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Up to 80-90% of reusable structures for RE⁴-prefabricated building concept

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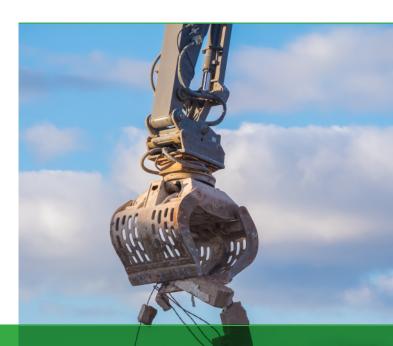
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REuse and REcycling of CDW materials and structures in energy efficient pREfabricated elements for building REfurbishment and construction



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The RE4 project aims to radically modify the construction process and off-site production by <u>promoting new</u> technological solutions for the design and development of structural and non-structural pre-fabricated elements with:

- a high degree of recycled materials from construction and demolition waste (CDW) and,
- reused structures from the partial or total demolition of buildings.



The scope of the project is to develop an <u>innovative concept</u> of pre-fabricated energy-efficient building that can be easily <u>assembled and dissembled</u> for future reuse, containing up to 65% in weight of recycled materials from CDW and reusable structures.

Demonstration

A demonstration of the RE4 solutions will take place in two specifically constructed mock-ups (residential or nonresidential demo buildings) in two different climatic regions (UK and Spain). A strategy for the disassembly of reused materials and structures from dismantled buildings will be either demonstrated in a suitable existing building (if available) and/or in the Acciona demo park. A demonstration of the high replication potential of the developed solutions outside EU will be achieved through the construction of a further demo building in Taiwan.

Outputs

During the project lifetime several intermediate but selfstanding industrial results will be achieved, such as:



a number of pre-fabricated building components (including connections) based on the use of recycled materials and reused structures;



an <u>innovative RE4 CDW sorting system</u> based on an automated robotics system equipped with advanced sensors;



the <u>definition of related production processes</u> <u>and equipment</u>, in order to make the RE4 concept possible;



a <u>BIM-compatible tool</u> (Building Information Modelling) for the management of types and quantities of generated CDW, in order to maximize their recycling and reuse.

