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Building Integration of Solar Thermal Systems – TU1205 – BISTS

## **Future planning**

## The way forward for the Action



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## **New proposal**

- Title: European network on BIRES towards NZEB
- Aims and Objectives:
  - To develop new BIRES options
  - Through networking to enhance the European research and implementation on NZEB.
  - To explore environmental impact and aesthetics
  - Occupants awareness and education
  - Sustainability assessment on building and urban scale
  - Methodologies to assess co-benefits (economic and social)
  - Sharing and dissemination of knowledge



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- Extent the scope of previous Action from the solar collector designs to building and urban scale including other BIRES options.
- Evaluation criteria:
  - Excellence
  - Impact
  - Implementation
- Interest:
  - Cyprus, Portugal, Serbia, UK, Greece, Italy,
    Hungary, France, Lithuania, Romania, Poland



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## **Description of WGs:**

- WG1: New designs and new options
- WG2: Architectural, economic, legal and social barriers and guidelines
- WG3: Models for the economic and energy optimisation.
- WG4: Sustainability assessment methods
- WG5: Dissemination activities



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