

## SOLUTION SET 1



- Mechanical ventilation through a decentralized ventilation system
- Space heating and cooling through a centralized heat pump with water storage
- Air movement through ceiling fan

## LOW-RISE BUILDING

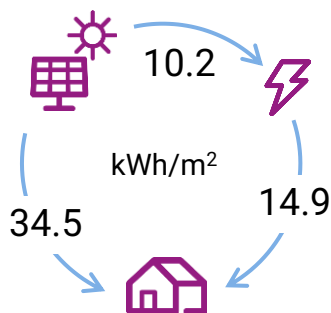
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## MEDITERRANEAN GEO-CLUSTER



### ENERGY, LOAD MATCHING AND GRID INTERACTION



Self-generation  
Self-consumption



Primary energy

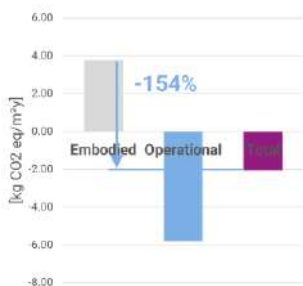


Final energy

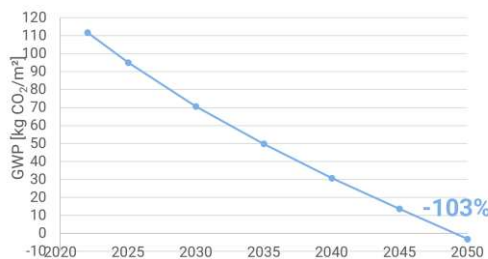


### LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

#### Global Warming Potential (GWP)



#### Dynamic GWP



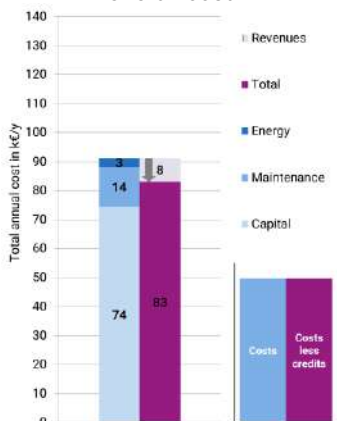
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Relative Humidity comfort

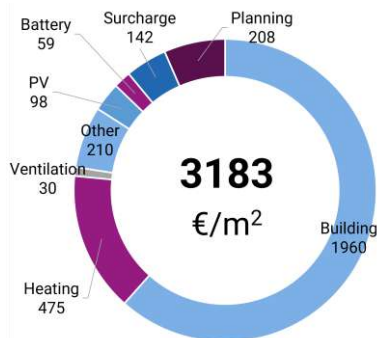


### ECONOMIC IMPACT

#### Overall cost



#### Investment cost



### THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

#### Conflicting practices

#### NEED

Ventilating and being in contact with the outdoor space



#### RESPONSE

Opening windows. Very little use of the ventilation system



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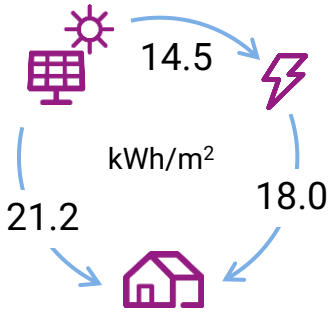
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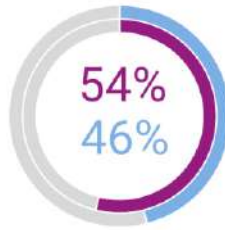
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## ENERGY, LOAD MATCHING AND GRID INTERACTION



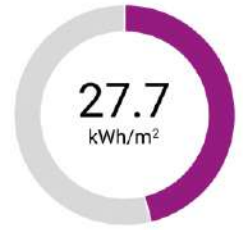
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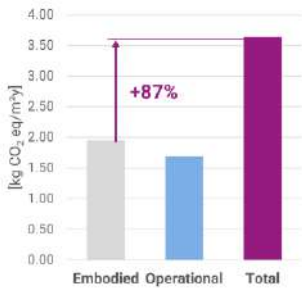


Final energy

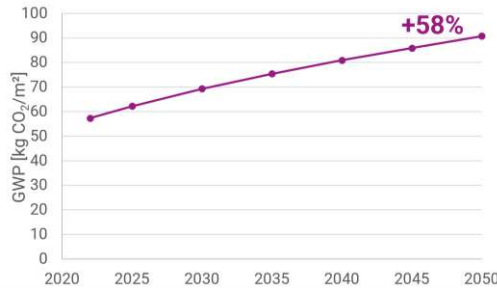


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### Global Warming Potential (GWP)



