



# Introduction to Step-WISE Technical Toolkit by



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# Step-WISE: A Toolkit for Decarbonization

## The Step-WISE Project Aim:

- Advance decarbonization efforts through comprehensive capacity-building
- Develop a technical toolkit to support the creation of effective CET plans

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## Components of the Toolkit

The logo for iCD, featuring the letters 'iCD' in white on a square background with a yellow-to-orange gradient.

A 3D master planning modelling tool that assists in creating baseline and intervention models at urban level

The logo for iCM, featuring the letters 'iCM' in white on a square background with a purple-to-pink gradient.

Provides 3D visualization and stakeholder engagement features

The logo for iVN, featuring the letters 'iVN' in white on a square background with a teal-to-green gradient.

Enables advanced analysis of local energy systems, including district heating and storage



Power BI

Customizable dashboards for monitoring and visualizing progress

The logo for iSC, featuring the letters 'iSC' in white on a square background with an orange-to-red gradient.

Collects and visualises building performance data to optimize operations

# Develop a baseline

## Data Gathering

Gather data on building geometry, type, energy consumption, system performance, and usage patterns from government agencies, utilities, research institutions, and open data platforms.

## iCD model creation

ICD models create digital twins of real buildings to simulate their behaviour and provide a valuable baseline for testing and monitoring various options.

## Model and simulation

Import all essential data from available data sets into iCD. Develop a virtual model of your area. Assess with a high confidence a baseline for your decarbonisation journey.

## Review Results

A reliable baseline model is crucial for a successful zero-carbon journey, providing a stable foundation for future enhancements and ensuring confidence in the process.



# Identify and analyse potential actions

## Identify high emitters

Engage with stakeholders that have a potential of a high impact on carbon emission reductions. Start a conversation, understand their view on decarbonisation and actions taken up to date. Include their perspectives and plans in decarbonisation scenarios.

## Sort archetypes

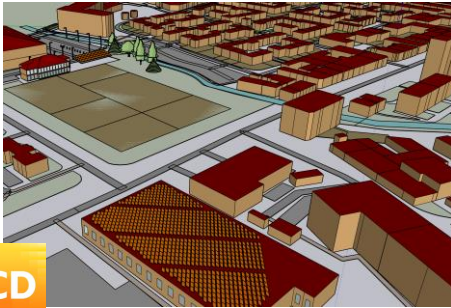
Identify groups of similar buildings that can benefit from the same upgrades. This will help to apply the changes to the model. Most importantly, it will streamline a process of future incentives design to help certain parties and community groups to achieve the set goals.

## Create scenarios

Create scenarios, and investigate their impact by running multiple simulations using ICL technology. iCD tool allows to investigate larger range of various solutions. This ensures a selection of the best ones, and in the most beneficial sequence.

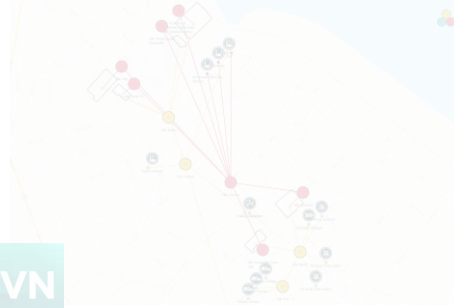
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# Model and refine scenarios



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Equipment upgrades & controls  
Fabric upgrades  
Airtightness enhancements  
HVAC system upgrades  
Electrification  
Carbon sequestration



