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Welcome to the third edition of the TIPS4PED project newsletter!

We are thrilled to share once again updates and insights from our groundbreaking initiative to support the development of Positive Energy Districts (PEDs) in four vibrant European cities. Through collaborative workshops and stakeholder consultations, we are co-developing an innovative Integrated Assessment Platform (IAP) and a cutting-edge digital twin to empower cities in their journey toward sustainability and energy efficiency.

Stay tuned for the latest progress, success stories, and opportunities to engage with us, as we work together to shape the future of sustainable and energy efficient urban development!



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TIPS4PED consortium meets in Brussels for fourth General Assembly

On 16–17 December 2025, the TIPS4PED project partners gathered in Brussels, Belgium, for the fourth General Assembly of the project. Hosted by local partners, the two-day event provided an opportunity to reflect on recent progress, coordinate upcoming activities, and further the development of key tools that will support the implementation of Positive Energy Districts (PEDs) across Europe.

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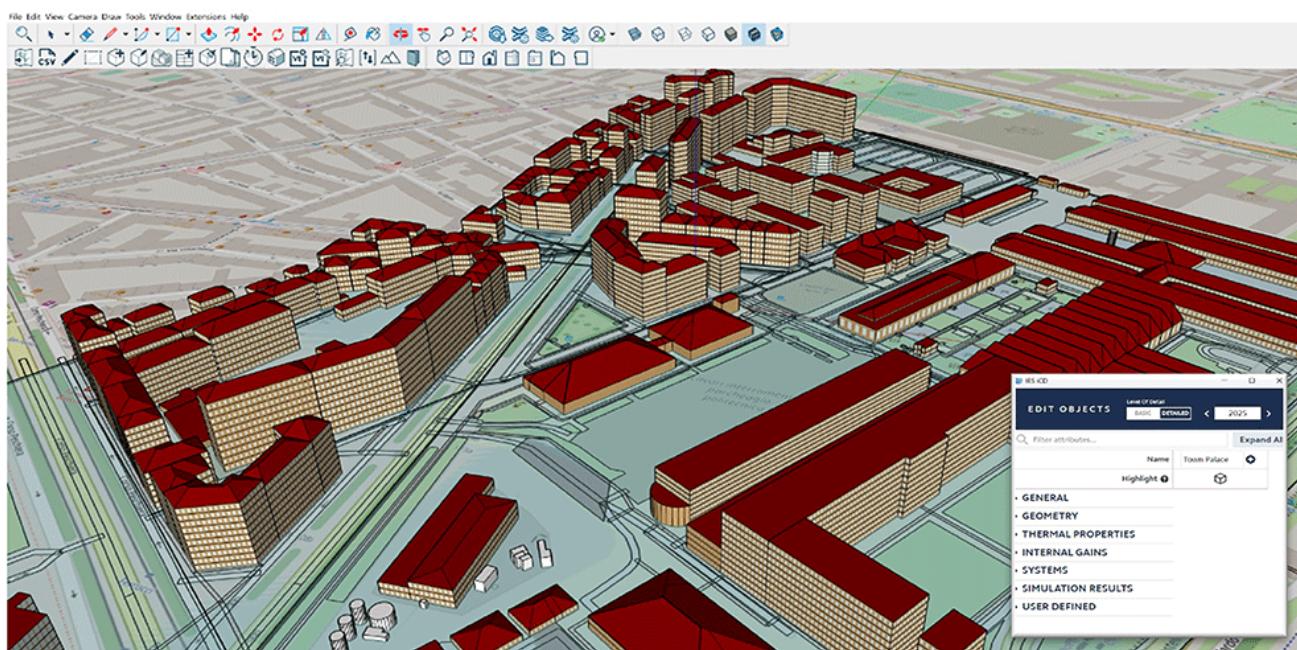
**Turning cities
Planning (into) actionS for
Positive Energy Districts**

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Our first TIPS4PED video is live!

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channel. This short introduction video presents the project's vision, objectives, and role in advancing Positive Energy Districts across Europe. Watch the video and follow our YouTube channel: more project videos, insights, and updates will be coming soon!

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New publication: Digital Twins as enablers of Positive Energy Districts

We recently published an open-access scientific article presenting a 10-step digital twin methodology to support the planning and operation of Positive Energy Districts. Developed within the TIPS4PED project and tested on the Politecnico di Torino PED case, the study highlights how digital twins can enable integrated design, optimized operation, and effective stakeholder engagement.

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Cork hosts TIPS4PED workshop to advance smart and sustainable city planning

A TIPS4PED workshop hosted in Cork brought together local and European stakeholders to support the development of a digital twin for the North Docklands. The event highlighted how integrated data and digital tools can strengthen urban planning and advance the Docklands as a pilot Positive Energy District.

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New report shows how standards support climate-neutral urban development

TIPS4PED cities Cork and Turin join a group of eight cities demonstrating how digital innovation can drive Europe's transition toward climate-neutral urban development. Their experiences form a central part of the work of the CEN/TC 465 Ad hoc Group on Climate-Neutral and Smart Cities and Communities, which examined how standards can help scale and sustain this transformation across Europe.

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CITIZENS4PED TAKE A STEP
TOWARDS
STANDARDISATION OF
POSITIVE ENERGY DISTRICTS**



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TIPS4PED and Citizens4PED take a step towards standardisation of PEDs

Although Positive Energy Districts are a key objective of European climate policy, their replication is still limited. Two new CEN Workshop Agreements on PEDs are being developed through the Citizens4PED and TIPS4PED projects, addressing complementary aspects: citizen-led renewable energy communities and data-driven decision support through digital twins.

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