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Recommendations for Community Sustainability

Deliverable 1.2

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Work Plan:

The following document summaries the deliverable developed about the Activities carried out between the consortium and the Community developed during the duration of the Project.

The deliverable provides the overall activities and the inputs gathered from the community and, mainly from a sample of the community identified in the REG Group members.

Furthermore, some recommendation for the continuum of such experts group developed have been outlined, and also some of the potential research activities (projects) where such community can be addressed have been scouted.

Executive summary:

The scope of D1.2 – Recommendations for community sustainability, is to develop and provide recommendations and potential solutions to let the REViSITE community continue to be a living entity also after the project end.

The work carried out and summarized in the following deliverable describes the overall interactions between the project and the REViSITE community. Although the work didn't achieve the expected interactions, in making the community the most active possible but respecting the foreseen number of members to be achieved, some positive reactions happened within the consortium and REG activities. These activities proved the added value of having a cross sectoral expertise able to analyse, discuss and develop common solutions able to improve the impact of ICT for Energy Efficiency in the four targeted sectors by the project.

The document provides interesting results that aim to underline the need for interdisciplinary research between the four targeted sectors to avoid wasting of efforts when focusing on a single sector specific issue.

The discussions and workshops carried out also stressed the differences existing between the sectors and therefore reinforced the need of a common language to be adopted.

REViSITE developed an impact methodological assessment and a taxonomy that tried to fill such gaps since the project adopted an holistic approach that was really appreciated by experts

belonging to different sectors.

Furthermore the project was able to develop successfully a common roadmap for ICT for energy efficiency that proposes common solutions for the targeted sectors. Such work has been possible thanks to the continuous discussion with a small sample of the community (represented by the REG) and with some more experts belonging to the ICT vendors industry, to Standardization Bodies and to the research industry that participated in the REViSITE workshops.

After the analysis of the overall interaction which occurred during these two years the project finalized two different recommendations for the sustainability of the community.

It has been realized that the REViSITE community will no longer survive after the end of the project unless:

- the continuum of the community will be pushed and/or lead by an official institution such as the European Commission directly,

- the community will be aggregated in projects, of which aims and scopes are similar or compatible with the REViSITE ones.

After the development of such recommendations, and considering the work developed by the consortium, and the high profile of members involved in the REViSITE community, the first strategy is the one that REViSITE will implement for the sustainability of its community: REViSITE will formally invite the members of the community to actively participate in the brand new "EE collaboration Space" to provide the European ICT for Energy Efficiency sector with relevant and high quality inputs as happened within the REViSITE project.

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