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With best regards,

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Holistic and Optimized Life-cycle INTEGRATED SUPPORT FOR  
ENERGY-EFFICIENT building design AND CONSTRUCTION

## HOLISTEEC Newsletter #6

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### ***Words from the coordinator***

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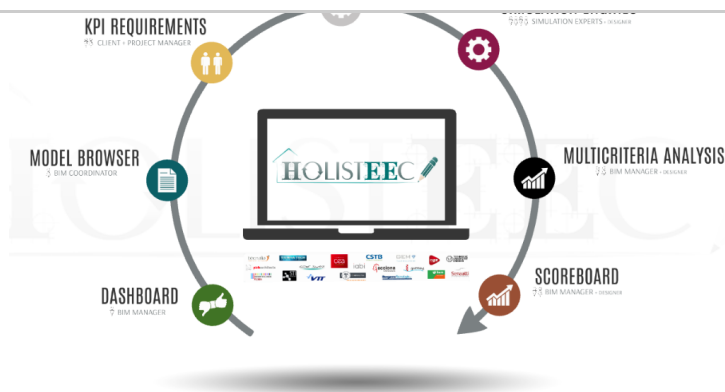
The HOLISTEEC consortium is pleased to present you the sixth project Newsletter.

This Newsletter summarizes results from third project year by means of describing main events, project related activities, projects results, publications and news in order to keep you up-to-date with progress of the HOLISTEEC project.

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### ***HOLISTEEC platform prototype released!***

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## Interesting upcoming events

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### Most important dissemination events attended

#### *European BIM Summit 2016 February 18th and 19th 2016*

Presentation of HOLISTEEC was split in two different aspects: methodology (presented by PAA) and Platform (presented by TECNALIA). The presentation of the methodology highlighted the main innovations delivered in performance-based design approach, which focuses on loop-based design and collaboration introducing simulation from early stages.

#### *CIB world building congress 2016 May 30 – June 3, 2016*

The workshop, attended by approximately 30 people, has been articulated into two sessions: the first one dedicated to the general presentation of the project, of the related expected impact and of key aspects of the HOLISTEEC building design methodology; the second sessions has been focussed on the presentation and demonstration of the components of the HOLISTEEC software platform ready so far. DAPP, GEM, SEN.

#### *Sustainable Places 2016 June 29 – July 1, 2016.*

HOLISTEEC Consortium has presented of 2 articles in the context of a workshop, organized and chaired by CEA, specifically devoted to the clustering of BIM-related EU funded projects.

- [ECPPM 2016](#)

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## Project News

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Development activities for the HOLISTEEC platform reached an implementation level that has allowed the launch of the demonstration and validation activities for the first platform prototype.

At the end of October 2016, the M36 project meeting has been held in Brussels in correspondence of the project review. During such event, the first prototype has been successfully presented at the presence of the Project Officer as representative of the European Commission.

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The HOLISTEEC project value proposition consists of a set of tools and services, i.e. software platform, that enables the proper execution of building design and simulation workflows, considering also the impact with the surrounding city environment. The platform enables a collaborative working environment, based on standard formats (IFC, CityGML, BCF), which goes beyond traditional design coordination, since it involves simulation experts in design loops.

#### **Advisory board: meeting and recommendations**

During the review meeting, also Jan Karlshøj (Technical University of Denmark, Department of Civil Engineering) member of the HOLISTEEC advisory board participated in the first day of the Brussels meeting providing the consortium with some useful feedback and recommendation on the project results obtained so far.

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#### ***Planned activities***

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Here in a nutshell the planned activities for the last six months of the project:

- Validation with real case study
- Full development of the HOLISTEEC platform according to results from validation
- HOLISTEEC Beyond: Exploitation strategies for project results

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#### ***Interesting upcoming events***

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- Project meeting M42 in Espoo, Finland



- BIM forum 25-26<sup>th</sup> May 2017, Barcelona, Spain

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