### Dynamic GWP

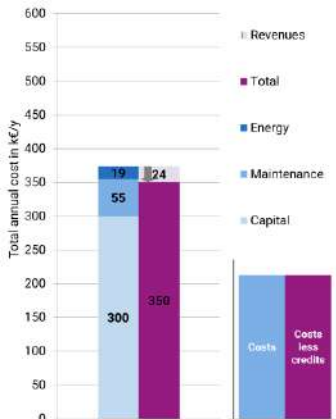


Thermal comfort  
Relative Humidity comfort

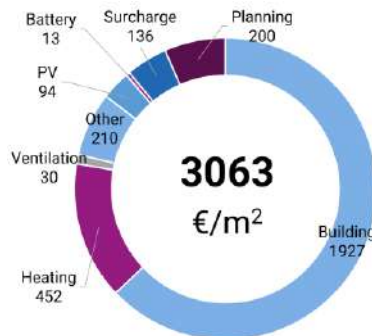


## ECONOMIC IMPACT

### Overall cost



### Investment cost



## THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

### Conflicting practices

#### NEED

Sleeping comfortably with an adequate temperature



#### RESPONSE

Turning off the heating system and opening windows



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## LOW-RISE BUILDING

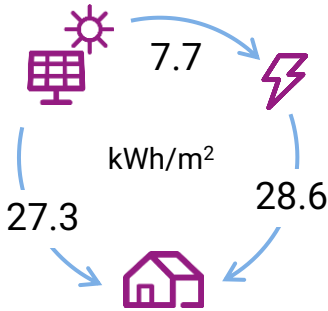
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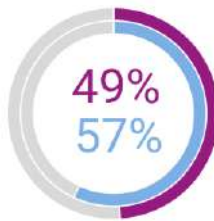
## CONTINENTAL GEO-CLUSTER



## ENERGY, LOAD MATCHING AND GRID INTERACTION



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Self-consumption



Primary energy

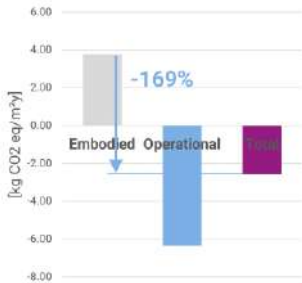


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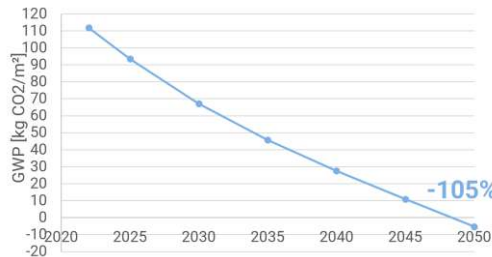


## LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

### Global Warming Potential (GWP)



### Dynamic GWP



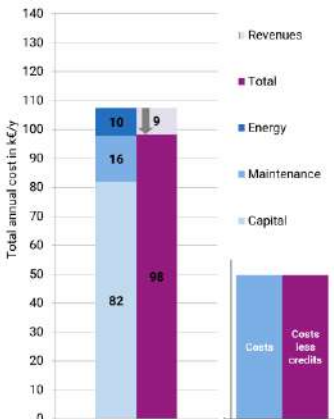
## INDOOR COMFORT

Thermal comfort  
Relative Humidity comfort



## ECONOMIC IMPACT

### Overall cost



### Investment cost



## THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

### Conflicting practices

#### NEED

Relaxing in the outdoor balcony (all year round) and being in contact with outdoor space



#### RESPONSE

Using an electric heater on the balcony



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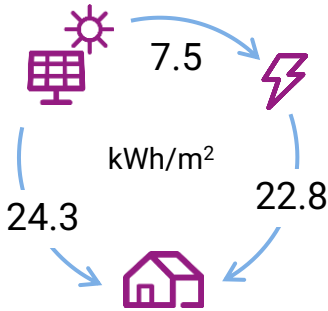
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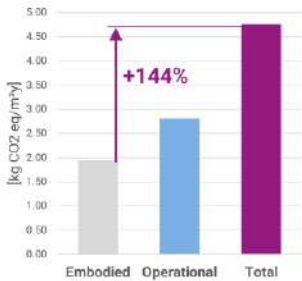


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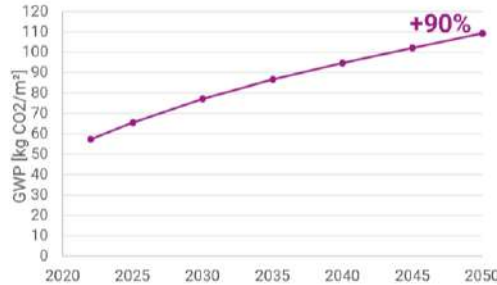


## LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

Global Warming Potential (GWP)



Dynamic GWP



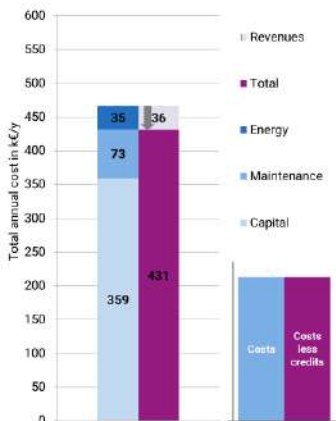
## INDOOR COMFORT

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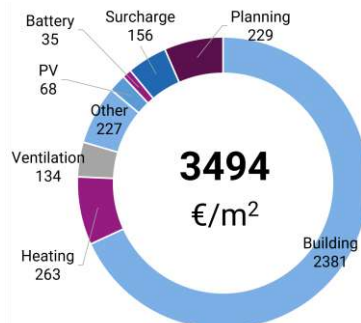


