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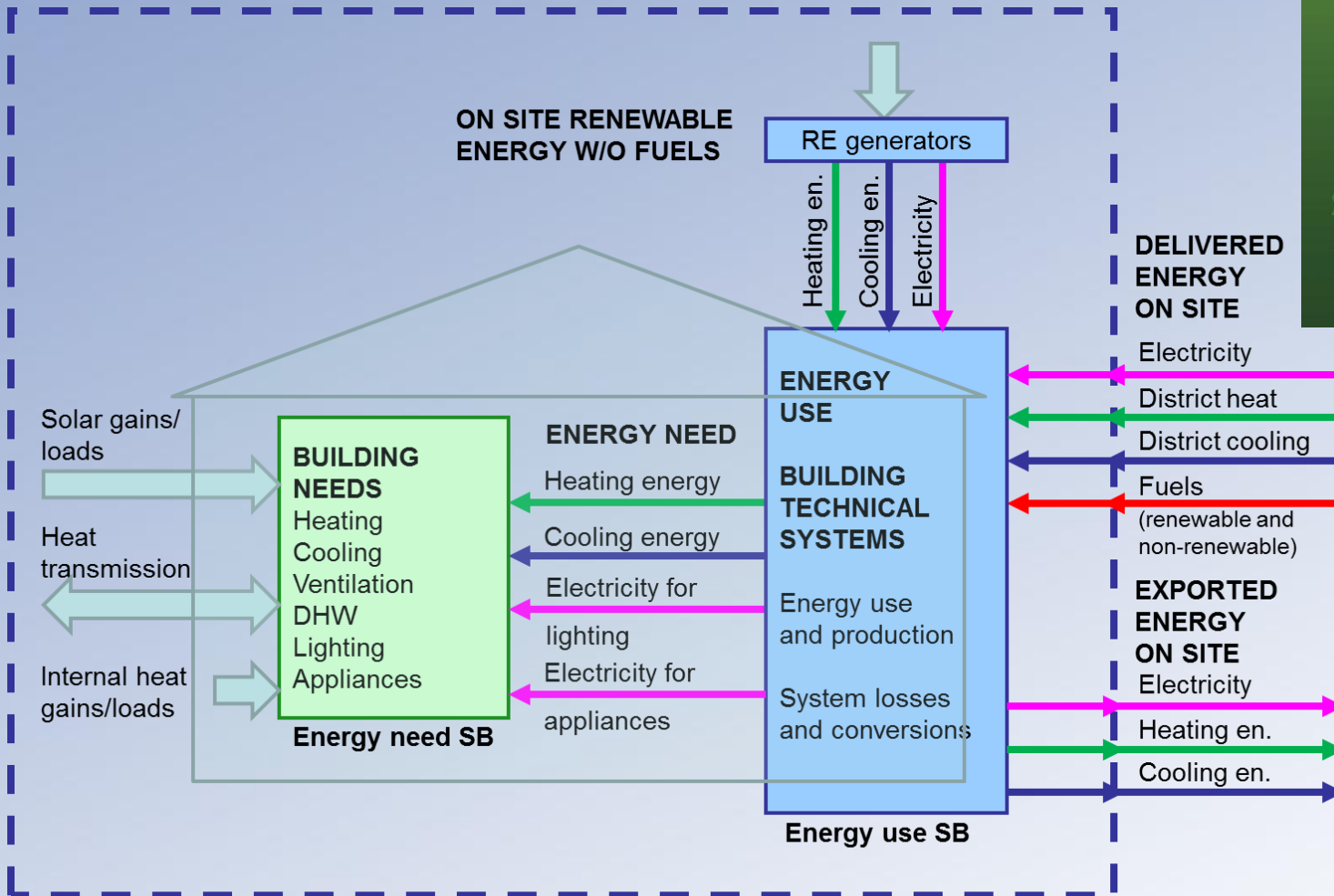
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# Step to the active smart building with continuous monitoring

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# Active smart building



Building site boundary = system boundary of delivered and exported energy on site

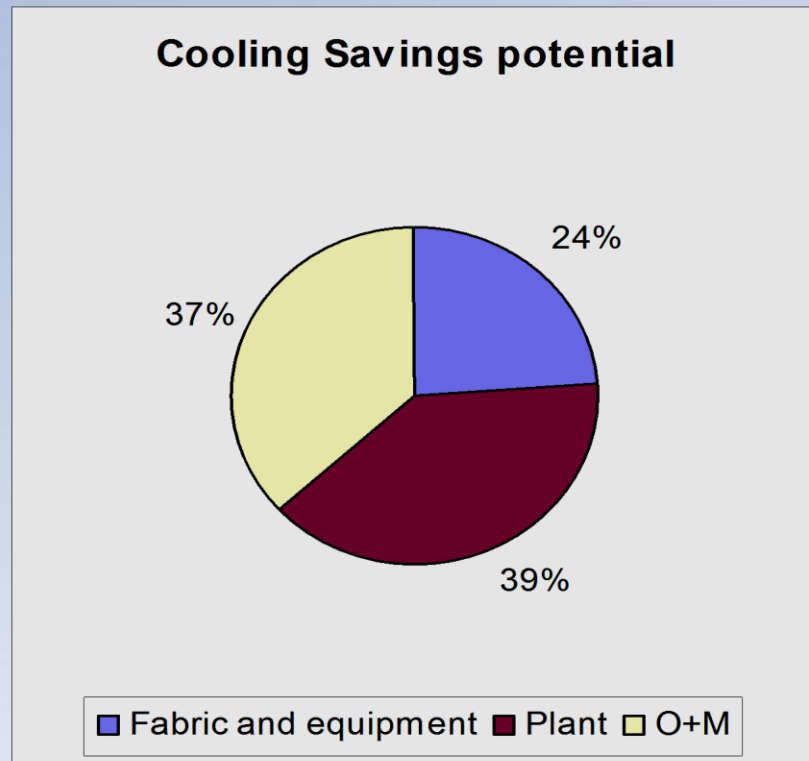


# Context: Potential Energy Saving

Potential for savings through:

