



Financial Investment into  
building quality with QUEST

## QUEST 1st Newsletter

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Announcing QUEST



The QUEST project, funded by the H2020 Programme, will foster investments in sustainable and energy efficient buildings by integrating quality management methodology through the building life cycle. The QUEST methodology will exploit the potential of quality management to reduce financial risk on sustainable and energy efficient buildings investments.



To achieve QUEST's goals, eight European partners are working together for the next three years.

[Learn more about our partners](#)

## Hear it from the experts!

What do our partners say about QUEST

By REHVA

REHVA, the Federation of European Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning associations is an umbrella organization that represent over 120,000 HVAC designers, building services engineers, technicians and experts across 27 European Countries. REHVA will address the technical challenges tackled by QUEST and influencing investors' behaviour: as they realise more and more that the increased technical complexity of buildings, they seek a methodology actively monitoring and verifying the quality of any building work to make sure that the required performances they paid for are achieved.

The core of the QUEST vision is the awareness that problems arising with buildings' energy performance and comfort are not caused by inappropriate technology and lack of conceptual intelligence but by the absence of technical monitoring and quality management throughout the building life cycle that affects the actual building performance. The QUEST partners will develop a methodology to fill in this gap and de-risk investments in sustainable and energy efficient buildings.



## QUEST Updates

Climate Finance Day 2019

QUEST representatives from COPILOT Building Commissioning Certification attended Climate Finance Day 2019. Green Finance and carbon footprint were focal points. The **finance industry wants easy-to-use green finance tools**. It is increasing integrating to environmental considerations following COP21, the Principles of Responsible Investment/Banking (PRI/PRB) and other initiatives.



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## QUEST presented at REHVA Brussels Summit conference

The [REHVA Brussels Summit](#) Conference 2019 "[Delivering healthy, zero-carbon buildings by 2050](#)", held on the 5th of November 2019, has tackled different issues influencing the future of the EU building sector: among these, the key role of building performance certifications to reduce finance gap in the sector. Three EU funded project, [ALDREN](#) (speakers Johann Zirngibl, CSTB; Pawel Wargocki, DTU), [QUANTUM](#) (speaker Stefan Plesser, synavision) and [QUEST](#) (speaker Stefan Plesser, synavision) have contributed to the discussion providing valuable insights on the topic and cutting edge results. The Speakers' presentations are [available online](#).



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