## ECONOMIC IMPACT

Overall cost



Investment cost



## THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

Conflicting practices

NEED

Sleeping comfortably with an adequate temperature



RESPONSE

Turning off the heating, opening windows, changing dressing habits



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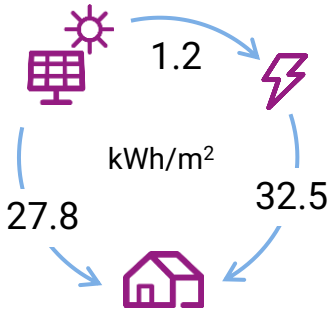
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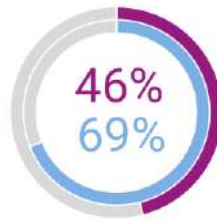
## OCEANIC GEO-CLUSTER



## ENERGY, LOAD MATCHING AND GRID INTERACTION



Self-generation  
Self-consumption



Primary energy

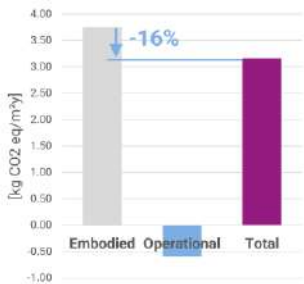


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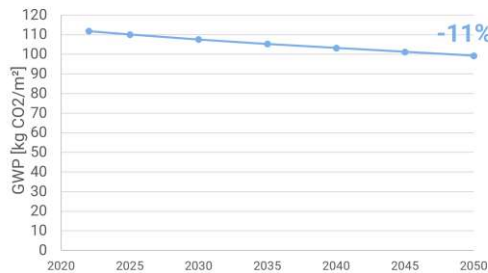


## LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

### Global Warming Potential (GWP)



### Dynamic GWP

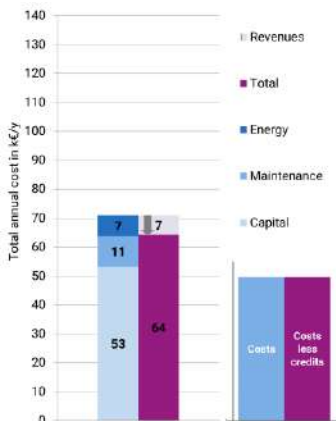


Thermal comfort  
Relative Humidity comfort

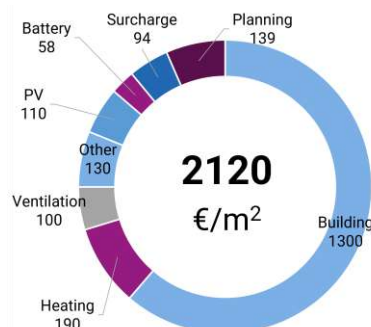


## ECONOMIC IMPACT

### Overall cost



### Investment cost



## THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

### Conflicting practices

#### NEED

Ventilating and being in contact with the outdoor space



#### RESPONSE

Opening windows



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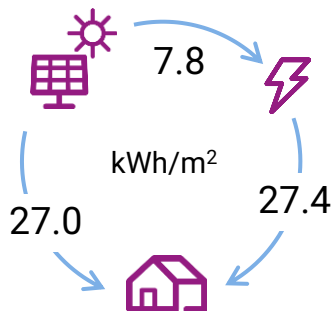
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## ENERGY, LOAD MATCHING AND GRID INTERACTION



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Self-consumption



Primary energy

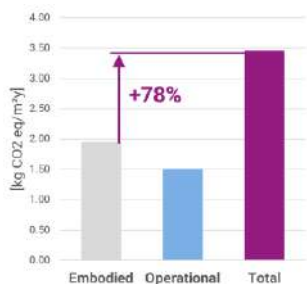


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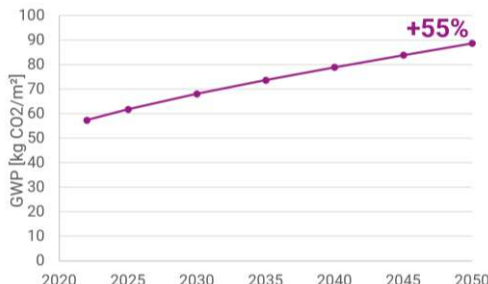


## LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

### Global Warming Potential (GWP)



### Dynamic GWP



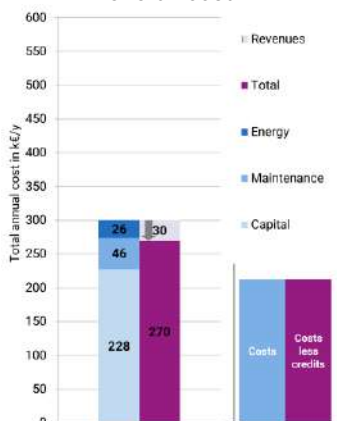
## INDOOR COMFORT

Thermal comfort  
Relative Humidity comfort

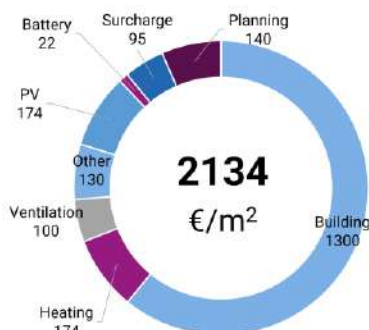


## ECONOMIC IMPACT

### Overall cost



### Investment cost



## THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

### Conflicting practices

#### NEED

Sleeping comfortably with an adequate temperature



#### RESPONSE

Cooling - having a fan always on to feel good



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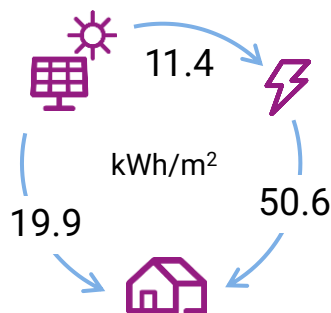
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## SUB-ARCTIC GEO-CLUSTER



## ENERGY, LOAD MATCHING AND GRID INTERACTION



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Self-consumption



Primary energy

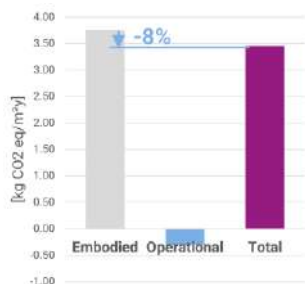


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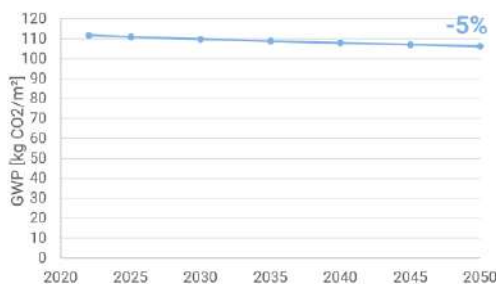


## LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

Global Warming Potential (GWP)



Dynamic GWP



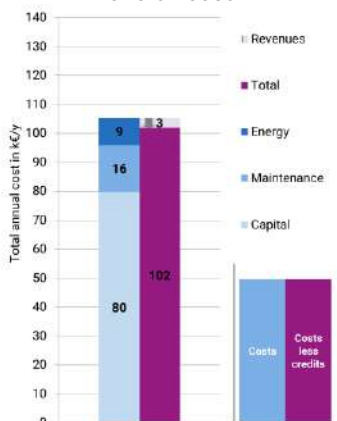
## INDOOR COMFORT

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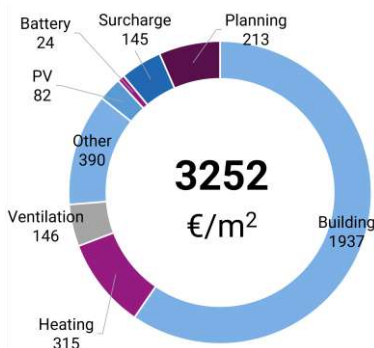


## ECONOMIC IMPACT

Overall cost



Investment cost



## THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

Conflicting practices

NEED

Feeling cold/Missing a direct warmth source (fireplace)



RESPONSE

Adding an extra electric radiator



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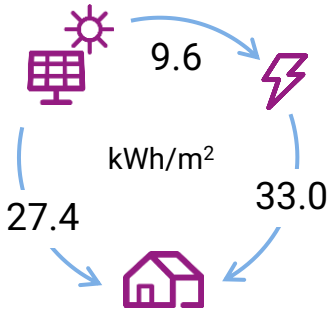
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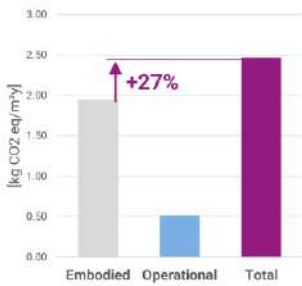


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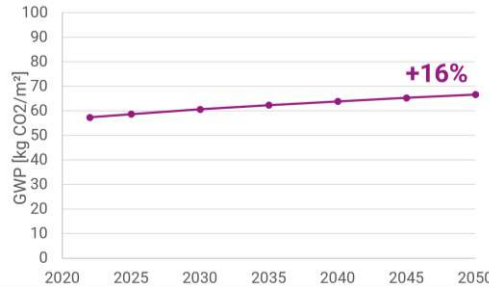


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### Global Warming Potential (GWP)



### Dynamic GWP



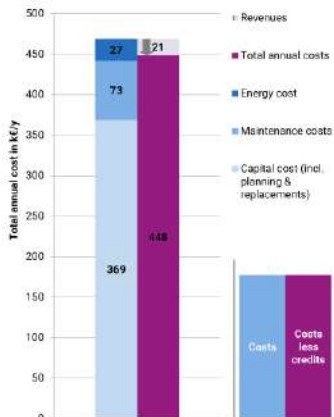
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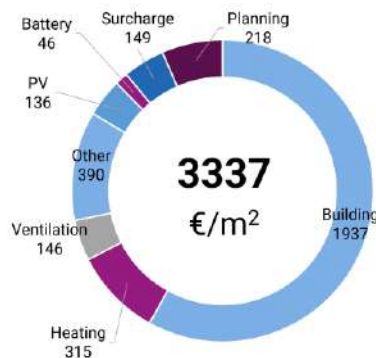