- Load reduction (24%)
- Improved efficiency (39%)
- Better operation (37%)

Source: HarmonAC project results. <http://www.harmonac.info/>



# EU Directives

- Energy Performance of Building Directive  
EPBD 2002/91/EC
- Ecodesign of Energy Using Products Directive  
2009/125/EC
- Energy Labelling Directive 2010/30/EU
- EPBD „recast” 2010/31/EU
- Energy Efficiency Directive EED 2012/27/EC

# Acknowledgements

iSERV      Inspection of HVAC systems through  
continuous monitoring and  
benchmarking

[www.iservcmb.info](http://www.iservcmb.info)

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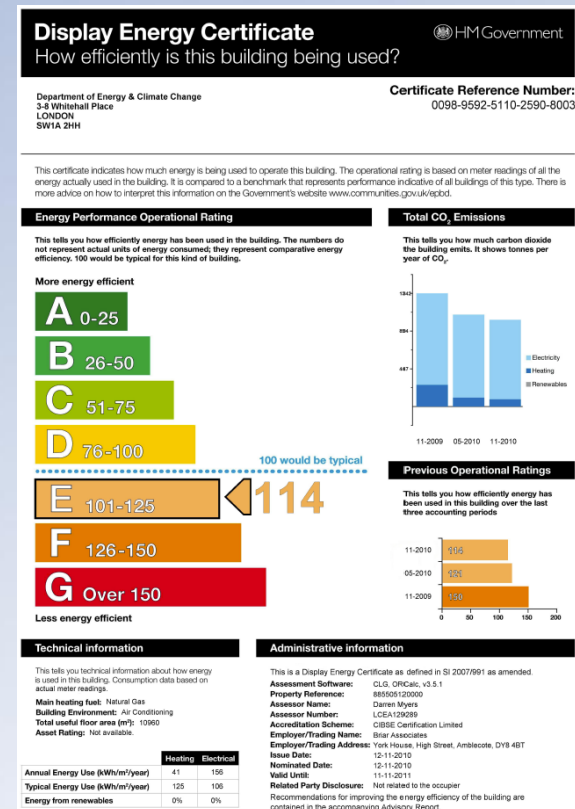
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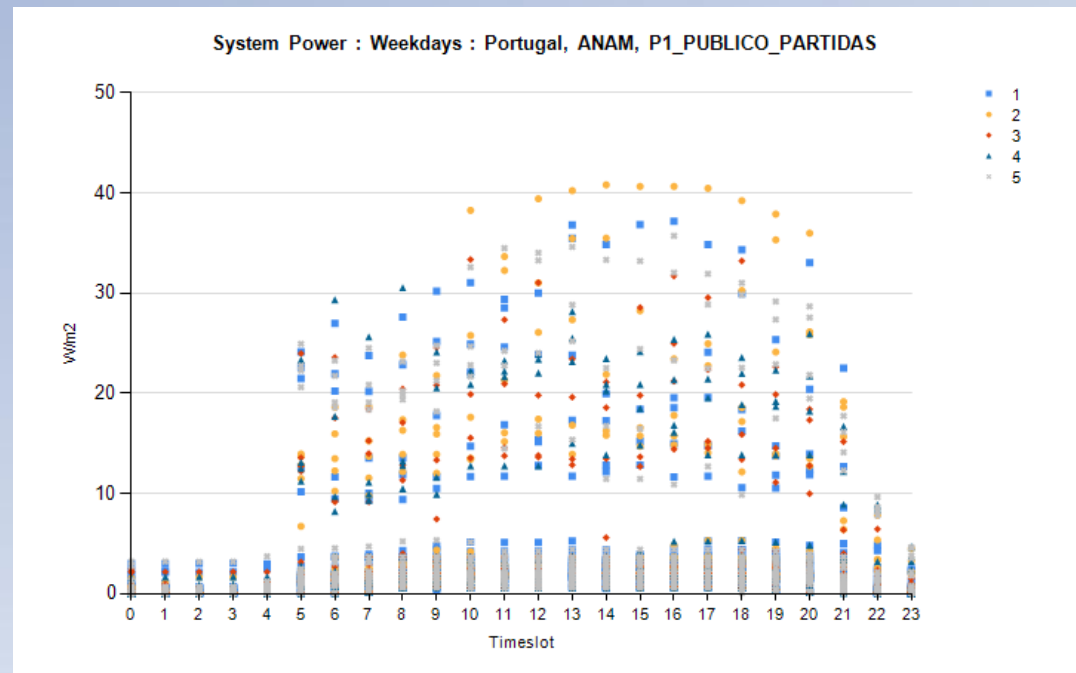
# A 20<sup>th</sup> Century approach to a 21<sup>st</sup> Century problem

- Most EU MS Legislation aimed at reducing energy use looks at whole buildings and annual energy use due to the availability of billing meters for most buildings.
- So we know WHAT we are using, but not WHY we are using it.
- Current processes do not show what is possible to achieve with our actual existing building and activity mixes.
- Most organisations JUST comply with legislation, i.e. they spend time and money on compliance exercises but not improving their energy use in a robust manner.