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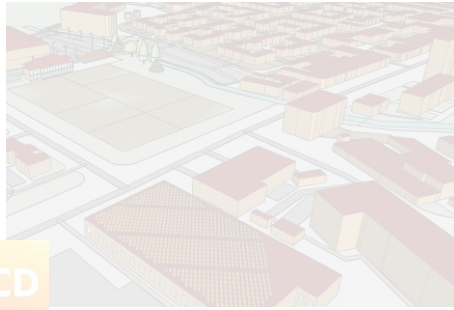
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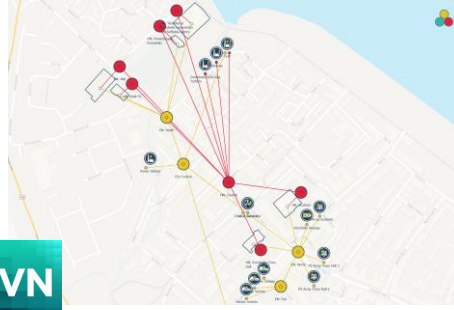
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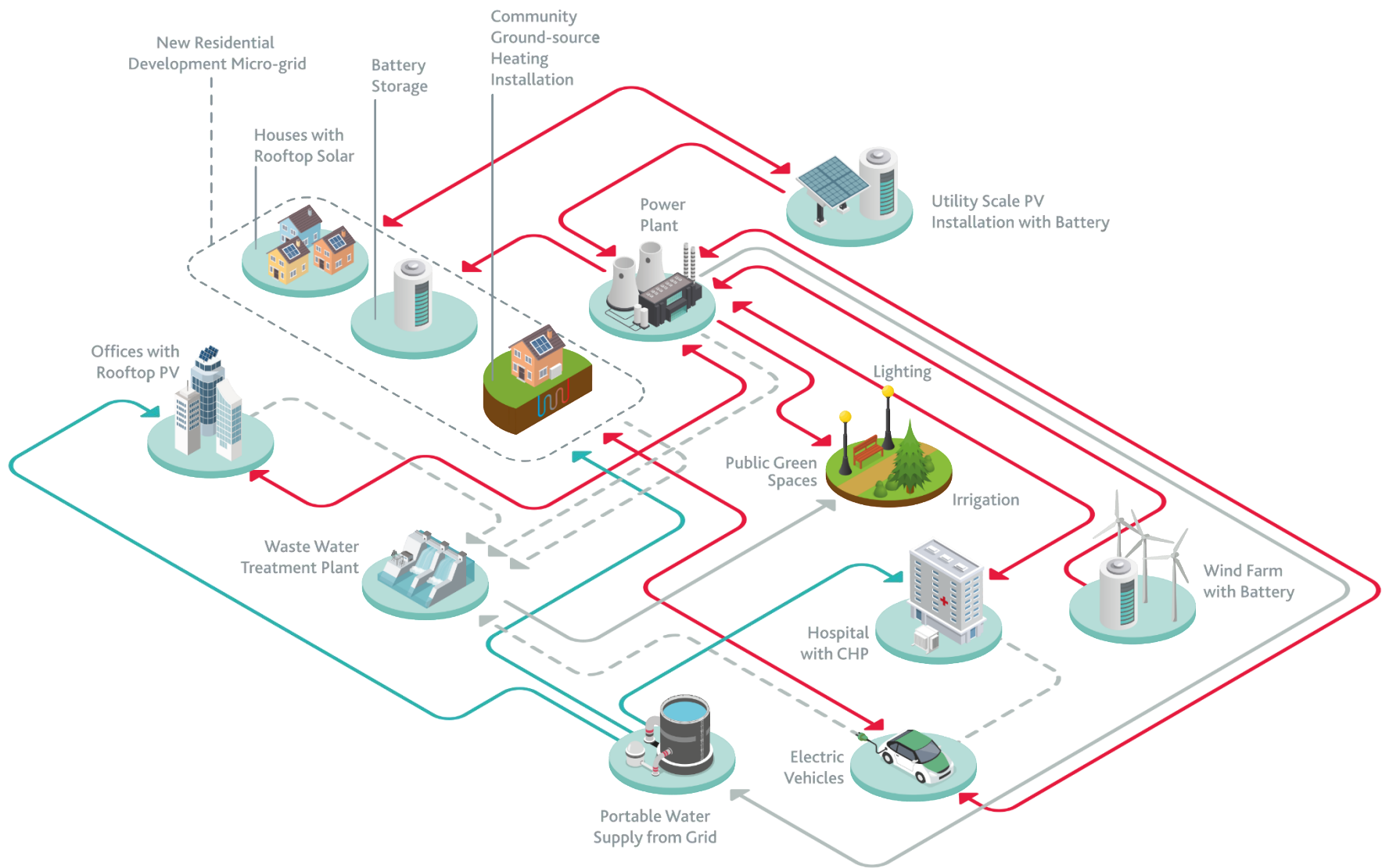
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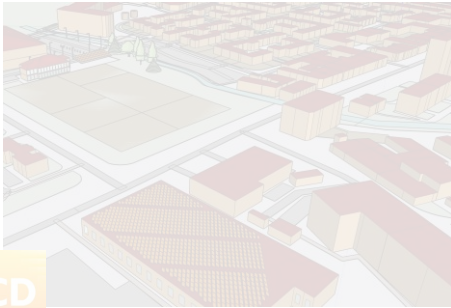
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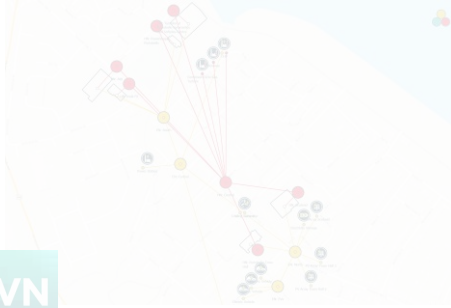


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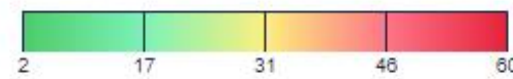




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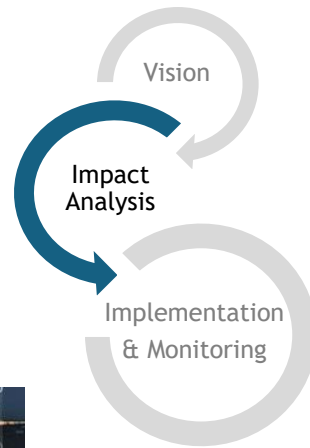


Sim total carbon - kg / (m<sup>2</sup> year)





# Create decarbonisation roadmap



## Review scenarios

Establish which scenarios the best meet the vision and initially set goals.

