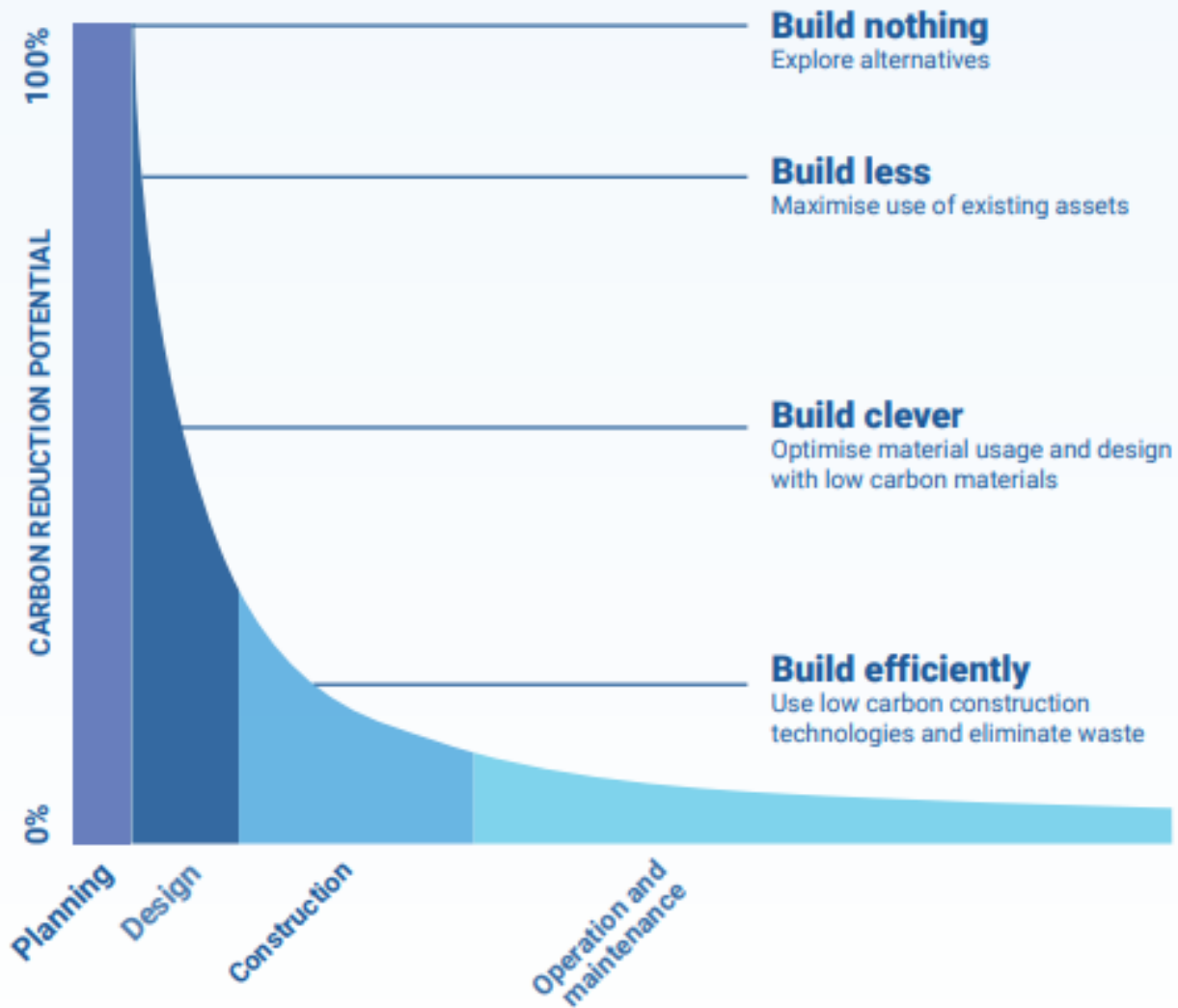
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NET ZERO

# WHY EMBODIED CARBON?

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- Building responsible for 39% of carbon emissions
  - 28% are from the operation of buildings
  - **11%** of global emissions are from the upfront emissions associated with the construction of buildings.
- By 2060 the total global area of buildings will double
- We cannot meet a commitment under COP21 Paris without eliminating all emissions from both operational and embodied.

# Carbon reduction potential



# OBJECTIVES OF THE REPORT

- Spark a global conversation around the value and importance of aiming for net zero embodied carbon (NZEC)
- Communicate the urgency and set goals and milestones for achieving NZEC
- Stimulate demand for NZEC and show it can be achieved through industry collaboration, transparency and immediate action
- Advocate for policy and regulation towards NZEC



# DEFINITION

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Net zero **embodied carbon** should be pursued as part of a whole lifecycle approach to carbon reduction that includes net zero **operational carbon**.  
Our definition of net zero embodied carbon in practice:

A net zero **embodied carbon** building (new or renovated) or infrastructure asset is highly resource efficient with **upfront carbon** minimised to the greatest extent possible and all remaining **embodied carbon** reduced or, as a last resort, offset in order to achieve net zero across the lifecycle.