# A 21<sup>st</sup> Century approach to a 21<sup>st</sup> Century problem

- New data sources now allow us detailed insights into how energy is used at sub-hourly intervals and by end uses.
- This level of detail is sufficient to provide confidence in what needs to be done to reduce energy use.
- iSERV utilises these new data sources to show how such a new approach might work - from defining the buildings through to how it might work with legislation.



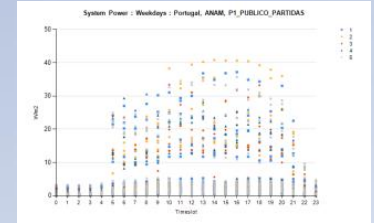
# The iSERV recipe

A Spreadsheet



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Sub-hourly data



+ A database

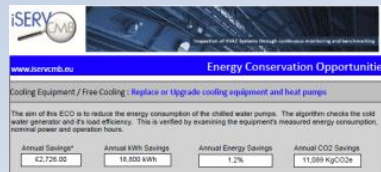


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Component benchmarks

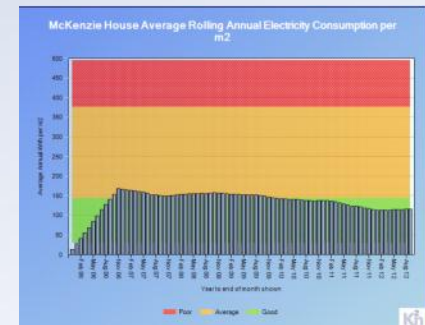


+ Targeted reports

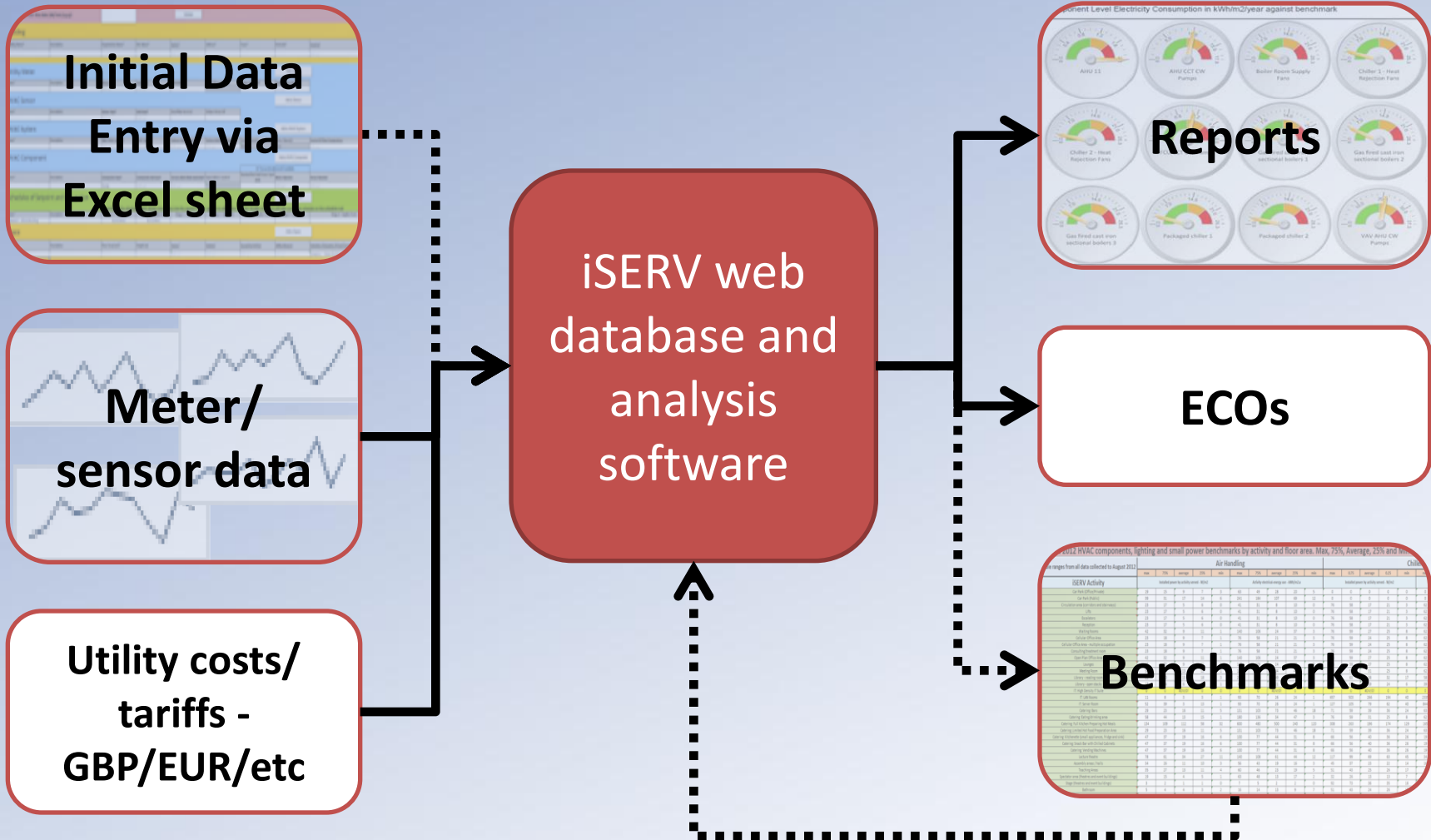


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Energy savings



# Overview of basic process



# Collate information on the building

- iSERV has set up a spreadsheet to act as a data collection focus for the building, meters and services physical elements
- The spreadsheet also acts as a means of **connecting** all the elements together