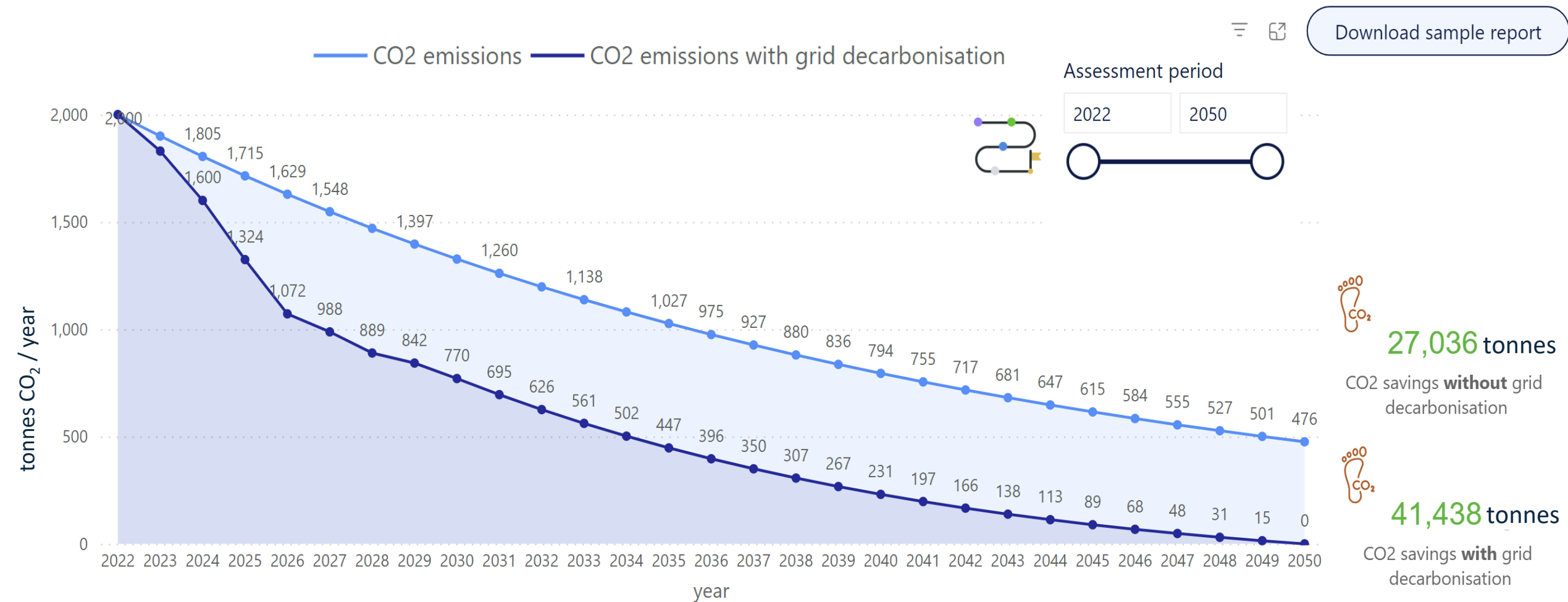
## Discuss options

Involve stakeholders in making the final decisions on the selection of measures and their implementation.

## Create roadmap

Utilise ICL tools to create and visualise the Decarbonisation Roadmap.

## Community decarbonisation pathway

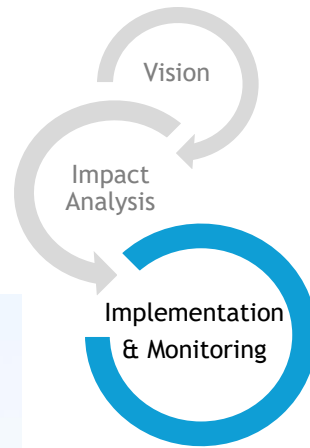


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# Create implementation schedule