## ECONOMIC IMPACT

### Overall cost



### Investment cost



## THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

### Conflicting practices

#### NEED

Being in contact with outdoor space



#### RESPONSE

Opening windows, which interferes with the heating system and mechanical ventilation



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## SOLUTION SET 2



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- Space heating, cooling and DHW through a decentralized PHP
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## LOW-RISE BUILDING

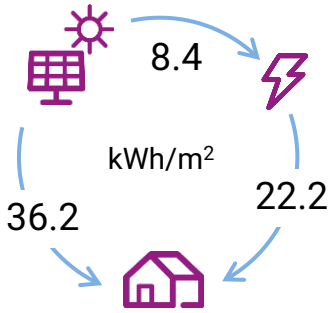
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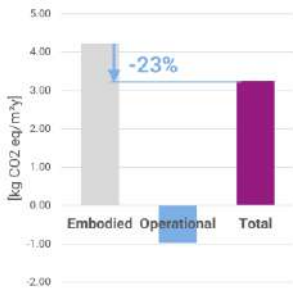


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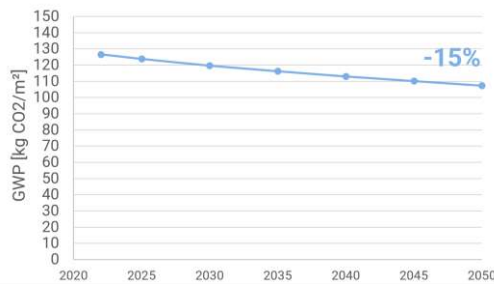


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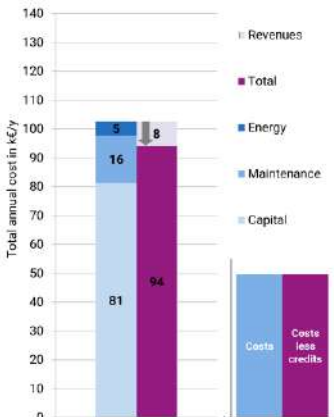


Thermal comfort  
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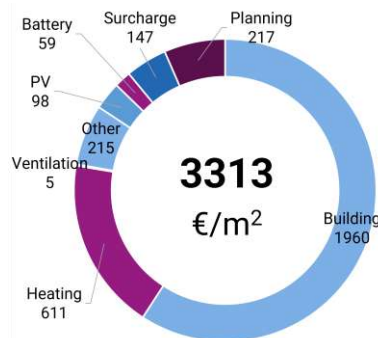


### ECONOMIC IMPACT

Overall cost



Investment cost



### THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

Conflicting practices

NEED

Taking care of a loved one



RESPONSE

Extra heating by raising the temperature setpoint or adding an electric heater



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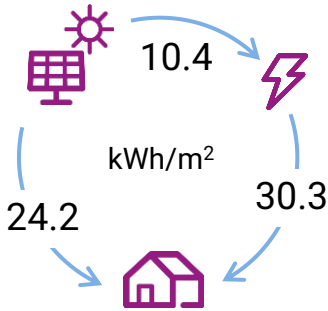
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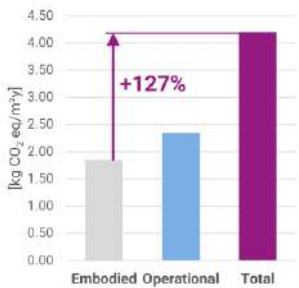


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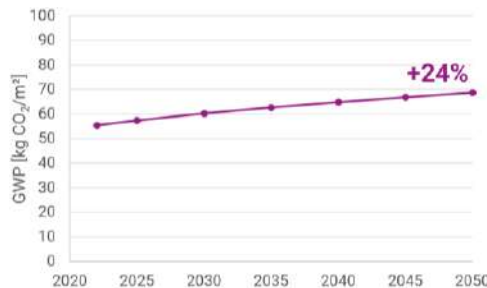


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#### Global Warming Potential (GWP)



#### Dynamic GWP



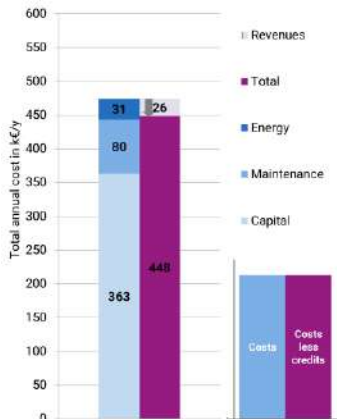
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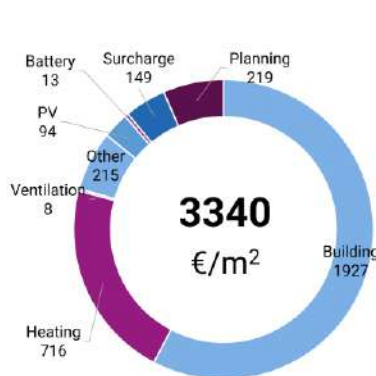