Data applies from this date (dd/mm/yyyy):

### Building

Building Name*	Description	Organisation Name*	Site Name*	Sector*	Address*	Town*	Postcode*	Country*	Control of HVAC Temperature*	Construct Month*	Property Reference Code	GPS - Lat
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### Utility Meter

Name*	Description	Meter Type*	Unit Type*	Multiplier	Space Where Located	Unique Meter Id*	Main Incomer	Shared Meter	Parent Meter Name
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### HVAC Sensor

Name*	Description	Sensor Type*	Unit Type*	Duct/Pipe Area m2	Unique Sensor Id*
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### HVAC System

Name*	Description	Main HVAC System*	HVAC Type*	System Classification*	System Sub-Identification*	Sensor Name(s)	Meter Name(s)	Control of Temp.
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### HVAC Component

Please check HVAC component data with Eurox

Name*	Description	Component Type*	Component Sub-type*	Series which HVAC System(s)*	Space Where Located	Nominal Electrical Power Input (KW)	Meter Name(s)	Sensor Name(s)	Parent Component	Nominal Heat Rejection Capacity	Coefficient of Performance (COP)	Energy Efficiency Rating (IEF)
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### Small Power System

Name*	Description	Meter Name(s)*
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### Lighting System

Name*	Description	Meter Name(s)*
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### Other System

Name*	Description	System Type*	Meter Name(s)*
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### Schedules of Setpoint and Occupation

To configure the schedule details please enter dates into the applies from or applies to cells below and then double click - this will take you to the schedule on the schedules tab

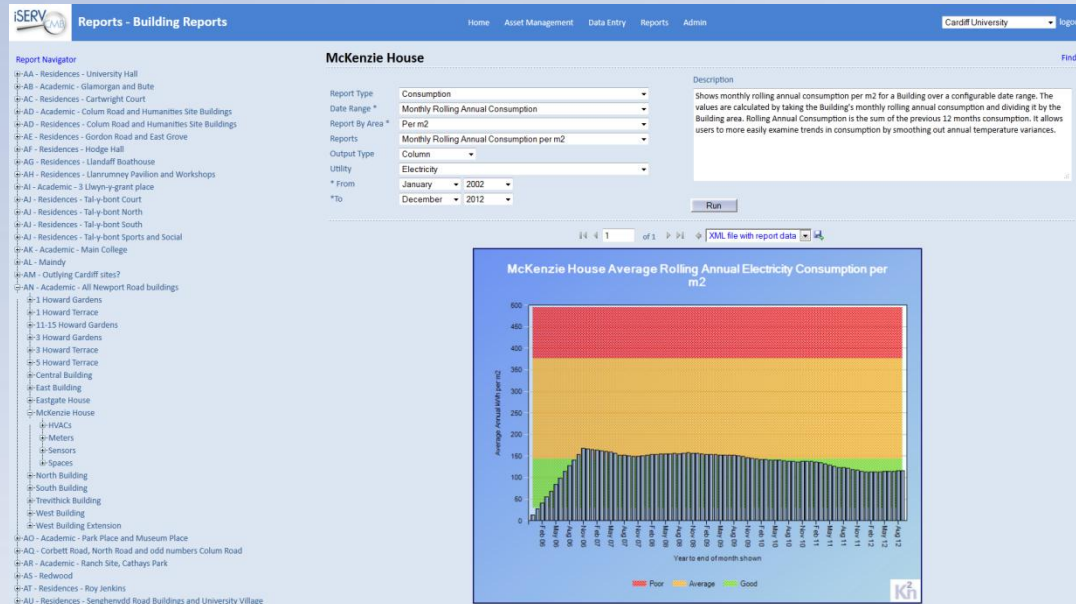
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Schedule 1- Whole Building		0101	3112						

### Space

Name*	Description	Floor Area (m2)*	Height (m)	Sector*	Activity*	Served By HVAC(s)	Small Power System(s)	Lighting System(s)	Other System(s)	Schedule of Setpoints, BH and Occupancy	Sensor Name(s)	Control of HVAC Temperature
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# Database

