

# Heat loss in buildings and sustainability: local approaches to global problems

## Timeline

July	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Virtual part and Assignment I																		
Welcome party																		
Basic Thermal Concepts																		
Lab experiment																		
Assignment II																		
EU Role-Play																		
Seminar 1 and 2 + Lab visit																		

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF FINAL ASSIGNMENT: AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>**

### 13<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Thursday

#### Virtual (9:00 – 12:30)

**GENERAL INTRODUCTION** / Definition of the teams (45' h)

**TEAM ACTIVITY.** Each member of the group searches for a specific time evolution of a meaningful parameter (in the span 1950 - today or 1900 - today) eg. hydrocarbons burnt/year, CO<sub>2</sub> emissions/year, Average temperature/year. Then they present to the group the data collected, in search for correlations. (1h 15')

**REPORT ACTIVITY.** Each group produces a video, a presentation about the results and conclusions of the Team Activity (1h 30')

#### Virtual (14:00 – 15:30)

**GROUP DISCUSSION.** Each team presents the results (5' per Team), open discussion. (1h 30')

#### Asynchronous<sup>1</sup> and autonomous work

**ASSIGNMENT I.** Each team is asked to produce a document considering all the significant aspects that emerged from the **group discussion** and to draw conclusions.

### 14<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Friday

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Virtual (8:00 – 17:00)

**POLICY AND GLOBAL GOVERNANCE.** Policy and global governance (all day: 2h preparation for the discussion (8.00-10.00) + 2h lecture 10.00-12.00 + 2h seminar for discussing material 13.00-15.00 (Group 1) and 15.00-17.00 (Group 2)

19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2023: Arrival in Torino

20<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Thursday

In presence (18:00 – 19:30)

**THERMAL FLUO-COCKTAIL PARTY.** Each team measures the temperature over time of a fluo-cocktail in glasses with different thermal insulation. (3h. **Tllab Building**)

21<sup>st</sup> July 2023 Friday

In presence (9:00 – 11:00)

**BASIC THERMAL CONCEPTS.** Basic Thermal concepts on Building energy dispersions through the walls: (Thermal Transmittance, Resistance, Conductivity) [brief theoretical introduction - mini-lecture + team activity in which they become familiar with the concepts and discover something or come to personal conclusions]. (2h, **Room 8N**)

24<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Monday

In presence (9:00 – 13:00)

**LAB EXPERIMENT** (morning). Thermal Transmittance of a box as a simplified building model.

- First phase. Measure of the average Transmittance of the “box”. (2h, **LED labs**)
- Second phase. Addition of insulating panels on a number of walls of the “box”, measure of the improvements in the Thermal Transmittance. (2h, **LED labs**)

25<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Tuesday

In presence - Teams work autonomously at the Tllab Building (9:00 - 13:00) + (14:30 – 16:30)

**ASSIGNMENT II.** Each team produces a report in which:

- Presents the results and conclusions of the experiment

- Evaluates the energy saving per person for different buildings average Thermal Transmittance scenarios, the correspondent CO2 savings and tries to answer to a general and global questions about the amount of energy needed for the heating of the buildings of all the Planet (4h, **TLLab Building**)

## 26<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Wednesday

In presence (9:00 - 12:00) + (13:30 – 17:00)

### EU DECISION-MAKING ROLE PLAY.

- Lecture on Governing society and multilevel decision-making (2h 30', **Room 8N**)
- Role Playing game (2h 30', **Room 8N**)

## 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Thursday

In presence (9:00 – 11:00)

**SEMINAR.** “New materials for moisture and thermal buffering, super-insulating panels, dynamic/smart glazing and adaptive/active façades”. *Research Unit on Advanced Building Envelope, TEBE Research Group (@ Politecnico di Torino)*

In presence (11:00 – 13:00)

**VISIT.** DENERG<sup>2</sup> **HTC Lab** (Lab for hygrothermal properties characterisation of materials and systems) and **TWINS** (Testing Window Innovative Systems) (@ **Politecnico di Torino**)

In presence (14:30 – 16:30)

**REAL DATA ANALYSIS.** Analysis of monitored data on real building envelopes (2h)

### Asynchronous<sup>3</sup> and autonomous work

**ASSIGNMENT III.** Each Team analyses a specific dataset of monitored data on real building envelopes.

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<sup>2</sup> Department of Energy (Politecnico di Torino)

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**28<sup>th</sup> July 2023 Friday**

**In presence (9:00 – 13:00) (exact timing still to be defined)**

**SEMINAR. 2** "Technology and processes enabling a hydrogen-driven future"

**VISIT.** DENERG **HySyLab** and **CO2 Circle Lab**: integrated laboratories for H<sub>2</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> processes and technologies.

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