# ACT NOW! Immediately, all stakeholders must...

- **COLLABORATE** to create action roadmaps
- **COMMUNICATE** ambitions, successes and research
- **ADVOCATE** for embodied carbon reduction policies at regional, national and international level
- **EDUCATE** all relevant members of the value chain

# ROADMAP FOR IRELAND TO REGULATION EB/LCA

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## Capacity

- Build capacity of professionals to do it
- Accredit professionals

## Data

- Create demand for EPD
- Create comprehensive construction product databases [www.epdireland.org](http://www.epdireland.org)
- Develop national generic data to fill gaps where no EPD

## Regulation

- Integrate into development plan –initially where developers looking to demolish structures
- (perhaps require them to offset the demolition with a higher RER to compensate for lost embodied energy ( Part L 2017 is 0.2)
- 2 Integrate into GPP requirements
- 3 Require in building regulations for all office and residential



# WHAT IS A BUILDING RENOVATION PASSPORT?

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## **Renovation Roadmap**

A document outlining a long-term (up to 15 or 20 years) step-by-step renovation roadmap for a specific building, resulting from an on-site energy audit fulfilling specific quality criteria established in dialogue with building owners.

## **Logbook**

A repository of all building-related information (e.g. energy consumption and production, executed maintenance and building plans).

# A BUILDING RENOVATION PASSPORT FOR IRELAND

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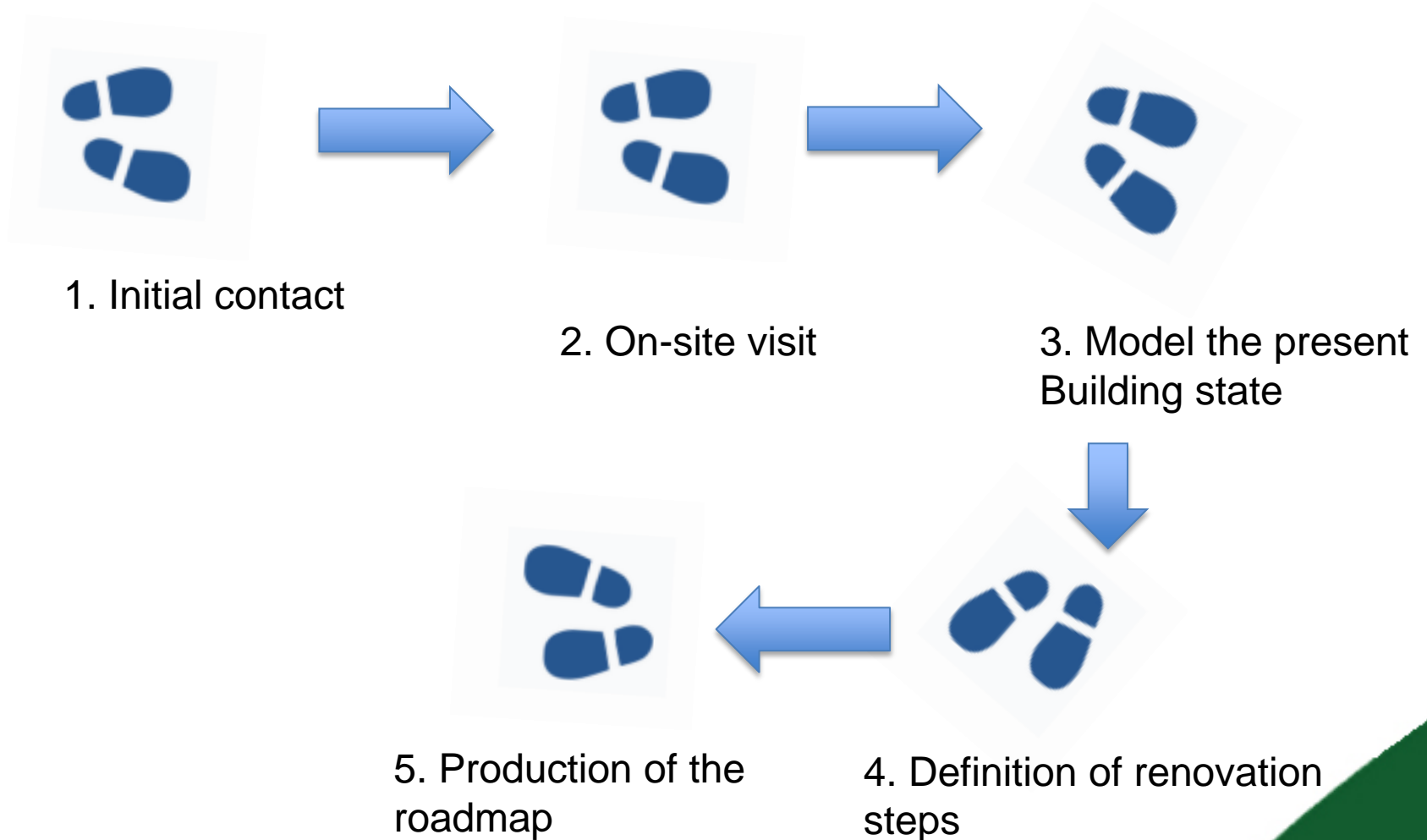