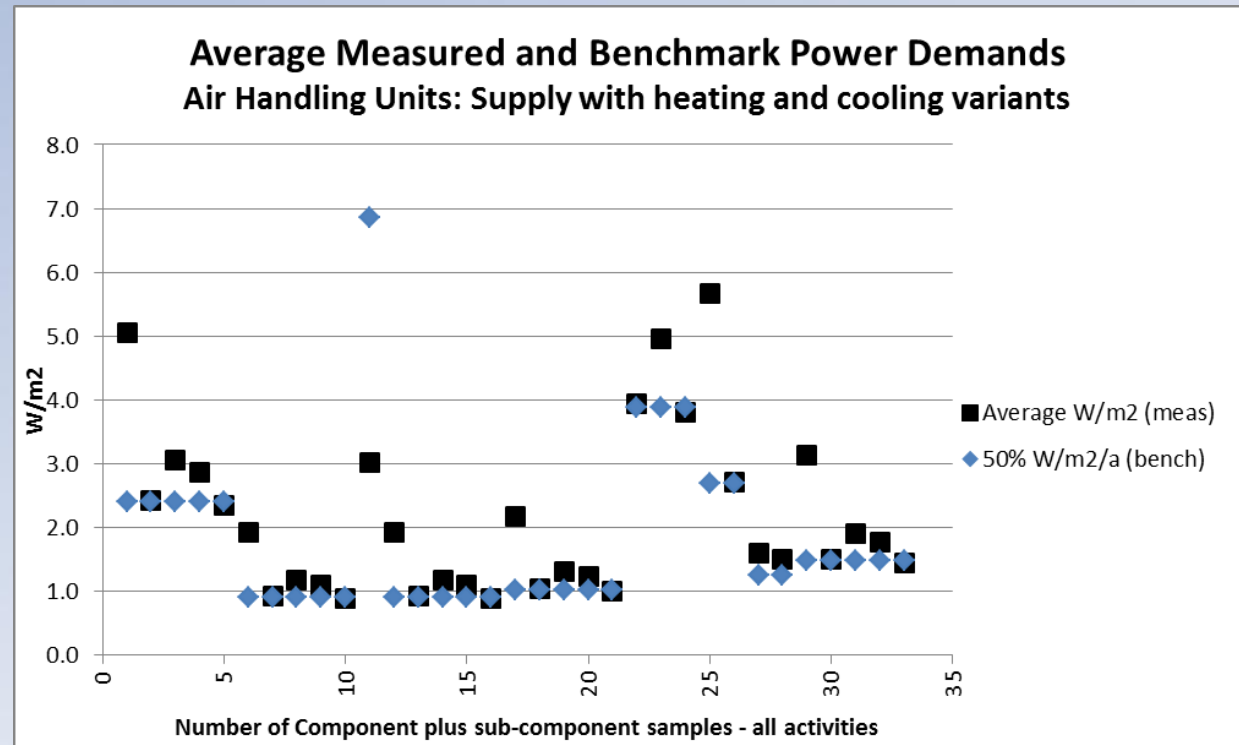
- A bespoke database has been written for the project
- Based on a commercial product
- Acts as the focus for the iSERV project elements:
  - Data collection
  - Benchmark use
  - Benchmark generation
  - Reports
  - Energy Conservation Opportunity algorithms



# Benchmarks

Three types of benchmark being produced and explored:

- Annual energy/m<sup>2</sup> – kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.a
- Monthly energy/m<sup>2</sup> – kWh/m<sup>2</sup>.month
- Power demands/m<sup>2</sup> – W/m<sup>2</sup>