### ECONOMIC IMPACT

#### Overall cost



#### Investment cost



### THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

#### Conflicting practices

#### NEED

Getting rid of cleaning odours



#### RESPONSE

Opening windows instead of using mechanical ventilation



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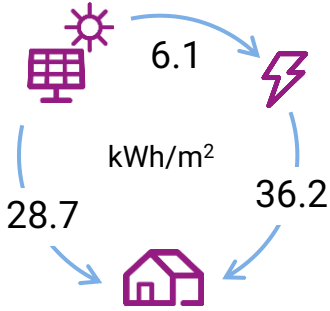
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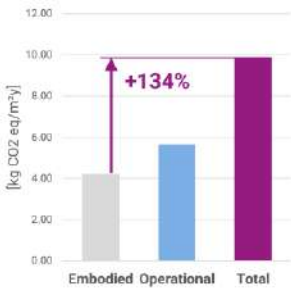


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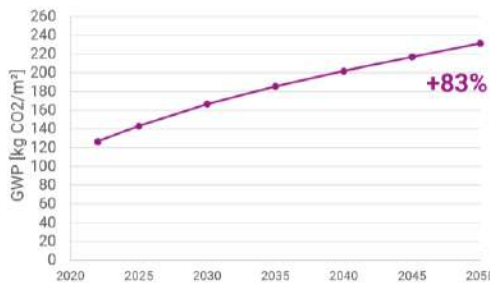


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Global Warming Potential (GWP)



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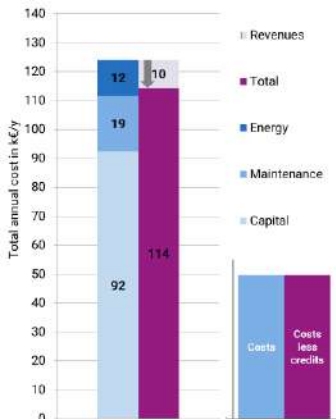
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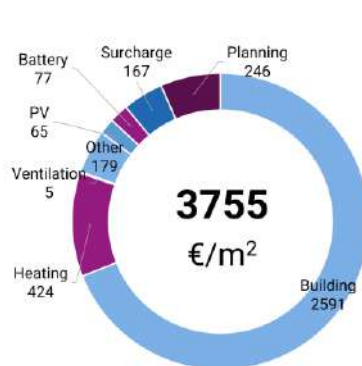


### ECONOMIC IMPACT

Overall cost



Investment cost



### THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

Conflicting practices

NEED

Pleasing visitors when hosting at home



RESPONSE

Adjusting temperature to the visitors' thermal comfort expectations



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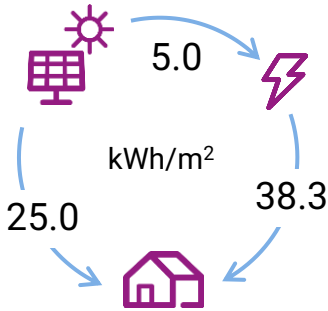
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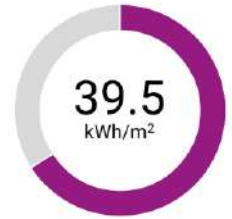
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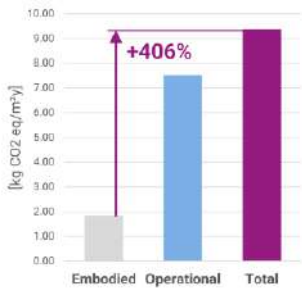


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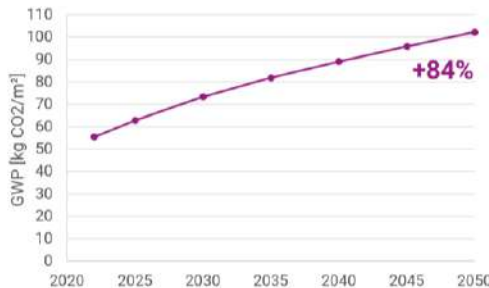


### LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

#### Global Warming Potential (GWP)



#### Dynamic GWP

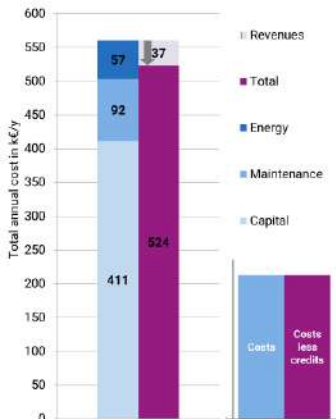


Thermal comfort  
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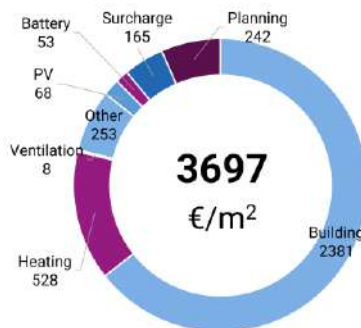


### ECONOMIC IMPACT

#### Overall cost



#### Investment cost



### THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

#### Conflicting practices

#### NEED

Getting rid of cooking smells



#### RESPONSE

Using both mechanical ventilation and natural ventilation (creating a draught)



