

SCOPE

SCALE	Local	 <div>  34 Single Family Houses  1120 Terrace Family Houses  1330 Apartments </div>
NUMBER OF DWELLINGS	2484	
NUMBER OF BUILDINGS	606	
NUMBER OF INHABITANTS	9936	
m ² NATIONAL REFERENCE AREA	261680 (useful floor area)	
m ² EPISCOPE REFERENCE AREA	261680	

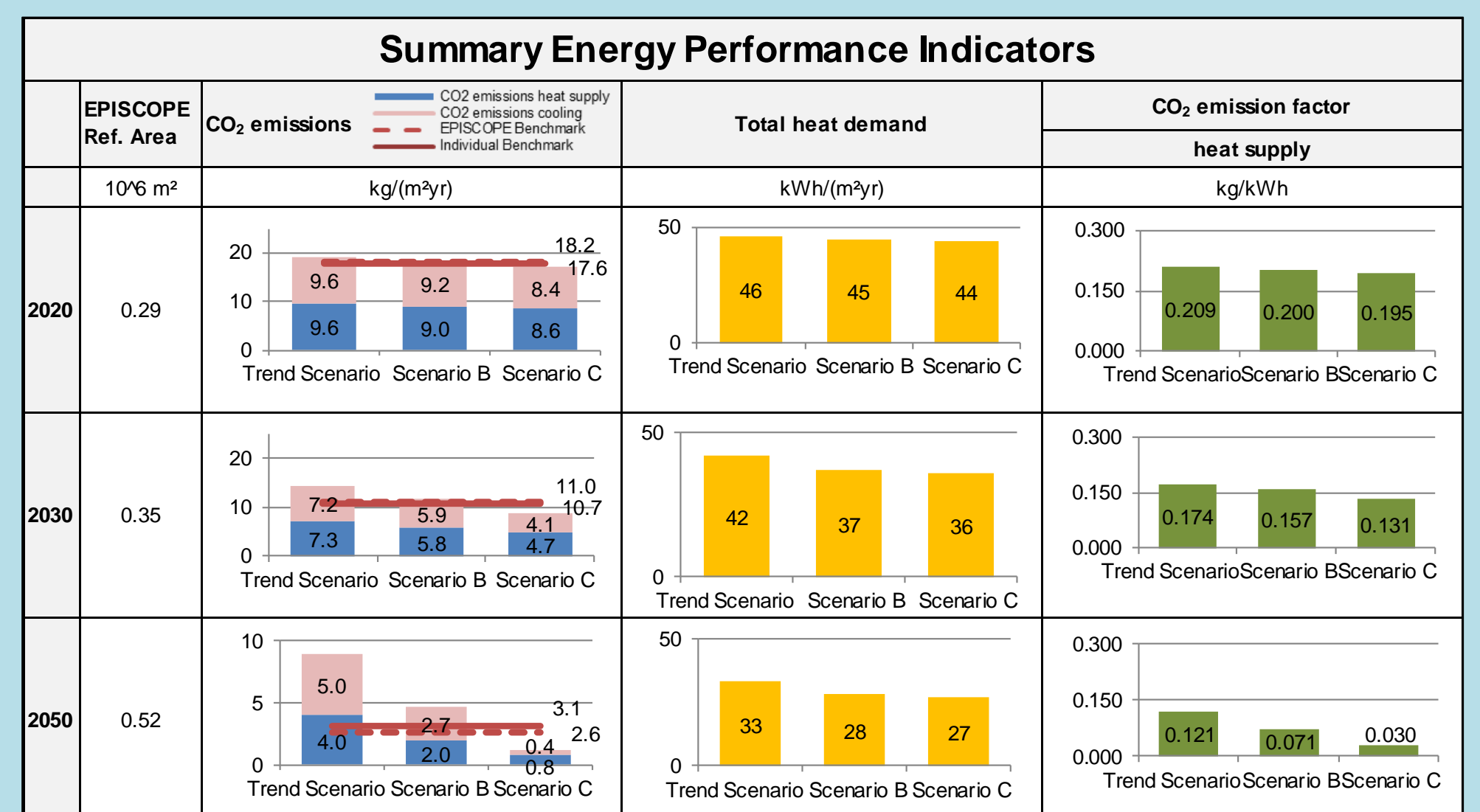
OVERVIEW OF ACTIVITIES

- The building stock was divided into categories based on the typology of the dwellings (SFH, TH or MFH) and the chronological period of construction.
- The current **energy performance** and the **refurbishment rate** of the existing dwellings was found through **onsite observation**, **questionnaire survey** and **collection of the electricity consumption data** (bills).
- The buildings to be constructed in the future were divided in two categories: a) Improved, compared with the current, minimum requirements and b) nZEB standard, as specified by the energy Directives to be followed.
- The **energy performance** of the dwellings (existing and future) was also calculated through **simulations**. Various refurbishment scenarios were applied for optimised energy performance and cost effectiveness.
- Future upgrading Scenarios (Trend, Moderate and Ambitious-nZEB) were developed** based on the observed trends, the efficiency of the various refurbishment scenarios and the use of RES in the electricity production.