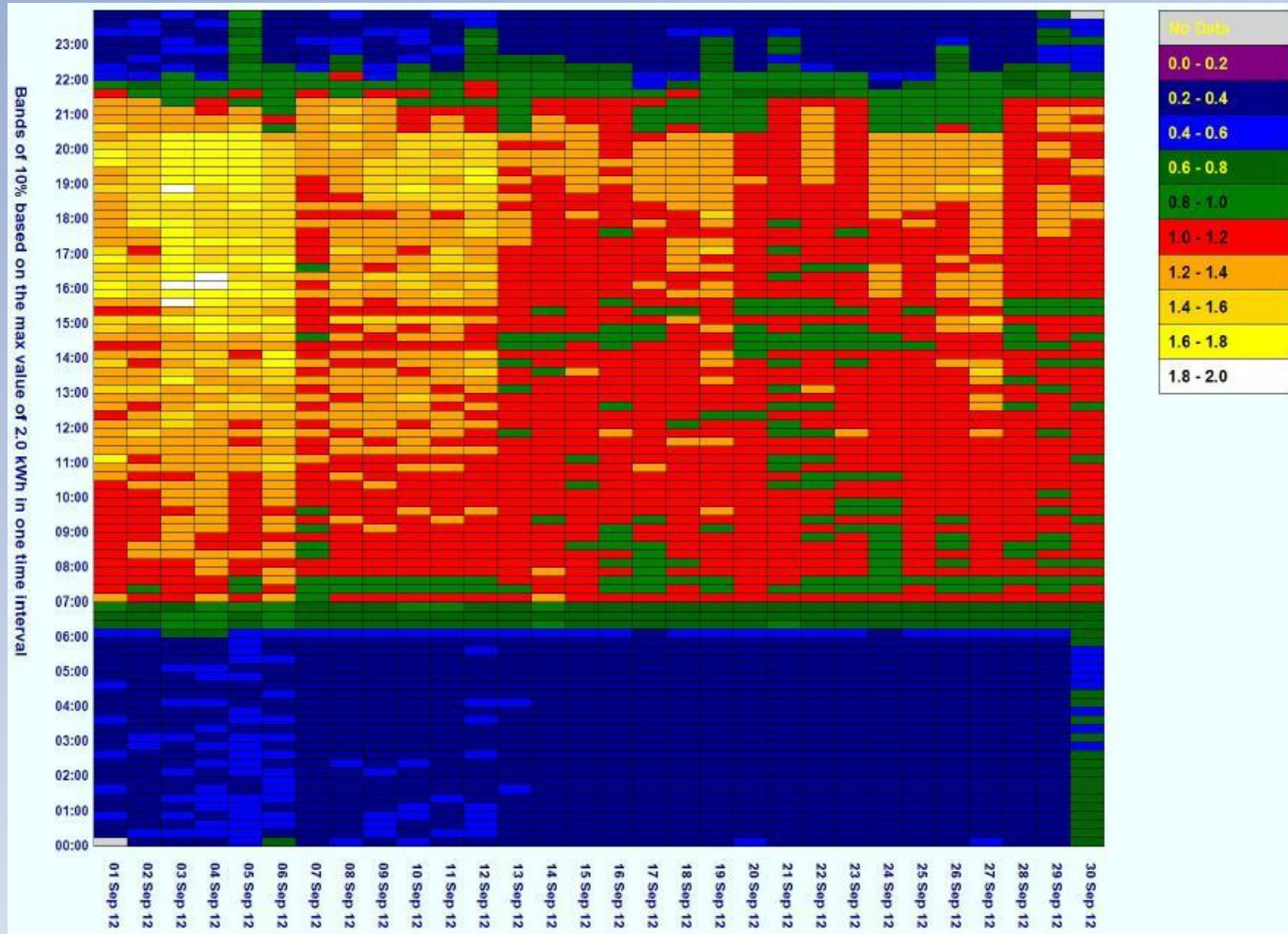


# Three ways to save energy – regularly show performance

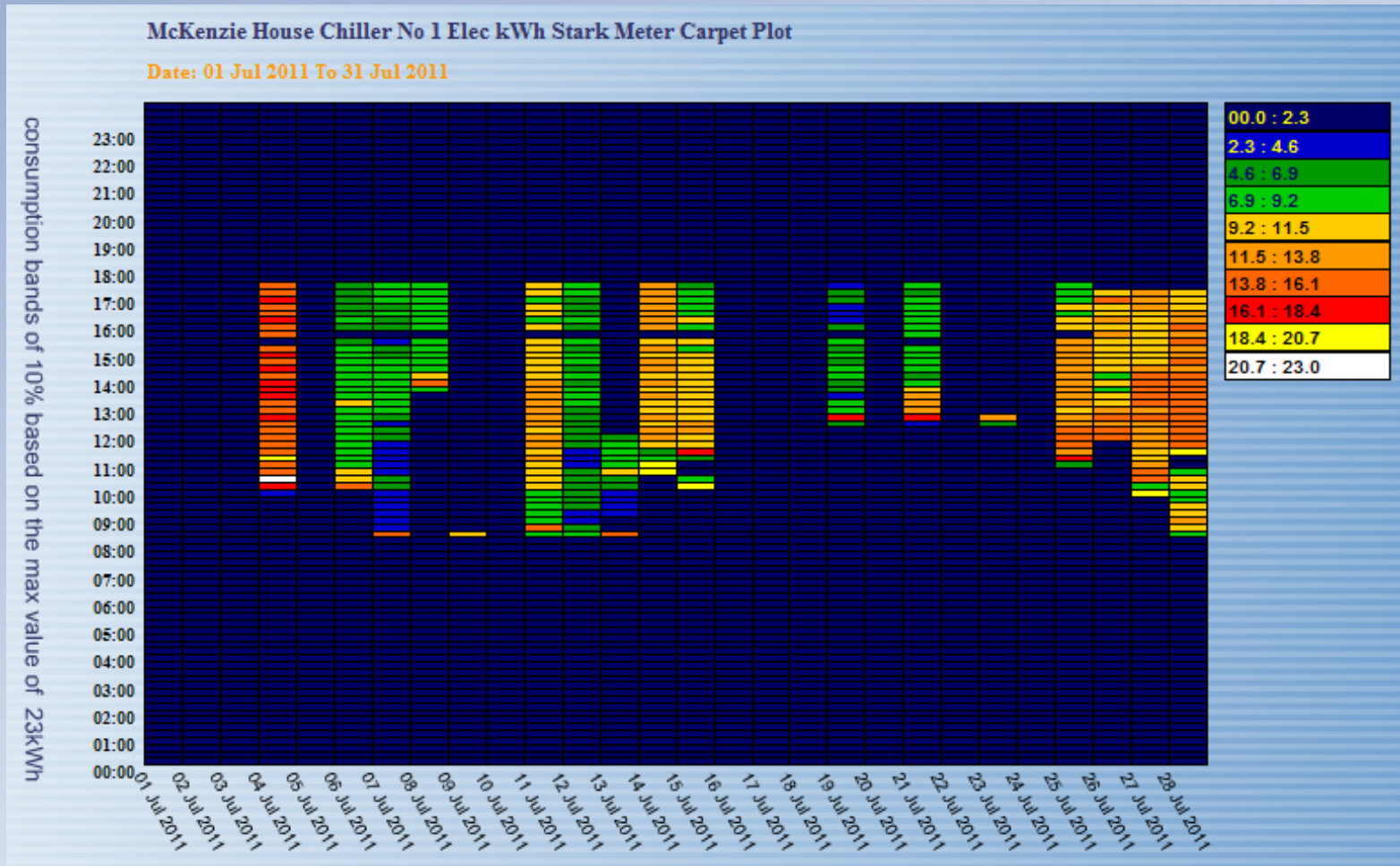
- Regularly show performance against benchmarks derived from the spreadsheet description of the building and services
- Benchmarks will evolve over time as the buildings / components providing data change their performance – so benchmarks always reflect current practice