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## LOW-RISE BUILDING

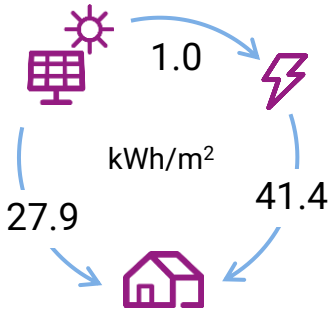
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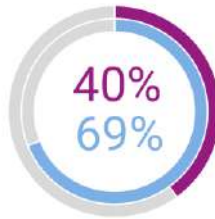
## OCEANIC GEO-CLUSTER



## ENERGY, LOAD MATCHING AND GRID INTERACTION



Self-generation  
Self-consumption



Primary energy

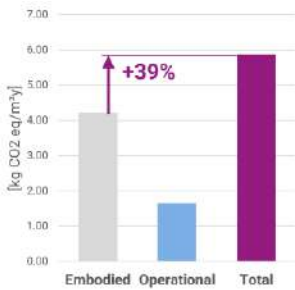


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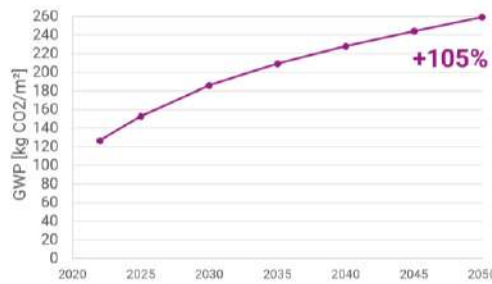


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### Global Warming Potential (GWP)



### Dynamic GWP



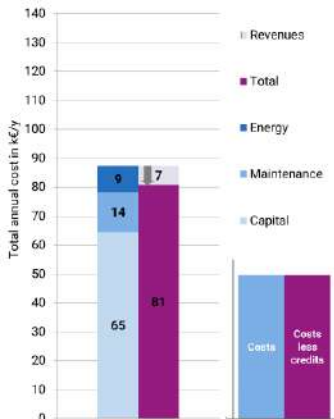
## INDOOR COMFORT

Thermal comfort  
Relative Humidity comfort



## ECONOMIC IMPACT

### Overall cost



### Investment cost



## THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

### Conflicting practices

#### NEED

Taking care of a loved one with special health needs



#### RESPONSE

Extra heating by adding an electric heater



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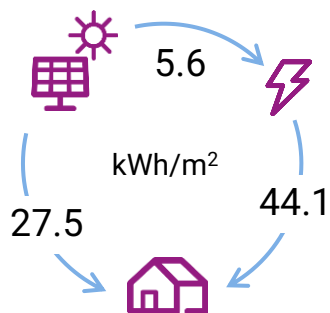
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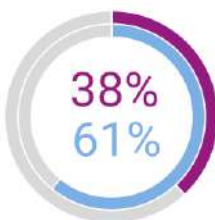
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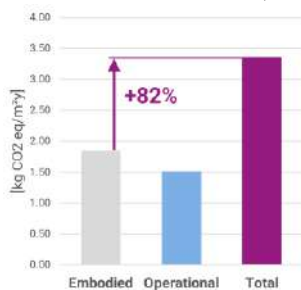


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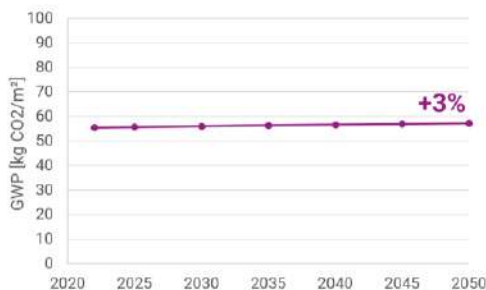


## LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

### Global Warming Potential (GWP)



### Dynamic GWP



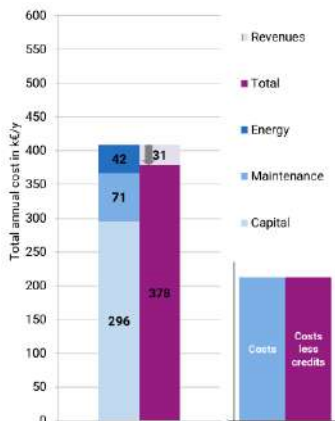
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Relative Humidity comfort

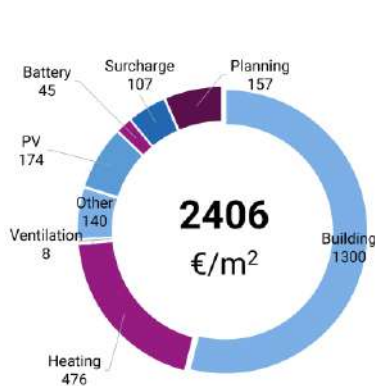


## ECONOMIC IMPACT

### Overall cost



### Investment cost



## THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

### Conflicting practices

**NEED**  
Ventilating while having health issues (asthma, allergies)



**RESPONSE**  
Opening windows for a short time



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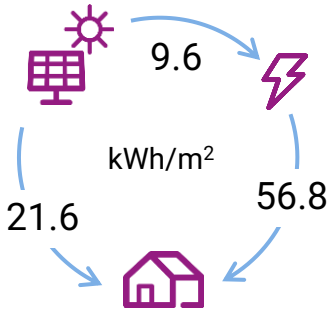
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## SUB-ARCTIC GEO-CLUSTER



