

# Metadata for the Energy Performance Certificates of Buildings in Smart cities

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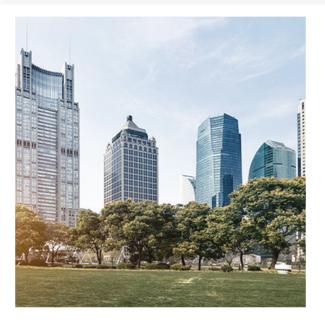






# **The SusCity Project**







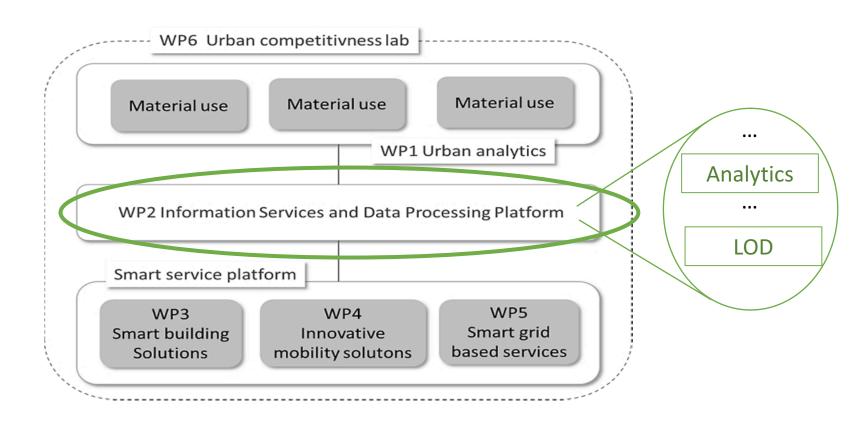












Adapted from Aelenei et al. (2016)

# WP2 - INFORMATION SERVICES AND DATA PROCESSING PLATFORM















# **Preliminary work**



### **Environmental Scan (Curado Malta & Baptista, 2013):**

- Research study done by students in the 2<sup>nd</sup> semester of 2015/2016
- **Scope:** Energy Performance & LOD standards, metadata schemas, vocabularies and datasets on Energy Performance of buildings
- Where: Open data portals of London, Paris and Amsterdam (and more)
- To: find MAPs, metadata elements & encoding schemes used for EPCs.

**Results**: specific datasets encoded in RDF, but none with the specific information we needed.

# **Developments made**



**Scope:** Energy Performance Certificates (headers).

**Partner:** ADENE (Agência para a Energia)

- 1 Metadata Application Profile
- 1 Metadata Schema
- 4 Controlled Vocabularies encoded in SKOS:
  - EPC Types
  - EPC Types of Buildings
  - Energy Labels
  - Measures for Energy Performance



#### Two kinds of data:

- Sent by the partners
- Generated by the internal analytics module

## **Privacy and security issues**

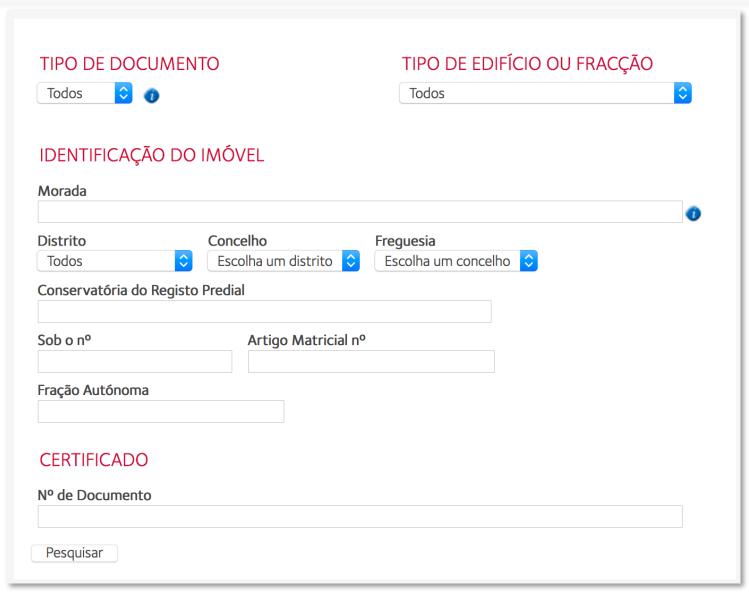
EPC:

only some data is released

we added some data (e.g., Country)

