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## 4th QUEST Newsletter: On the AMICE Congress & QUEST-tool

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### About QUEST

The [QUEST](#) project, funded by the Horizon 2020 Programme, aims to **foster investments in sustainable and energy efficient buildings** by integrating **quality management** methodology through the building life cycle. The QUEST methodology exploits the potential of quality management to **de-**

of buildings.



As a reminder, here is the QUEST Project in a nutshell.

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## QUEST NEWS

The QUEST Tool is now publicly available!



The draft version of the QUEST Tool is ready and can be downloaded. QUEST has developed a predictive tool to help project developers and investors in buildings to estimate the value-impact of quality management services in building projects.

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[You can directly download and try out the tool by clicking here](#) (.xlsx-file - 0.5 MB)

**Upcoming AMICE Biennial Congress**

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The AMICE Congress is a unique gathering of CEOs and senior management from Europe's mutual and cooperative insurance community, organised by QUEST-partner AMICE. QUEST project coordinator Dr. Stefan Plesser will take part in a panel discussion between 10:15 - 11:00 on Wednesday 2 June about sustainable transformation, with a keynote speech from Butch Bacani (UNEP FI). On Thursday 3 June at 14:00 QUEST will hold a workshop for the AMICE members to discuss the technical risks in building projects, what they mean for the financial investments and how they can be mitigated. [Registration is open until 2 June.](#)

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**Interview with Sarah Goddard & Stefan Plesser on the EU Taxonomy, QUEST-Tool & AMICE Congress**

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## Interview with QUEST Partners

On the Taxonomy, QUEST-Tool  
and AMICE Biennial Congress

*"NOW THERE IS A STRUCTURE IN PLACE  
THAT CAN CREATE A BRIDGE BETWEEN  
THE TECHNICAL DETAILS OF BUILDING  
PROJECTS AND THE FINANCIAL  
ENVIRONMENT."*



Stefan Plesser  
(synavision)



Sarah Goddard  
(AMICE)

QUEST partners Stefan Plesser (synavision GmbH) and Sarah Goddard (AMICE) discuss the impact of the EU Taxonomy, the role that QUEST can play in this and the AMICE Biennial Congress where QUEST will be present.

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**Watch the recording of the QUEST-webinar on the EU  
Taxonomy and the Predictive Valuation Tool**

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# QUEST: Taxonomy-Compliant Methodologies for De-risking Investments in Buildings

## Webinar: Thursday 4 March 2021 12:00 - 13:00 CET



**Dr. Stefan Plesser**  
synavision GmbH



**Sarah Goddard**  
AMICE



**Alexander Petersson**  
SWECO



**Cormac Ryan**  
COPILOT



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The webinar was held on 4 March 2021 where the QUEST partners went deeper into the opportunities and challenges that the EU Taxonomy brings for asset managers, mutual and cooperative insurance groups that invest in sustainable building projects. The QUEST-Tool is presented and how it helps de-risking financial investments in building projects through the integration of Quality Management Services.

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