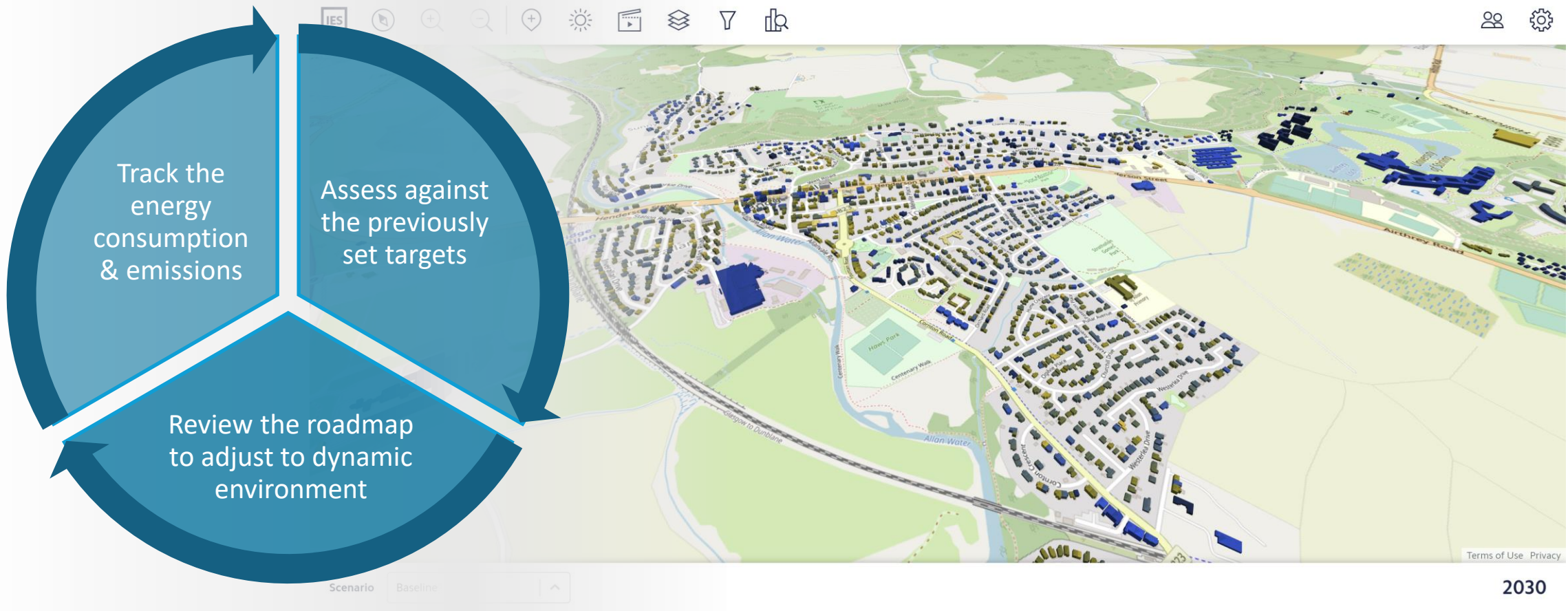
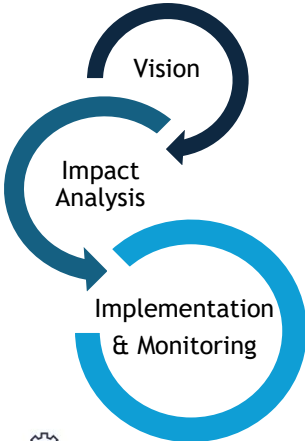
Main purpose of the implementation schedule is to stir and guide the community towards the zero carbon future, allowing for adjustment along the way.

- Define short, medium and long term goals
- Design supportive legislation and policies
- Keep dialog open with stakeholders and community





# Continuous monitoring and roadmap review







# Thank you

Any Questions?



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# Upcoming Workshops & Webinars

## March 2025

### ✓ Introductory Workshop: CET Planning Workshop

🕒 March 13, 2025 | 11:00 AM CET | Virtual

### ✓ Step-WISE Technical Toolkit Introduction

🕒 March 13, 2025 | 12:00 PM CET | Virtual

### 📌 Technical Toolkit Webinar 1: Step-WISE Toolkit - iCD (Create Baseline & Compare Scenarios)

🕒 March 27, 2025 | 10:00 AM CET | Virtual

## April 2025

### 📌 Technical Toolkit Webinar 2: Step-WISE Toolkit - Technical Skills Enhancement

🕒 April 30, 2025 | 10:00 AM CET | Virtual

## May 2025

### 📌 Hybrid Workshop on Mitigation/Adaptation, Stakeholder Collaboration, and Funding/Budgeting

🕒 May 8-9, 2025 | Time TBA | Plovdiv, Hybrid

### 📌 Virtual Workshop in Local Languages – Q&A UC1-EAP

🕒 May 20, 2025 | 10:00 AM CET | Virtual

### 📌 Virtual Workshop in Local Languages – Q&A UC4- CERES/Traza

🕒 May 21, 2025 | 10:00 AM CET | Virtual

### 📌 Virtual Workshop in Local Languages – Q&A UC5- SINLOC/R2M

🕒 May 22, 2025 | 10:00 AM CET | Virtual