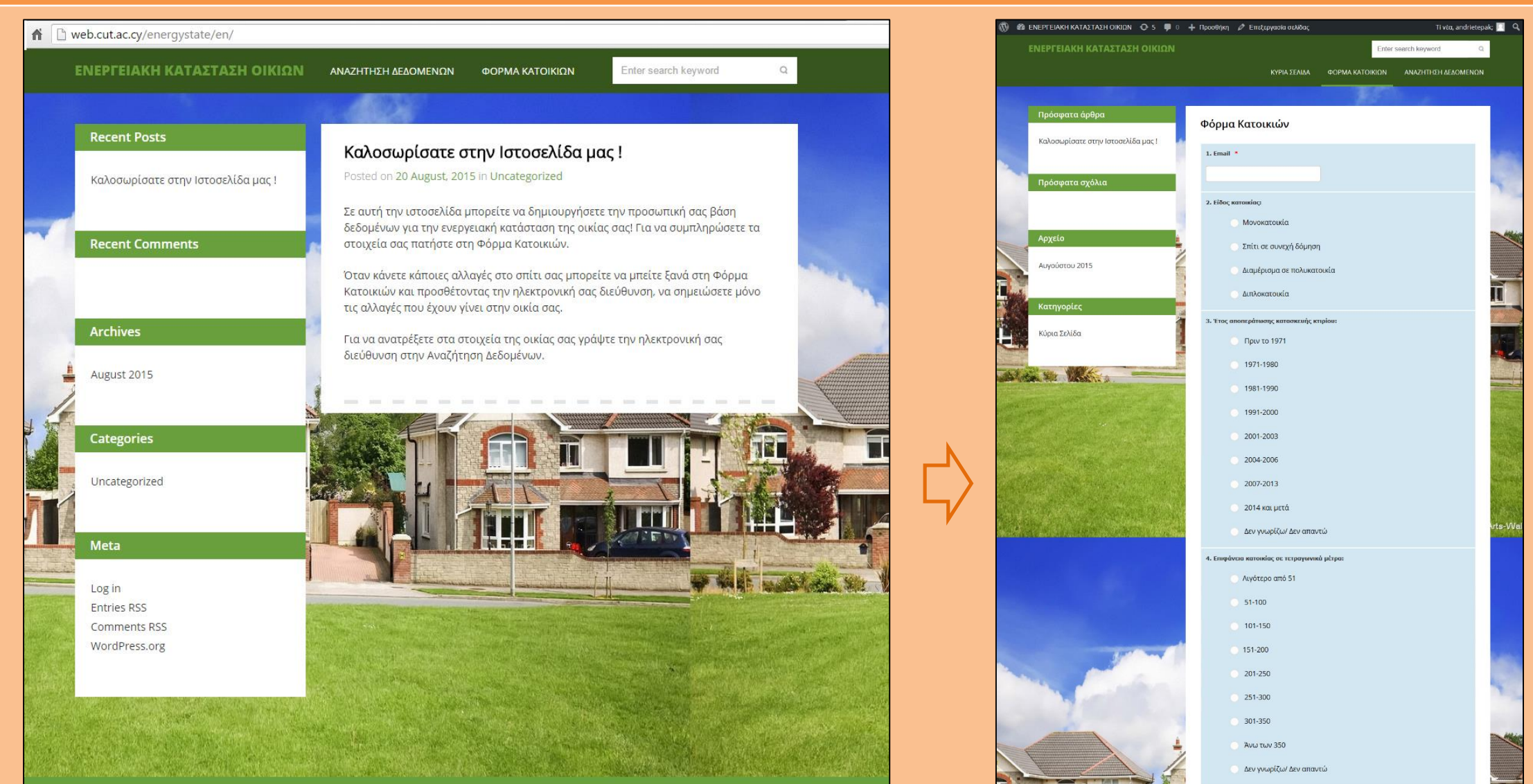
FINDINGS OF SCENARIO ANALYSES

- The current trend of energy refurbishment (including new nZEB constructions after 2020), as depicted in the **Trend Scenario**, is **proven inadequate** for reaching the national climate protection targets and the EPISCOPE targets.
- The **Moderate Upgrading Scenario (B)**, implementing a moderate building envelope refurbishment, combined with RES (Solar thermal) for heat supply is approaching the 2020 and 2030 targets of EPISCOPE, **with increasing deviation from the desirable results as we move from 2020 to 2050**.
- A combination of ambitious building envelope refurbishment (nZEB standard) and RES for heat supply, included in the **Ambitious Upgrading Scenario (C)**, with additional contribution of RES in the grid electricity supply, **constitutes a feasible solution to reach the CO₂ emission targets**.




LESSONS LEARNED & RECOMMENDATIONS

- The **introduction of RES and specifically PV**, for the energy production, is currently the most **effective means of decarbonisation in Cyprus**.
- The efforts in Cyprus of **minimizing the CO₂ emissions** should focus in the **reduction of energy consumption for heating and cooling**, since cooling is responsible for more than half of the CO₂ emissions in 2015.
- The **most significant gap** presented in the **energy related information** concerns the data of the **energy consumption per energy carrier**.
- The **creation of a monitoring system**, in which the **fossil fuels energy suppliers will keep record of detailed information about the served households**, is an effective way of bridging the energy information gap.
- The **questionnaire used by the Cyprus Statistical Service** for the housing sector energy profile, is **inadequate and should be upgraded**.
- The team developed an **online accessible database**, in which the house owners could **create and update the energy profile of their home**.



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