## ENERGY, LOAD MATCHING AND GRID INTERACTION



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Self-consumption



Primary energy

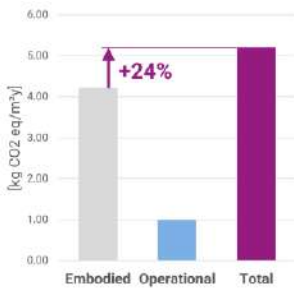


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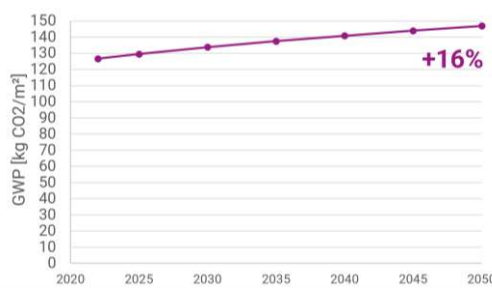


## LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

### Global Warming Potential (GWP)



### Dynamic GWP



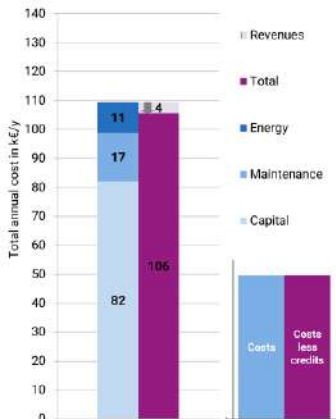
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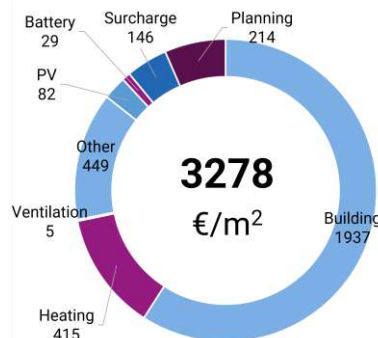


## ECONOMIC IMPACT

### Overall cost



### Investment cost



## THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

### Conflicting practices

#### NEED

Working easier with residents that have special needs



#### RESPONSE

Leaving apartment main doors open, which jeopardizes mechanical ventilation



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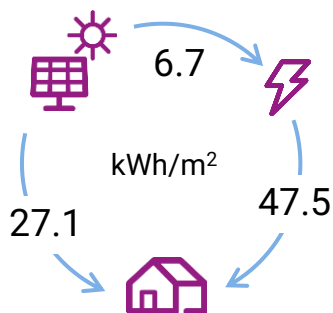
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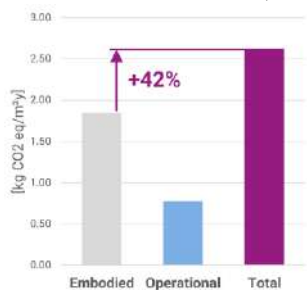


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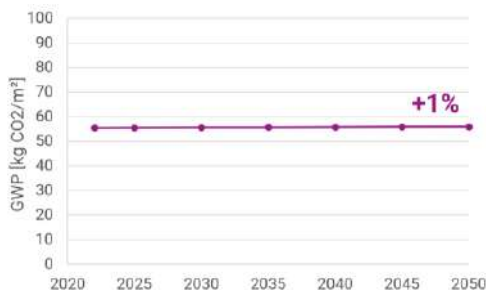


### LIFE CYCLE ASSESSMENT

#### Global Warming Potential (GWP)



#### Dynamic GWP



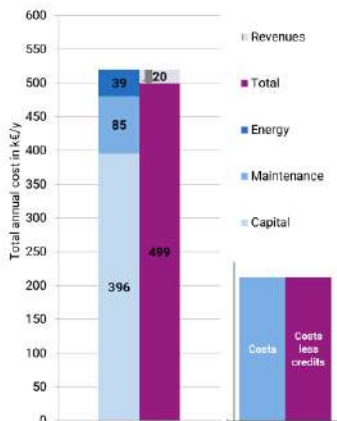
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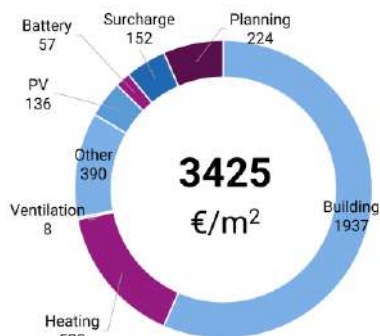


### ECONOMIC IMPACT

#### Overall cost



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### THE RESIDENTS' VOICES

#### Conflicting practices

#### NEED

Sleeping comfortably with an adequate temperature



#### RESPONSE

Opening windows (having "cracked open" windows) & having appropriate duvets



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