# Identification of Energy Conversation Opportunities (ECOs)

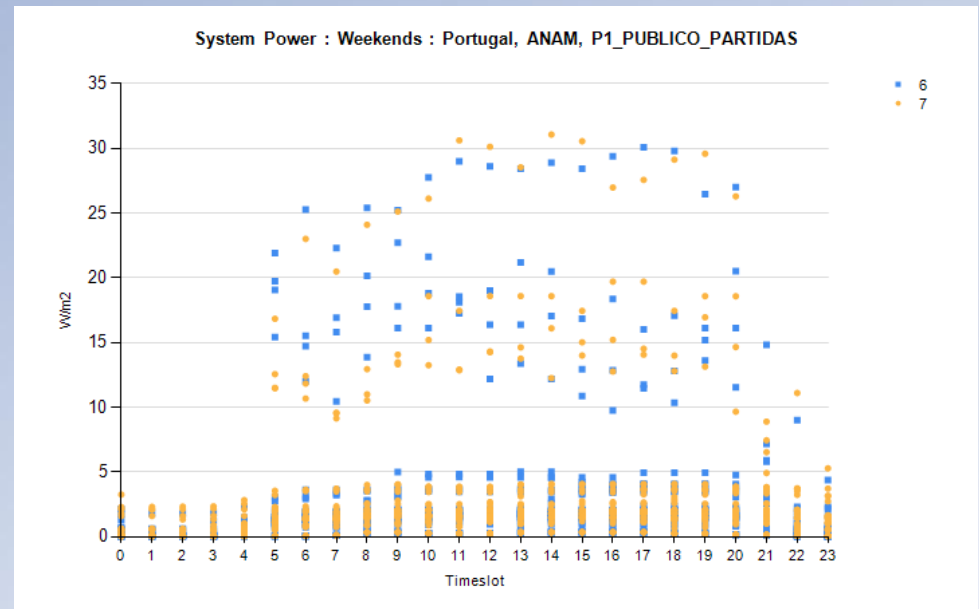


# Identification of Energy Conversation Opportunities (ECOs)



# Three ways to save energy – better control of existing plant

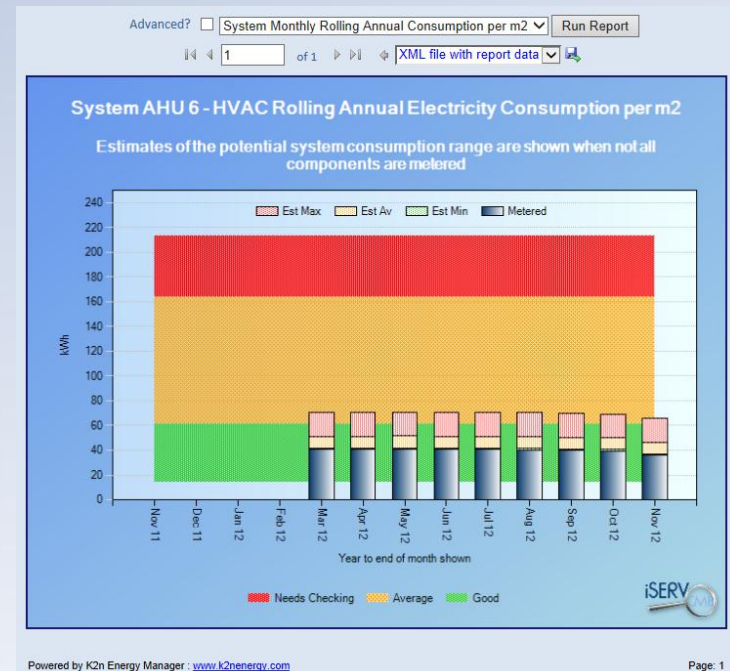
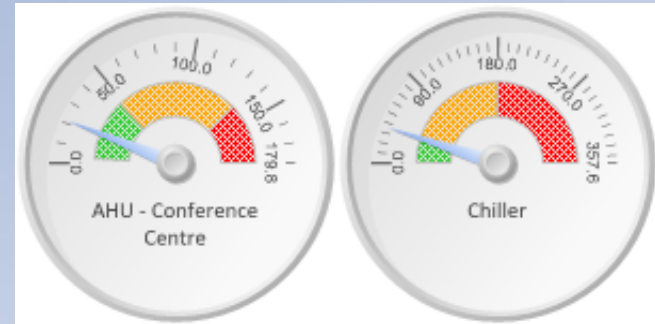
- Better control of what you already have e.g. use of ECO algorithms or scatter graphs/carpet plots to identify when systems and components are running outside of expected hours



- Clearly shows what could be controlled better
- Can use the data directly to calculate potential savings

