High Efficiency Light Panel (HELP), a new woodbase panels system.



The aim of the project is to develop a construction system known as High Efficiency Light Panel (HELP). Consists of a set of innovative solutions based on a mixture of lightweight timber framing and cross laminated timber (CLT), for the manufacture of "Zero Emission" walls, slabs and roofs.

There is an improvement of the structural capacity of the construction system that allows more height (3-4 floors) than with the traditional lightweight building. The positioning of a three-layer or CLT board on the inside of the walls acts directly as a vapour barrier, saving the cost of installation.

The new building solutions are based on wooden or wood-base panels which will be subjected to tests, analytical calculations and numerical approximations for their structural, thermal, acoustic, watertight and fire resistance characterization. In addition, its environmental characterization (CO2, reutilization) will be carried out.

A solution with the new construction system has been defined for use in slabs, walls and roofs. Spreadsheets have been developed to obtain thermal transmissivity, surface and interstitial condensations, sound absorption and structural capacity.

SPECIFIC KNOWLEDGE NEEDED

High knowledge needed about similar construction systems

ORIGIN OF WOOD	MOBILIZATION POTENTIAL	
Forest	10-20 m3 / house	
TYPE OF WOOD		
Stemwood	SUSTAINABILITY POTENTIAL - VALUE	
KIND OF WOOD CONCERNED	EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION	
Sawn timber, KVH	Medium	
IMPACT ON ENVIRONMENT & BIODIVERSITY	EASE OF IMPLEMENTATION - EVALUATION	
Positive		
INCOME EFFECT	KEY PREREQUISITES	
Positive: decreased building time		
EXPLOITATION POTENTIAL	TYPE OF EVENT WHERE THIS BPI HAS BEEN FEATURED	
HUB	JOB EFFECT	
	Positive: increased efficiency of materials	
ECONOMIC IMPACT	COSTS OF IMPLEMENTATION (EURO - €)	
Increase of the load-bearing capacity of the building by 30% approximately		

CHALLENGE ADDRESSED	DOMAIN	TYPE OF SOLUTION
	Wood construction industry	
KEYWORDS	DIGITAL SOLUTION	INNOVATION
	No	Yes
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	SCALE OF APPLICATION	START AND END YEAR
Spain	National	2017 - 2018
REFERENCES AND RESOURCES		

MAIN WEBSITE

http://www.mabitat.es

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