Online at <a href="http://www.adene.pt/sce/micro/certificados-energeticos">http://www.adene.pt/sce/micro/certificados-energeticos</a>









DOCUMENTO Nº: DCR0000002306516





## Certificado de Desempenho Energético

# ETIQUETA DE DESEMPENHO ENERGÉTICO Classe energética









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#### TIPO DE DOCUMENTO:

Declaração de Conformidade Regulamentar

#### **Private Information** Valado, Fovoa vale do migo

LOCALIDADE: FREGUESIA: CONCELHO: Póvoa Vale do Trigo Aquada De Cima Aqueda

DATA DE EMISSÃO: **DATA DE VALIDADE:** 

11-11-2008

NOME DO PERITO QUALIFICADO: Nº DO PERITO QUALIFICADO:

Mário Miguel Marques Mendes PO00424

Imóvel descrito na 1ª Conservatória do Registo Predial de **Águeda** sob o nº **5427** Art. matricial nº **R-7880** Fracção autónoma



- Certificate number
- Document type
- Date of issue
- Validity date
- Energy label
- Country
- District
- County
- Civil parish
- Street
- Land registry office
- Land registry entry number
- Type of use of building

The certificate

The place of the building

Administrative & other information about the building



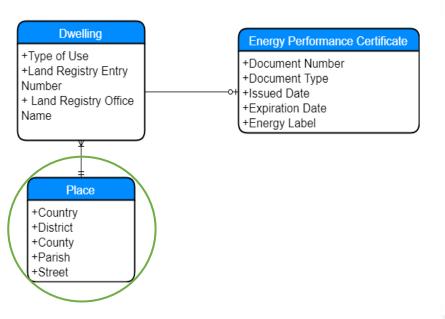
- Look for properties that would match the attributes identified in the domain model
- Searches using LOV (and more)
- Underlying decisions:
  - To respect the semantics in the description of the property;
  - To respect the property's domain and range (not always possible)
- How we chose the properties:
  - 1. Properties in standards/recommendations
  - 2. Properties in widely used vocabularies
  - 3. Properties in vocabularies used 2 or more times
  - 4. New property created by us



- Sometimes we have to give away something
- These are not easy decisions and so they are subject to controversy

Example1: dbo: parish; rdfs:domain dbo:PopulatedPlace

Example2: vcard: country-name; rdfs:range xsd:string



rdfs:domain EnergyPerformanceCertificate

OR

a wider domain

OR

left unspecified



- Creation of terms in wikidata; no constraints
- **Structure** is given in the RFDS or SKOS files
- Domain and range of the new properties are left unspecified
- Relation through owl:sameAs owl:equivalentClass and owl:equivalentProperty properties



Constraints matrix (Curado Malta & Baptista, 2013; Coyle & Baker, 2009) with many adaptations:

**Attribute original name** 

Label

**Namespace** 

Namespace prefix

**Property name** 

**Description** 

**Original domain** 

**Original range** 

Domain in the MAP

Range in the MAP

**Cardinality** 



- Only one class: the EnergyPerformanceCertificate
- Four new properties (domains and ranges left unspecified)
- Four new controlled vocabularies