Individual Building  
Renovation Roadmaps



# FIVE STEPS TOWARDS A ROADMAP

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# RENOVATION ROADMAP

## Your Building Today



House\_side 1



Hous\_side 2



House\_side 3



House\_side 4

ENERGY CLASS	Building Data	User Influence on Energy	Technical Data
G	<b>Year of Construction of the Building</b> 1994	<b>Attendance Time</b>	<b>Renewable Energies</b>
	<b>Building Type</b> Single Family House	<b>Hot Water Use Habits</b> several persons take a shower daily and take a bath at least once a week	<b>Year of Construction of the Heating System</b> 1994
	<b>Number of Floors</b> 3	<b>Ventilation Use Habits</b> during heating period one window open for several hours per day	<b>Energy Bill</b> 4600 €/a
	<b>Number of Residential Units</b> 1		
	<b>Living Space Area</b> 250 m <sup>2</sup>		
	<b>Previous Renovations</b>		



# RENOVATION ROADMAP

	ENERGY CLASS <b>G</b>	ENERGY CLASS <b>E</b>	ENERGY CLASS <b>D</b>	ENERGY CLASS <b>B</b>	ENERGY CLASS <b>A</b>
	<b>Your Building</b> Moment of delivery	<b>Renovation Step 1</b> When Boiler needs to be exchanged	<b>Renovation Step 2</b> 2025 - 2030	<b>Renovation Step 3</b> 2030 - 2035	<b>Renovation Step 4</b> 2035 - 2040
<b>Measures</b>		<b>Measures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add a thermal solar system</li> </ul>	<b>Measures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>External Wall insulation</li> </ul>	<b>Measures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Substitution of the old windows</li> <li>Roof insulation</li> </ul>	<b>Measures</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Installation of a heat recovery unit</li> <li>Substitution of the heating system by a heating pump</li> </ul>
<b>Energy Use</b>	<b>Primary Energy Demand</b> 250 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a	<b>Primary Energy Demand</b> 210 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a	<b>Primary Energy Demand</b> 160 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a	<b>Primary Energy Demand</b> 100 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a	<b>Primary Energy Demand</b> 100 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a
	<b>Main Energy Source</b> Natural Gas	<b>Main Energy Source</b> Natural Gas	<b>Main Energy Source</b> Natural Gas	<b>Main Energy Source</b> Natural Gas	<b>Main Energy Source</b> Electricity
	<b>Final Energy Demand</b> <b>Main Source</b> 200 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a	<b>Final Energy Demand</b> <b>Main Source</b> 200 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a	<b>Final Energy Demand</b> <b>Main Source</b> 150 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a	<b>Final Energy Demand</b> <b>Main Source</b> 80 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a	<b>Final Energy Demand</b> <b>Main Source</b> 30 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a

# RENOVATION ROADMAP



## Renovation Step 4

ENERGY CLASS <b>A</b>	Installation of a heat recovery unit	
Renovation Step 4 2035 - 2040	<b>Improvement</b>	Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consetetur sadipscing elitr, sed diam nonumy eirmod tempor invidunt ut labore et dolore magna aliquyam erat, sed diam voluptua. At vero eos et accusam et justo duo dolores et ea rebum. Stet clita kasd gubergren, no sea takimata sanctus est Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet.
Primary Energy Demand 100 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a	<b>Technical Details</b>	Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consetetur sadipscing elitr, sed diam nonumy eirmod tempor invidunt ut labore et dolore magna aliquyam erat, sed diam voluptua. At vero eos et accusam et justo duo dolores et ea rebum. Stet clita kasd gubergren, no sea takimata sanctus est Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet.
Main Energy Source Electricity	<b>Renovation Costs</b>	8000 €
Final Energy Demand Main Source 30 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a	<b>Included Costs for Maintenance</b>	8000 €  Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consetetur sadipscing elitr, sed diam nonumy eirmod tempor invidunt ut labore et dolore magna aliquyam erat, sed diam voluptua. At vero eos et accusam et justo duo dolores et ea rebum. Stet clita kasd gubergren, no sea takimata sanctus est Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet.
Final Energy Demand second Source 15 kWh/m <sup>2</sup> a	<b>Measure</b>	Substitution of the heating system by a heating pump
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Energy Bill 900 €/a	<b>Renovation Costs</b>	18000 €
Carbon Emissions 10 kg/(m <sup>2</sup> a)	<b>Included Costs for Maintenance</b>	18000 €
Investment Costs for Renovation Step 26000 €		

# LOGBOOK



## Repository

Building state – 2019-02-11  

Building state 2019-02-11 

+ New building state

Manage building states



General and Administrative Information



Building Construction Information



Building Energy Performance



Building Operation and Use



Smart Information

Start page

My buildings

Data Store

Building states

Repository

My documents & plans

Building diagnosis

Alerts & Reminders

Roadmaps

Glossary

# NEXT STEPS

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## 2019

**Dec.:**  
10 Auditors  
recruited

**Jan:**  
1-day Training

## 2020

**Feb.-April**  
Pilot Phase  
20+ Single-family  
homes

**July**  
Feasibility  
Study



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