



Mentoring subjects

The Latvian **One-Stop-Shop (OSS)** is operated by Ekubirojs and supports primarily deep renovation of multi-family buildings. Their OSS is a digital project management tool where homeowners and service providers meet to organise, manage, track, and evaluate renovation projects. They emphasise the health, comfort and safety benefits of a building renovation and the energy savings resulting from the intervention. The OSS also promotes the **Energy Efficiency Subscription (ESS)**. The ESS sets standards and requirements for the deep energy renovation of residential buildings to build trust and transparency in the energy efficiency market. The ESS has been adapted following the Latvian and regional technical and legal requirements.

During the learning process, the following aspects could be touched on the basis of the mentees' interest:

- Set up and development of a **digital OSS**
- Consultations within and for **multi-family building**
- **Business plan** development
- Impactful **project management** for building renovations
- **Research and advocacy**

Know-how in deep renovation

To tackle the current European-wide societal and environmental breakdown issue, we facilitate the deep renovation of buildings through our building renovation methodology encapsulated in our OSS. Renovating our European building stock by adhering to both health and environmental guidelines will meet residents' needs and reduce CO2 emissions on a large scale. To reach both goals, we provide services such as research, advocacy, and facilitation of the deep renovation process of buildings - paid back through energy savings. This means an affordable solution for building renovations across Europe with guaranteed results. Furthermore, if we work together, our process means that we offer a reduced total carbon footprint of the building that can scale across Latvia and Europe.

The dEEp building renovation process is complex and usually carries risks. At Ekubirojs, we offer services that tackle the lack of trust and financial tools available to stakeholders in the dEEp building renovation.

With our 10-year experience in project development, management and evaluation, in stakeholder alignment and community engagement, in financial mechanisms for building renovation, and in policy recommendations, we bring our expertise all over the world by collaborating and partnering

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with both EU and international partners from public and private sectors (Collaboration Agreement with Riga Energy Agency).

General Information

Ekubirojs rethinks cities. We advocate for evidence based-policy and develop projects that connect people, drive local economies, and lower CO2. As an NGO, we are committed to rejuvenating urban infrastructure and its social fabric. Our One-Stop-Shop aims for impact where it matters: our homes, delivering Guaranteed - Safety, Health and Comfort - long term. Citizen-driven, we conduct multidisciplinary research, lead engaging communication campaigns, build strong networks, and implement practical urban projects, including deep Energy Efficiency as a priority (dEEp) through our One Stop Shop.

Based in Latvia, we operate all over Europe by participating in EU-funded projects (FinEERGo-Dom, UP-STAIRS, EUROPA) and offering our consulting and facilitation services across the EU. In Latvia, there are over 50 million sq. meters of residential buildings. Many of these buildings were built during the Soviet Era and rapidly deteriorated, representing a danger for their residents and the wider community. Ekubirojs was established in 2012 to promote Energy Efficiency and green investment in the Baltics and eastern Europe, leveraging the tremendous energy-saving opportunities in Soviet Era buildings. Ever since we have been working with the public and private sector and citizens, our scope has expanded with each new partnership (Renovate Europe, Housing Europe, New European Bauhaus, Code of Conduct for Energy Performance Contracting).

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