| Attribute original name            | Label                   | Namespace  | Namespace prefix | Property name      |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|------------------|--------------------|
| № de documento (certificado)       | Document number         | http://dbpedia.org/ontology/                                       | dbpedia-owl      | documentNumber     |
| Tipo de documento                  | Document type           | http://purl.org/dc/terms/  | dct              | type               |
| Data de emissão                    | Date of Issuance        | http://purl.org/dc/terms/  | dct              | issued             |
| Data de validade                   | Date of Validity        | http://purl.org/dc/terms/  | dct              | valid              |
| Classe energética                  | Energy Label            | http://opendata.dsi.uminho.pt/terms/energy/energyCertificates.rdfs | ec               | energyLabel        |
| País                               | Country                 | http://www.w3.org/2006/vcard/ns#                                   | vcard            | hasCountryName     |
| Distrito                           | District                | http://data.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/ontology/admingeo/                | osadm            | district           |
| Concelho                           | County                  | http://data.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/ontology/admingeo/                | osadm            | county             |
| Freguesia                          | Parish                  | http://data.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/ontology/admingeo/                | osadm            | parish             |
| Rua                                | Street                  | http://www.w3.org/2006/vcard/ns#                                   | vcard            | street-address     |
| Conservatória do Registo Predial   | Land Resgistry Office   | http://opendata.dsi.uminho.pt/terms/energy/energyCertificates.rdfs | ec               | landRegistryOffice |
| Artigo matricial nº                | Land Registry Number    | http://opendata.dsi.uminho.pt/terms/energy/energyCertificates.rdfs | ес               | landRegistryNumber |
| Tipo de uso do edifício ou fracção | Type of use of building | http://opendata.dsi.uminho.pt/terms/energy/energyCertificates.rdfs | ec               | useOfBuilding      |



| Namespace   |                    |                 |                                |                                     |   |             |
|-------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-------------|
| prefix      | Property name      | Original domain | Original range                 | Domain in the MAP                   | Range in the MAP  | Cardinality |
| dbpedia-owl | documentNumber     | dbo:Document    | xsd:string                     | ec:EnergyPerformanc<br>eCertificate | xsd:string  | 1           |
| dct         | type               | Unspecified     | rdfs:Class                     | ec:EnergyPerformanc<br>eCertificate | string, EPC Types vocabulary (http://opendata.dsi.uminho.pt/terms/energy/EPCTypes.skos)                             | 1-2         |
| dct         | issued             | Unspecified     | rdfs:Literal                   | ec:EnergyPerformanc<br>eCertificate | xsd:date  | 1           |
| dct         | valid              | Unspecified     | rdfs:Literal                   | ec:EnergyPerformanc<br>eCertificate | xsd:date  | 1           |
| ec          | energyLabel        | Unspecified     | Unspecified                    | ec:EnergyPerformanc<br>eCertificate | xsd:string + Energy Labels vocabulary (http://opendata.dsi.uminho.pt/terms/energy/energyLabels.skos)                | 1           |
| vcard       | country-name       | Unspecified     | xsd:string                     | ec:EnergyPerformanc<br>eCertificate | xsd:string, TGN, GeoNames   | 1-3         |
| osadm       | district           | Unspecified     | osadm:District & others        | ec:EnergyPerformanc<br>eCertificate | xsd:string, TGN, GeoNames   | 1-3         |
| osadm       | county             | Unspecified     | osadm:County<br>& others       | ec:EnergyPerformanc<br>eCertificate | xsd:string, TGN, GeoNames   | 1-3         |
| osadm       | parish             | Unspecified     | osadm:CivilPari<br>sh & Others | ec:EnergyPerformanc<br>eCertificate | xsd:string, TGN, GeoNames   | 1-3         |
| vcard       | street-address     | Unspecified     | xsd:string                     | ec:EnergyPerformanc<br>eCertificate | xsd:string  | 1           |
| ec          | landRegistryOffice | Unspecified     | Unspecified                    | ec:EnergyPerformanc<br>eCertificate | xsd:string, New controlled vocabulary to be encoded in SKOS   | 1-2         |
| ec          | landRegistryNumber | Unspecified     | Unspecified                    | ec:EnergyPerformanc<br>eCertificate | xsd:string  | 1           |
| ec          | useOfBuilding      | Unspecified     | Unspecified                    | ec:EnergyPerformanc<br>eCertificate | xsd:string, EPC Types of Buildings vocabulary (http://opendata.dsi.uminho.pt/terms/energy/EPCTypesOfBuildings.skos) | 1-2         |



Measures for Energy Performance vocabulary (23 terms)

**EPC Types vocabulary:** 

**Regulatory Compliance Statement** 

**Energy Certificate** 

EPC Types of Buildings vocabulary:

**Domestic** 

Non-domestic

small commercial and service buildings

large small commercial and service buildings

Energy Labels vocabulary:

















# **Closing remarks**



- This is a simple project; larger projects face more challenges
- In many cases we face colliding options
- Decisions are not easy and are subject to controversy but need to be discussed
- Often the question is: what can we afford to give away?

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# Thank you.

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