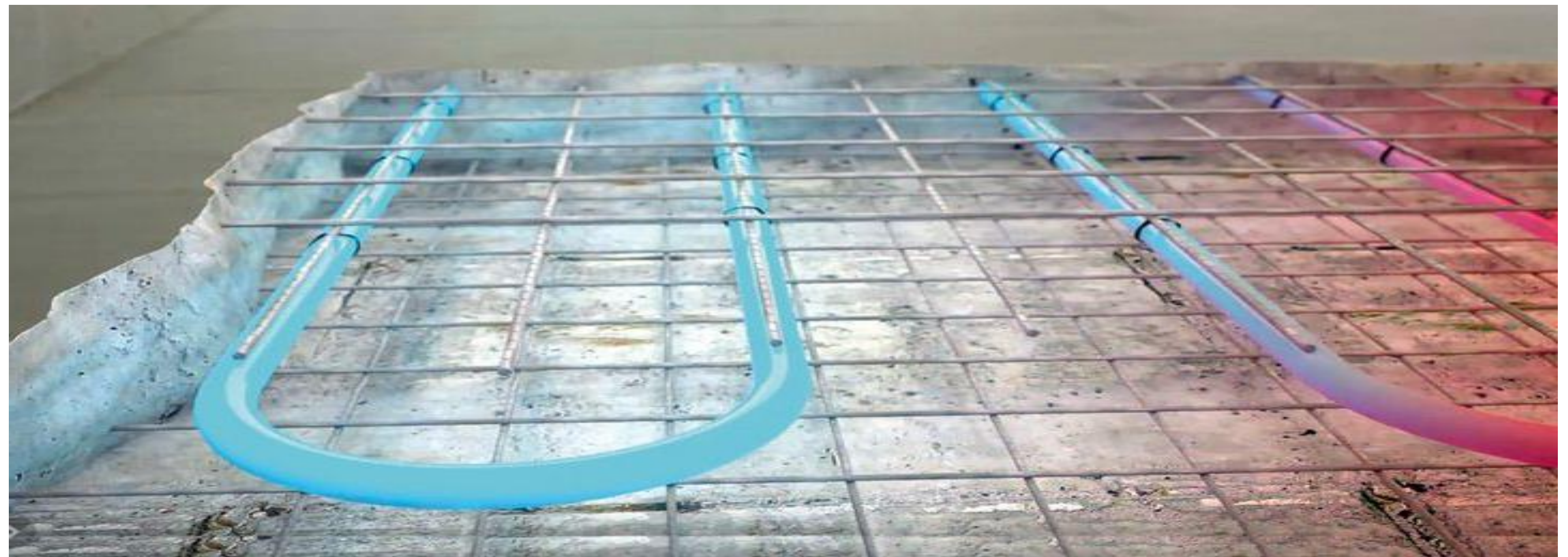


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# Standardized use of building mass as storage for renewables and grid flexibility