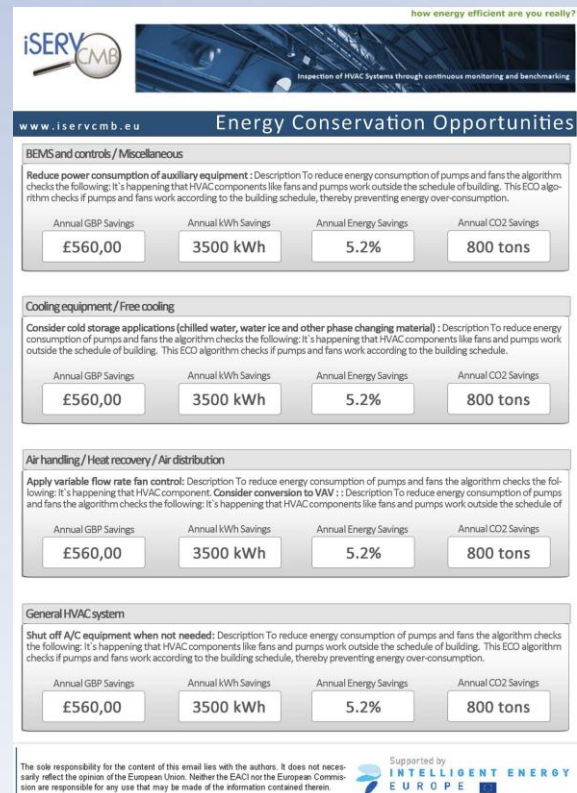
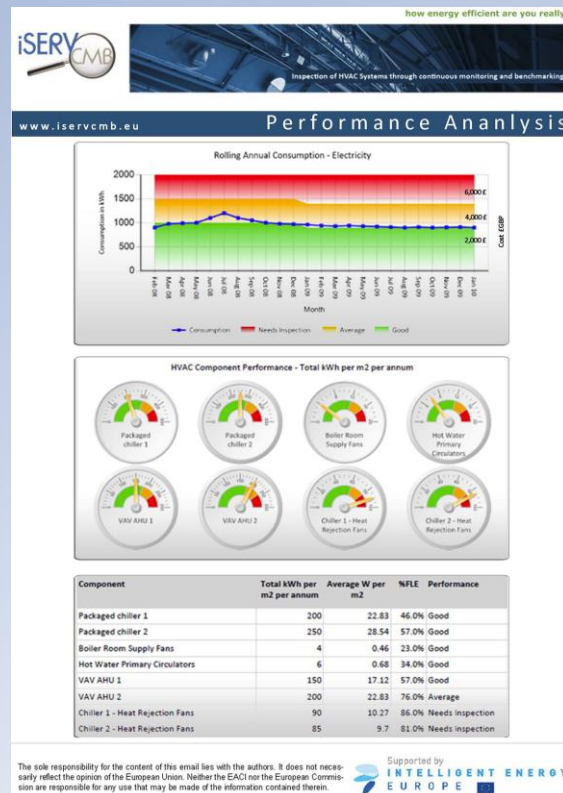
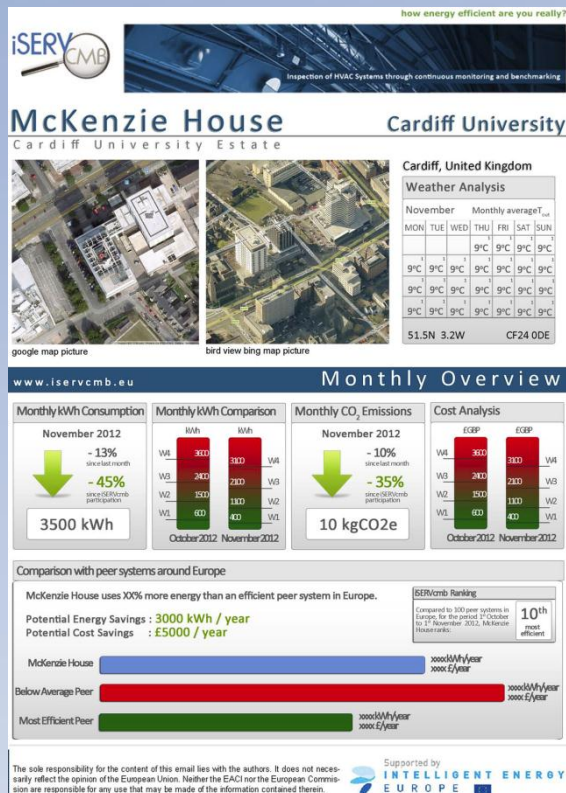
# Three ways to save energy – install more efficient equipment

- **Install more efficient equipment.** Even if equipment is well controlled it may well require more power when in use than more modern equipment
- Benchmarks based on power demands when in use can help show this difference and when equipment might benefit from being upgraded



# Reports

- The key is to not just present meter data but to interpret it with respect to the situation in the real building
- A number of report sets are being trialled to see which provide the information in the best form to allow



# Monitoring savings: Case Studies

- Building electrical savings of between 19% to 33% p.a.
- Building electrical savings/m<sup>2</sup> between 61 to 100 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>/a
- In economic terms:
  - Measured recurrent savings of 9 to 14 EUR/m<sup>2</sup>/a
  - Recorded 'one-off' setup costs between 0.1 to 2 EUR/m<sup>2</sup>
  - Estimated 0.1 – 3 EUR/m<sup>2</sup>/a to maintain.
  - Net returns between 7 – 13 EUR/m<sup>2</sup>/a
- Success in reducing HVAC energy use is providing the confidence and finance (from savings) to tackle other electrical use as well

# Monitoring - Conclusions

- Monitoring brings:
  - Clarity and Certainty;
  - Proven energy and cost savings to the end user and MS;
  - End user engagement and ability to contribute to 2020 targets;
  - Proof of impact achieved;
  - Increased use of energy efficient products;
  - Ability to use Smart Metering data which is coming.
- As a commercial prospect monitoring makes sense already.
- Monitoring is a step to nZEB, zero energy buildings and active buildings.

# Thank you your attention!

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