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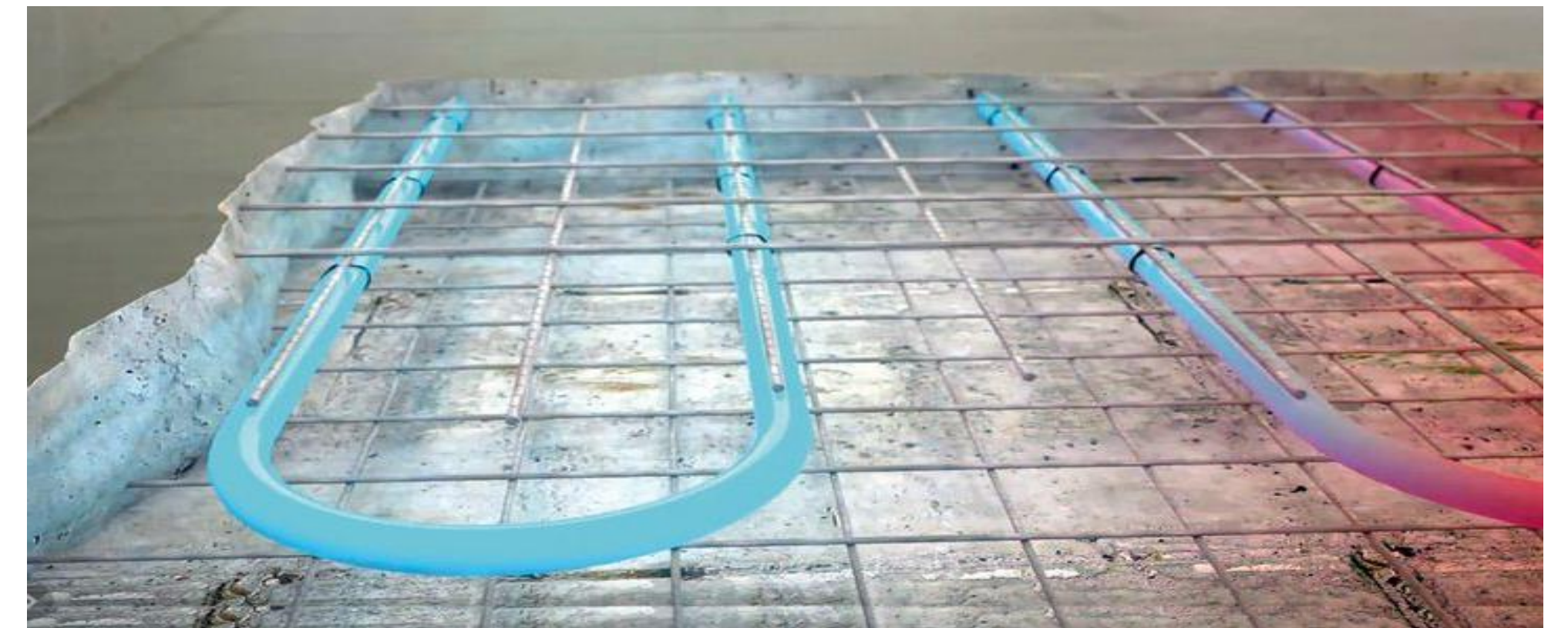
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# Thermal building mass storage – the technology

Thermal component activation ... refers to systems that use the building masses to **regulate temperature**. These systems are used for the sole or supplementary **cooling** of a building and, to a lesser extent, in some cases also for **heating**<sup>1</sup>.

→ This allows also for the use of the building masses as abundantly available energy storage



Source: AEE INTEC

<sup>1</sup>Wikipedia page on thermal building mass activation, 23.11.2021

## Task structure - Goals

Prepare thermal activated building mass energy storage for widespread, standardized and economically attractive integration.



A) How can such storages be **built** in new construction and refurbishment?



B) How can they be **operated** and **integrated** into systems?



C) How to do **business** and satisfy (end) **customers** and **residents**?

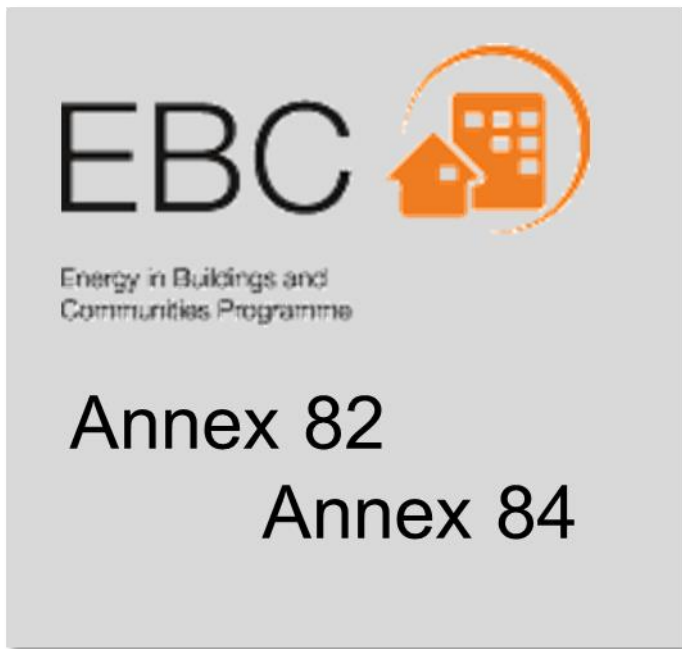


D) How to increase **reliability** and **trust** in the technology?





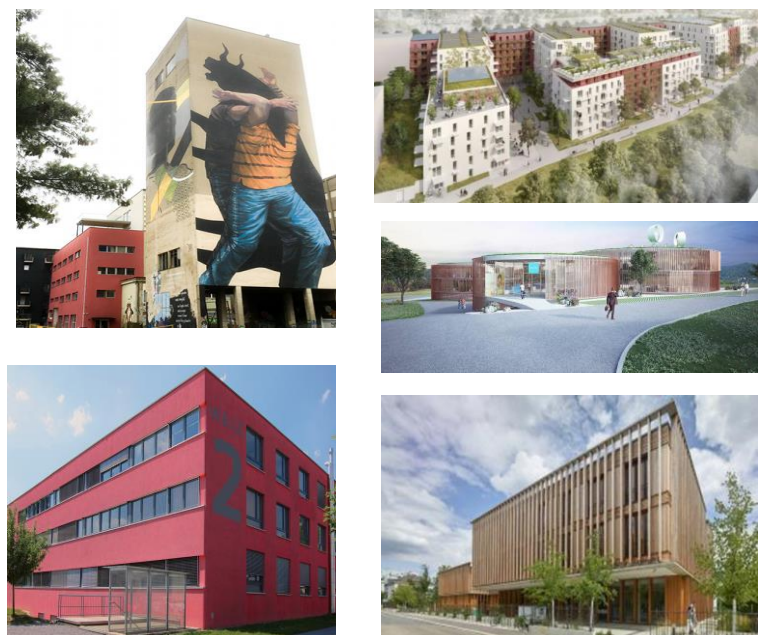
# Task structure - Subtasks



*KPIs and boundary conditions*



*Research findings*





# Subtask A: Construction and Materials



## Subtask A Leader: TU Dresden (tentative), DE

Countries (6): AT, DE, DK, ES, TR, UK

Institutions (14): University of Southern Denmark, FraunhoferIBP, University of Lleida, Izmir Katip Celebi University, DTU, Hochschule Biberach, TU Dresden, DLR, Innogration GmbH, TU Darmstadt, e7, FH Salzburg, AEE INTEC, Northumbria University Newcastle

**DA.1:** Report on different materials and material combinations for thermal activated building mass storages (concrete, Wood, clay, hybrid structures), their advantages and disadvantages

**DA.2:** Report on construction and manufacturing strategies in new buildings

**DA.3:** Report on construction and manufacturing strategies for refurbishment

**DA.4:** Strategies for zoning and repurposing of buildings to enable adjustable operation throughout the building life cycle



# Subtask B: System Integration and Control



## Subtask B Leader: BEST Research, AT

Countries (10): AT, AUS, DE, DK, ES, IRL, NL, NO, SWE, TR

Institutions (21): University of Southern Denmark, University of Lleida, Izmir Katip Celebi University, Hochschule Biberach, e7, FH Salzburg, AEE INTEC, BEST, University of Valladolid, CIEMAT, Vaillant Group, Hochschule München, ENEDI, IERC, NTNU, SINTEF, TU Dresden, AAU, CSIRO, TU Eindhoven, Dalarna University

**DB.1:** Factsheets for different approaches to modelling and simulating thermally activated buildings

**DB.2:** Report on system concepts for activated building mass storage at building, district and grid level

**DB.3:** Report on control strategies at building and district level including load prediction

**DB.4:** Guidelines for digital interfacing, cyber security and personal data protection





# Subtask C: Non-technical Challenges



## Subtask C Leader: Aalborg University, DK

Countries (9): AT, DE, DK, ES, IRL, NL, SWE, TR, UK

Institutions (10): University of Southern Denmark, University of Lleida, Izmir Katip Celebi University, AEE INTEC, IERC, AAU, TU Eindhoven, Dalarna University, Öko-Institut, University of Derby

**DC.1:** Report on regional boundary conditions (economic, legal, social) on local and grid level

**DC.2:** Collection of successful business models, end user incentives and best practices examples

**DC.3:** Guidelines for indoor climate



# Subtask D: Standardisation und KPIs



## Subtask D Leader: Dalarna University, SWE

Countries (6): AT, DE, DK, ES, SWE, UK

Institutions (7): University of Southern Denmark, AEE INTEC, Dalarna University, University of Derby, TU Darmstadt, FraunhoferIBP, CIEMAT + [all Partners via Demo Factsheets](#)

**DD.1:** KPIs for TABs as basis for characterization and future standardization

**DD.2:** Design guidelines for TAB construction

**DD.3:** Design guidelines for automation and control

**DD.4:** Demo factsheets

Heavily interlinked with the other 3 Subtasks!





# Committed partners – Status November 2022



**30** confirmed institutions from **11** countries

AT, AUS, DE, DK, ES, IRL, NL, NO, SWE, TR, UK

Talks with BEL, CH, IT ongoing





# How to join

- The Task will **start in 01- 2023** and run for **3 years**
- The next Task meeting is planned as a hybrid event **in Copenhagen in late October 2023**
- If you are interested in joining the activity are staying UpToDate, contact the Task Manager:

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